

Hi everyone,

It's been really lovely to see lots of smiling faces coming to Cart Mill each morning and afternoon to play and make new friends. Our amazing staff team are taking the time to get to know your child, learn about their likes and dislikes and settle them into the rhythm of the day of Cart Mill.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new children and families who have recently joined our Cart Mill family. We have many new 2 year olds starting with us over the next week and are ready to support families and children through the sometimes tricky transition time. I'm sure that our existing parents will look out for new faces and help where they can too. Thank you for helping us to make our Family Centre such a warm and welcoming community.

Sharing Learning

Have you had a look at our Learning Blog yet? We share lots of photos, daily snapshots of play and learning and our very special 'What do you love about Cart Mill?' movie here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/cartmill/blog/>

Please also follow us on twitter @cartmillcentre where we share snapshots of play, community information and retweet useful links via our twitter account.

Personal Care Plans

Most of you should have received your child's Personal Care Plan in the last week or so. Our Personal Care Plans allow families to share information to help identify next steps to support children's learning, care and wellbeing.

We know you all have very busy lives but if you could find the time to complete it and get it back to us as soon as possible, we would be very grateful. Any problems, please just let us know.

MMR Vaccine Letter

We have been asked to share the following letter from Public Health Scotland [MMR Vaccine](#)

Family First

Family First is a free confidential advice and information resource in East Renfrewshire for Families who need of a little bit of help. You can access Family First if you:

- have a family with children aged 0-11 years
- live in the East Renfrewshire area
- have no current social work involvement
- need a little bit of help

You can access the service here: [Family First](#)

Head Lice

Head lice can't be prevented but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary.

We ask that you check your children's hair at least once a week during hair washing. We really appreciate you taking the time to do this as this can stop the spread. Should your child have head lice your local pharmacist can recommend a suitable treatment and advise you on how to use it correctly if necessary.

Please click on the links for more information: [Head Lice](#)

Communication

We are always happy to chat, answer any questions or provide support to you or your family.

Please feel free to chat with us either at drop off or pick up time, by contacting the centre by telephone (0141 570 7560) or emailing: schoolmail@cartmill.eden.gov.uk

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your family.

Many thanks

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