

# Largs Early Years Centre

#### November 2025 Newsletter



# Christmas Plans



On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will have a table of Goodies to sell at the Campus Christmas Fayre (Primary is 10am - 12pm & Secondary is 11am - 1pm). If you're heading along we will be there from 11am -12.30pm.

Our Christmas parties and Christmas lunch will be held on <u>Wednesday 10th December</u>. There will be lots of fun, dancing and party games! We will also have a festive snack and a lovely Christmas lunch. The children can wear their party clothes or anything that makes them feel Christmassy.

We are planning on having our annual Christmas Singalong on Wednesday 17th 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 also have some enterprise items for sale and a raffle available too, tickets for the raffle will be on sale from the office in December for a £1 a strip.



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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Local Holiday Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Local Holiday Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - In Service Day



# Registration for School

Registration for Primary School for August 2026 will be an online process and will take place during the period Monday 10 November 2025 and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. Children who turn 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2027 should apply.

Parents can choose to **defer** their child if their birthday falls between September - February. Please note, if you are **deferring you must still register your child for School online**.

#### Raffle Donations



We are planning 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 some chocolates? Any donations can be handed into the office and would be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Christmas Craft /Enterprise group

We will be having a parent/carers group to make some festive items which we will sell at the Christmas singalong and fayre. The group will meet on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am. Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be provided for anyone able to help. Please give your name into the office. Thank you



# **ECO** Schools

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to our recent Rag bag collection. This was a great effort and the centre will receive a small donation. Thank you for your continued support



You may know that we have to be aware of all the main allergens that is provided within the meals at the centre. We ensure children's dietary needs are catered for to ensure they are safe. I am aware only a small number of children bring a packed lunch, however can we please ask that No nut products are contained in these.



# Exclusions for sickness

As the winter approaches we are aware that **colds and viruses** do their rounds. To ensure we **minimise the risk of infection**, if your child is unwell or has a high temperature it is best they stay at home and rest.

If your child has diarrhoea or sickness then there is a 48 hour exclusion period. 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.



Thank to everyone who was able to read through our SIP priorities and gave us feedback. You shared some great ideas and suggestions that we are keen to take forward. We will issue the feedback separately with our plans and updates.

#### 2-3 playroom Stay and Play

We would like to invite our 2-3 parents along to our stay and play session on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> from November 9.30am -10.15am for the AM children and 1.15pm - 2pm for the afternoon parents 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.