



August/ September 2025 Newsletter

We would like to **welcome** all our children and families back after their summer holidays. We hope you had a lovely time off. We will be **very busy over the next few weeks settling** all our new children and families in. It's been lovely getting to know you all at our open evening and PEEP sessions.

Session Times Changes

From August 2025 the **session times for children who access a 2.5 day pattern is changing**. This is to ensure they all receive their full entitlement which is affected by public holidays/ in service days. **The changes are highlighted below in red.**

Session	Session times
Mornings (AM)	8am - 12.45pm
Afternoons (PM)	1.15pm - 6pm
(2.5) Monday & Tuesday full day Wed x AM	Monday 8am - 5.45pm Tuesday 8am - 5.45pm Wednesday 8am - 12.45pm
(2.5) Wed x PM Thursday & Friday Full day	Wednesday 1.15pm - 5.30pm Thursday 8am - 5.30pm Friday 8am - 5.30pm

Can we ask that **AM** parents arrive by 12.40pm and **PM** parents by 5.55pm.



As you know we use this app to **share lots of pictures and videos** of your child participating in a wide range of learning experiences while at the centre. If you need a copy of the QR code and instructions to access this please **ask your child's keyworker or the office** for another copy. Please note the app and QR code cannot be shared with others or any content added onto any social media accounts as permission is given only for parental/ guardian access.

Personal Care

Just a reminder if your child currently **wears pull ups/ or nappies** can you ensure a **supply of wipes and nappies** are provided. These can be given to your child's keyworker to add to their personal care box.

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Exclusions for sickness

To ensure we **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.



Menus and foods provided

Due to the new updated guidance for **early years (setting the table)** our menus have changed. Please see link to our glow blog page for the updated menus [Lunch & Light Tea information & menu | Largs Early Years](#). These are also displayed in the corridors and on seesaw.

Breakfast is an important meal and it is anticipated that all children attending in the morning have this at home. If for any reason you are unable to on an occasion please let one of the staff know and we can provide something.

Below is the times where we offer our meals/snacks. Within each of these the children are encouraged to be **independent and follow routines**.

Morning session 8am-12.45pm	9.30am - Free flow Snack (variety of fruit) (Milk or water) 11.45am - A hot two course lunch (water)
Afternoon session 1.15pm - 6pm	1.45pm - A hot two course hot lunch (water) 3pm - Free flow snack (Milk or water)
Full day session	9.30am - Free flow Snack (variety of fruit) (Milk or water) 11.45am - A hot two course lunch (water) 3pm - Free flow snack & 2 course light tea (variety of sandwiches, fruit) (Milk or water)

Water is available to the children throughout the day
If you have **any questions or queries** please speak one of the staff.

Holidays & Closures



The centre will be closed to all children on **Monday 22nd September** for a staff In Service Day.

A full copy of our holidays and closures for 2025 has been added to our glow page & Seasaw. [Holidays & Closures | Largs Early Years](#) If you require a **paper copy** please ask at the office.



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 try to contact** you at some point throughout the day.

Annual data Check / Photo permission forms

We will be issuing our **annual data checks and photo permission forms** over the next few weeks. This is to ensure we have **accurate information** for all our children and families. Can we ask that these are returned promptly? If **any of your details have changed** recently can you please let the office know to ensure our records are up to date.



Beat the Street

Thank you to everyone who participated in "Beat the Street." At the end of term. We came 1st in the **leader board for community and workplace** and **3rd place for the average**.

We will received **£150 decathlon vouchers** which will go towards some new outdoor resources and **£50 for Scholastic Books**. This will be presented at a celebration night.



Weekly Fire Alarm Testing

Please note the Campus currently tests its **fire alarm every Thursday morning**. This is usually between **8.10am -8.30am**. This is usually at least **three different times** within that time period. Please note this is **only a weekly test** and staff/ children and staff should note follow the evacuation procedures at this time.