



Largs Early Years Centre

November 2024 Newsletter



Christmas Plans

Our **Christmas parties** for both playrooms will be on **Wednesday 11th December**. There will be lots of **fun, dancing and party games!** We will also have a festive snack. The children can **wear their party clothes or anything Christmassy**. A **special visitor** will also be coming along to see us that day.

We are planning on having our **Christmas Singalong** on **Wednesday 18th December**. The times will be at **11am & 3.15pm**. This will be held within the **performance space** in the School and is an opportunity for the children to share some festive fun with you. **Tickets will be available** at the office and are **priced at £2** (this includes a soft drink and shortbread).

We will have some enterprise items for sale and a raffle available too, tickets for the raffle will be on sale from the office for a **£1 a strip**.



Centre Closures

Please note we will be closed to all children on the following dates:

Monday 25th November -Local Holiday

Tuesday 26th November - In Service Day



Raffle Donations

We are planning on doing a raffle at our **Christmas Singalong** this year to help cover the costs of the **children's parties & presents**. We would welcome any donations which could be used as **prizes**. Do you know someone or a business in our community who would **donate a voucher**, a **bottle of wine or chocolates?** Any donations can be **handed into the office** and would be very **much appreciated**. We will also have **some books of £5** made up that can be taken to sell to friends or colleagues. **Thank you in advance** for your support.



Fun Family Autumn Challenge

Wow, thank you all for all your participationWhat an **amazing** turn out we had for our **Family Challenge!** Some of your creations were **fabulous** and very **creative**. The children loved looking at them all and showing their friends which one was theirs. We have some **great ideas** to try next year.

Winter Clothing



We encourage the children to **access the outdoors** in a range of weathers. However, as we approach the **colder months** can we ask that the children bring a **hat, gloves** and **wear warmer clothes** suitable for outside or out in the community? Thanks



Registration for School

Registration for School for August 2025 will be an online process and will take place during the period **Monday 11 November 2024 and Sunday 24 November 2024**.

Usually children whose **4th birthday** falls in either **January or February** can apply for a deferred year at nursery. However, due to a motion at parliament any child who won't be 5 when they start School can defer (September through to February). Many parents feel their **children benefit** from an extra year to **help their emotional development**. If you would like to have a **discussion or to find out more information about deferring**, please speak to Alicia or Shirley Anne. Please note, if you are **deferring you must still register for School online**. All **deferrals must be submitted by 20th December 2024**.

Christmas Craft /Enterprise group

We will be having a **parent/carers group** to make some festive items which we will sell at our **Christmas singalong**. The group will meet on **Monday 9th & Monday 16th December at 9.30am**. **Tea, Coffee and biscuits** will be provided for anyone able to help. **Please give your name into the office**.



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A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who donated to our recent **Rag bag collection**. This was the **best collection** we have ever had. There was **93 bags in total** and we will receive a small donation for this. **Thank you for your support**

2-3 Stay and Play

We would like to invite our **2-3 parents along** to our **stay and play session** on **Tuesday 12th November 9.30am -10.15am**. This will be a lovely opportunity to spend some time engaging with your child in their environment. There will be a range of **stories, sticky kids, outdoor play** and more. We look forward to seeing you then.

Bringing toys

Just a gentle reminder **can we please request** that children **refrain from bringing any toys or special items** into the playroom each day. We are finding that these are often **getting lost**,

broken or mixed up with another child's. There is limited space and nowhere to store them all.
You can appreciate the playroom is very busy. **Thanks**