



Welcome back to a new term where adventure awaits!



It has been a fabulous summer and all our staff, children and families have had some wonderful adventures here at the Family Centre. Festivals, visits to ABC Park, A Fire Engine visited us and a trip to Norwood Nursing Home to name but a few. As we welcome our term time staff and families back to nursery we have also enjoyed meeting our new children and their families into the playrooms. We hope to continue to build relationships with you all and welcome you into the centre for a variety of events, workshops and meetings where we can work together again!



Staff changes throughout the centre

Baloo Baleerie

Purple Group Laura McAleer and Amy Bilham
Amy has joined our team during the Summer break.

Yellow Group Lauren Young, Alison McGinley (Job Share) and Lauryn Bell (Job Share),
(Lauren has joined BB from Zickety Dickety Dock)

Aiken Drum

Blue Group Janet Walker and Frankie McCann

Green Group Louise Fisher and Victoria Fernan

Red Group Zoe Freeman and Kayleigh Fernan
(Zoe has joined AD from Baloo Baleerie)

Yellow Group Andrew Pollock and Cheryl Anderson
(Cheryl has joined AD from Baloo Baleerie)

Ally Bally Bee Playroom

Blue Group Laura Moffat and Michael McCann

Green Group Derek Scott and Emma Collins

Pink Group Gill Egan and another CDO, TBC
Until this appointment Gill will be supported by Deborah Christie

Purple Group Sana Iqbal and Catriona (Tina) Maloney

Yellow Group Jennifer Adams and Cloe McLeish

Zickety Dickety Dock Playroom

Blue Group Abbie MacAlister and Gail Clark
(Gail has joined ZDD from Aiken Drum)

Green Group Sara Duffy and Kimberly O'Donnell

Pink Group Elaine Rowand, Natalie Tracey (Job Share)

Purple Group Stephanie Harkins and Karen Lindsay
(Karen has joined ZDD from Aiken Drum)

Yellow Group Clare Logue and Stewart Watson

Please label all personal items!

It is extremely important that **all items**, including spare clothing, footwear, outdoor suits and wellies, bags and boxes are able to be identified. Staff will write names on any items that are not labelled. This avoids confusion and loss of items in busy playrooms. Soft shoes for indoors are required to ensure our soft furnishings remain clean and tactile for the comfort of the children.

Toyfund



All new parents will shortly be receiving their ParentPay letters, this allows you to pay the suggested weekly donation of £3.00 online. This donation allows us to provide extracurricular activities for the children e.g. baking, gardening and sensory activities. It also helps us to fund occasions such as Easter, Halloween and Christmas.

Come and Join us!

We have some great opportunities for families to come into the centre and get involved.

Stay and Play - where you can play alongside your child in their playroom and get an idea of what they get up to at nursery! Look out for the dates on Seesaw!

Learning for Sustainability - Join us for litter picking, gardening, cooking and baking at a day and time that suits you. You might also wish to contribute to our Eco Committee and RRSA - Rights Respecting Schools Award group. Please contact us to find out more!

Family Events - Eco fashion show, Pumpkin Picking, Dough Disco, Christmas present wrapping, Enterprise work, Toy Swap, Community Day, Play Talk Read, Crafts, and much, much more! Look out for more information on Seesaw!

Please let us know what you would be interested in and if you have a talent that you would be willing to share with us please do. In the past we have enjoyed Storytelling, music workshops, traditional recipes, short talks about your profession and grandparents please join in too!

Arthurlie Family Explorers



Tuesday 10th September 2024

930am - 1030am

Thursday 12th September 2024

2pm - 3pm

Join us for a literacy workshop and the launch of our
Lending Library.

Singing and Junk Model Instruments



Book on parent booking group.



International Cookbook

We are very interested in receiving your traditional home recipes which we hope to collate into a cook book to be part of our enterprise topic.

The more exotic the better!

Write down or email your recipe to us and we will try to include as many as we can, feel free to include a photo of the dish too and we can illustrate the book.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th September

Thursday 12th September

Monday 16th September

Monday 23rd to 26th September

Friday 27th September

Monday 30th September

Tuesday 1st to 3rd October

Monday 7th to 11th October

Friday 11th October

Monday 14th to 18th October

Monday 28th to 31st October

Monday 11th to 22nd November

Monday 18th -22nd November

Monday 16th to 20th December

Friday 20th December

Tuesday, 24th December

Literacy Workshop am

Literacy Workshop pm

MART and Parental Employability

Information Session

Maths Week Scotland

Find lots of ideas on Seesaw this week

September Weekend Centre Closed

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Photographer

Eco Fashion Show

In Service Day Centre Closed

Term time October week Centre open

Pumpkin Picking

Parent Consultations

Book Week

Christmas Activities

Close for Christmas (Term Time)

Close for Christmas (48 Wk Children)

Outdoor Suits and Wellies

Despite the weather, we do go outside every day so please ensure your child has their own named outdoor suit and wellies.

Thank you!



Playroom Fun



Ally Bally Bee

We have been loving getting to know our new friends and finding out all about them at together time!

We don't let the rain stop us having fun!

Team games in the hall help us with our co-ordination and listening skills.



Zickety Dickety Dock

We have been exploring the playroom and working together to build amazing towers and taking care of the babies.

We have had fun outdoors in between showers exploring the slides and our new rowing boat!





Aiken Drum

Despite the weather the boys and girls have been working together building obstacle courses outdoors and splashing in muddy puddles!

They have also been learning about the importance of brushing their teeth regularly.



Baloo Baleerie

Our youngest children are getting to know each other and have been discovering the joy of bubbles in the garden