



Largs Early Years Centre October 2025 Newsletter



Halloween

On **Wednesday 29th October** we will be having a fun day with a range of exciting activities and a special snack for the children. The children can **dress up** if they wish however this is **optional**. Please note we have a range of costumes that will be out for the children if they don't want to come dressed up. Can we **please ask** if your child does want to dress up that there are **NO SCARY MASKS**.



We will be offering our **stay and play sessions** after the October holidays. There will be sheets with **times and dates available** soon and parents can add their name if they would like to join us for one of the play sessions. These will be available on a **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** over a period of 3 weeks. If these days aren't suitable please speak to the office and we can arrange for another time.

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 regularly**. These can be given to your child's keyworker to add to their personal care box.

Fun Family Autumn Challenge

We will be having an Autumn **fun family challenge** for anyone who would like to get involved. As the weather has started to change can you go out and **collect** some interesting things in our **scavenger hunt**. We will **issue these** very soon.



Eco Work

To help support our **eco schools work** we will be having a **collection for Rag Bag** in **October**. If you are having a clear out for Christmas or there are clothes that no longer fit, then please bring them to the centre by **Monday 27th October**. They will be collected on **Wednesday 29th October**. This helps us **raise some funds for other eco activities**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Accidents

Just to let parents/carers know that if any of the children have an **accident within the centre** which is on **their head/face** it is our policy to **phone** the parents to notify them.



Centre Closures

Please note we will **be closed** on the following days:

Friday 21st November -Local Holiday

Monday 24th November -Local Holiday

Tuesday 25th November - Staff In-Service day

The centre will closed from **Wednesday 24th December – Friday 2nd January** (Inclusive) for the Christmas Holidays

Save the date

We have secured our dates for the **Christmas Concert** and **End of term celebration**. These will be held on:

Christmas Concert – Wednesday 17th December 2025

End of term celebration Wednesday 24th June 2026

Standard & Quality Report

Our **standards and quality report** is now available for parents/carers. This gives an overview of our **successes and achievements last year** and the **progress made with our priorities**. This can be found on our Glow Page.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/largsearlyyears/uploads/sites/10681/2025/09/02163642/Standards-Quality-Report-June-2025.pdf>

Centre Improvement Plan



Our **Improvement Plan** priorities for 2025- 2026 are:

1. Improvement in the children's health & wellbeing development.
2. To enhance the children's learning in literacy through effective use of digital technologies,
3. To ensure self-evaluation approaches supports continuous improvement to our curriculum delivery.

Full information on our priorities is available on our glow page

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/largsearlyyears/uploads/sites/10681/2025/09/02163737/Centre-Improvement-Plan-2025-2026.pdf>

We will have display boards in the **parent's room** from **Monday 6th October** to share information and gather your ideas and views. Please pop in and engage in **sharing your ideas** and **thoughts**.

Parental Engagement Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who has completed a parental questionnaire. We are in the process of gathering all this information and have started to **plan the workshops and events for the year**.