



April 2025 Newsletter



Transition to School

We have started our **transition activities** with all our feeder Schools. These are going well and the children are excited to be **moving to Primary 1**. We have a **full range of transition activities** over the next few months to support your child and build their confidence. This includes visits to the P1 class, meeting their teachers, going to the hall for lunch and spending time in their new environments. If you have any questions please speak to your child's keyworker.

Closures



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

Friday 18th April - Local Holiday
Monday 21st April - Public Holiday
Monday 5th May - Public Holiday
Friday 23rd May - Staff In-Service day
Monday 26th May - Local Holiday



Weather

Just a **little reminder** that if we have **sunny weather** can parents/carers please apply **sun cream** to your child prior to coming into the centre and **send a hat** if they have one? **We do have sun cream for reapplying** as we do spend an increased period of time in the outdoor area.



Tempest Photographer

A **Tempest photographer** will visit the centre on **Wednesday 7th May**. The parent's room will be set up for this and we will take all of the children to get their **picture taken if they are happy to do so**. Proofs will be sent home that day however there is **NO OBLIGATION** for anyone to buy these.



Numeracy Workshops (Change of date)

On **Monday 19th May** we are holding **Numeracy Workshops for parents/carers**. This is an opportunity to see **some simple ideas and learn** about how you can **support or extend** your child's learning at home. The times are **9.15am or 1.30pm**.



End of term Celebration of Learning/Graduation

Our end of term **celebration of learning/graduation** will be on **Wednesday 25th June**. This will be held within the **performance space** in the school campus. The times for the **morning children** & children who attend the start of the week is **10.45am** and the **afternoon** will be at **3.15pm**.

Parents/carers are invited along to see the children sharing some of their favourite songs and receiving a small gift.

Parents /carers should arrive at the **entrance of the Secondary School** no earlier than **10.30am** and **3pm**. A staff member will meet you and show you to the performance area.



Stay and Play Sessions

Our **next stay and play sessions** are scheduled for **May** once our new children have settled in. These were **very well attended last session**. To ensure this **continues to work well** we will be having it on **set days and times again** due to the large numbers of children we have at Largs. Please **look out for the timetable** over the next few weeks and if they days don't suit please speak to your child's keyworker.



UNCRF

As part of our **Improvement Plan** this year we have a focus on the **United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child**. We are delighted to share that we recently received our **Silver Award**. We are holding an **information workshop** for parents/carers to share what we do to implement this, our annual plan and share our UNCRF home learning bears. This will also be an opportunity to gather your **ideas and feedback** for moving onto Gold. This will be held in our parent's room on **Thursday 29th May 9.30m & 1.30pm**.

Keeping In Touch



Just a reminder if your child is going to be **absent** from the centre for any reason, can we kindly ask that you contact the **centre on that day as early as you can**. The campus telephone number is 01475 **687 687**. The centre is currently **option 4**.

If any child is **absent** and the centre has not been informed the **keyworker will contact** you at some point throughout the day.



Eco School Community Beach Clean

On **Saturday 24th May** we are having a community beach clean from **10.30am - 11.30am**. We did this last year to help share some of our **Eco Schools** messages and it was a great success. If any families would like to join us please meet us at **Magnus the Viking**.

Exclusions for sickness

To ensure we continue to minimise the risk of infection, we have a **48 hour exclusion policy** for any child who has **diarrhoea or sickness**. The **48 hours** should be from the last period of **sickness/diarrhoea**. This is to help minimise the spread of infection and ensure that the children and staff are well

Information about Headlice

Within schools and early years centres **head lice can be easily spread** during head to head contact with young children. Head lice **can't be prevented** however **regular checking** ensures **early detection and treatment**. There are different treatments, which can be used and are available from the pharmacist. **The best detection method is wet combing**. Please see below for some information.

Tips /facts about head lice

- Head louse eggs take up to **10 days** to hatch
- Treatment is **only needed** when a thorough check **detects live lice**.
- Baby lice take **6-14 days to become fully-grown** it is after this that they will take the opportunity to **move head to head** during close contact.
- Insecticide lotions **should not be used preventatively** (this makes lice become resistant)
- Head lice **can't jump, fly or swim** - they pass through head to head contact moving swiftly along the hair.

More information about bug busting can be found at <https://www.chc.org>



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