



February 2026 Newsletter



NAC Review

North Ayrshire Council will be conducting a review of our setting on **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th March**. A range of senior managers, staff from other establishments and a member of the Early Years Team will spend time reviewing our setting and identifying areas of strength and improvement. We will be holding a range of focus groups with staff, parents and multi-agencies. We look forward to showcasing our centre and welcome the discussion and feedback.

Data Checks

It is very important that we have up to date and accurate data stored for our children and families. **Please notify us of any changes** to phone numbers, addresses or emergency contacts asap.

Pattern Request

Please note we **uploaded a pattern request** form on seesaw last week. This is for any families wanting to request a **change of pattern for August 2026** (or if they are currently in the 2 years old when they are an entitled three)

You only need to complete and hand this back in if you require a change of pattern. Please note there is paper copies available at the office. If these can be returned before **Friday 6th March**.

Open Door Policy

We would just like to take this opportunity to reiterate that we have an **open door policy**. There will always be a member of the **Senior Leadership Team present** in the office, if there is anything you would like to ask, address or pass on **please approach us**. Thank you for your co-operation, we value all our family partnerships.

Closure Dates



Please note we will be closed on the following days:
Friday 3rd April & Monday 6th April for the Easter weekend.



Parent/carer Workshops



Thank you to all who attended our **literacy workshop** we hope you took lots of ideas to support your child's learning at home. The information leaflets have been added to seesaw for anyone who couldn't attend.

We have a numeracy workshop planned for Tuesday 3rd March at 9.30am for AM parents and 1.30pm for PM parents. We will post information on Seesaw nearer the time for anyone who is interested in attending any of these.



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



We have a selection of pre loved Largs Primary school uniform. We will be put this out in the corridor soon, please help yourself to anything that would be useful to you. If you would like to donate any old nursery jumpers we will offer these out at our open night for our new children starting.

Please note we will be collecting for our Rag Bag collection soon as the next collection is 26th March.

Grow on potato

Donald from Fairlie Growers has volunteered to come into the centre and plant a bag of potatoes with our children and families.

These sessions will take place on;

Monday 9th March and Friday 13th March at 10am and 1.30pm.

We would like to invite along parents/carers or grandparents to come along and take part in this activity with your child. For all who participates they will take away a bag of potatoes once they have grown in June.

With thanks to Riveria Café for donating the potato bags and Total Turfing for donating the soil

SHANNARI

We have been focussing on our different SHANNARI characters each week, please keep your eyes peeled on Seesaw for what character we are learning about and ideas to try at home. We would really like to see your photos being shared on SeeSaw for creating our display in the corridor.

Having fun with dance

We look forward to welcoming one of our parents into the nursery to deliver some fun dance sessions next month. As part of our Improvement Plan we are focusing on supporting children's health and wellbeing. Could you take part in some exercise with your family? Why not have an after dinner dance with your family and send us the photos on SeeSaw?