

Hi everyone

## **Stay and Play**

We are delighted to welcome you to play alongside your child during our 'Stay and Play' sessions next week. Our sessions are available for you pop in to play for a short time any time between 8am-11am or 2pm-5.30pm. This is a great opportunity to see our fantastic playrooms, chat with staff, see your child's Learning Journal, our Floorbooks and get the opportunity to PLAY!

We ask that one adult comes along as our playrooms can get busy and we don't want to crowd our wee people.

On Monday we are also holding a Bookbug session at 4.30pm so please come along and join us for 30 minutes of stories and songs with Fiona Hannah and Bookbug.

## **Planning for Improvements**

Each year, every school and early learning and childcare centre in East Renfrewshire writes a 'Standards and Quality Report' (S&Q) to reflect successes and achievements.

The 'Standards and Quality Report' helps us to identify next steps and ways we can improve outcomes for children and families.

Please click on the link to read the full report: [S&Q Report 22/23](#)

We produce a shortened version of our School Improvement Plan each year to set out actions we will take over the year to achieve our identified next steps. Please click on the link to read: [Improvement Plan 23/24](#)

I'll be looking for volunteers to help form a Parent/Carer Improvement Group over the next few weeks. Please let me know if you'd be interested in helping.

## **What to do if your child is unwell?**

If your child is vomiting or has diarrhoea they should not attend nursery until 48 hours after the last episode to prevent spreading any infection to others. Further information can be read by clicking on the link: [NHS Inform](#)

The latest update from Care Inspectorate states that children with unexplained rashes should be considered infectious until assessed by a doctor.

Please be assured that we follow Care Inspectorate and NHS guidance to protect the health of all the children in our care and to ensure that we have healthy staff.

## **Holidays are Coming!**

I'd like to remind everyone that Cart Mill is closed on Friday 22nd and Monday 25th September for the holiday weekend.

Are you unsure when Cart Mill is closed to children? Please have a look at our [Annual Calendar 23-24](#)

Should your child have a term-time place ERC school holiday link may help with planning [ERC School Holidays](#)

Please find attached information about Childsmile Toothbrushing programme.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family.

Many thanks  
*Angela Kerr*

Acting Head Teacher