



Largs Early Years Centre October 2026 Newsletter



Halloween

On **Wednesday 28th 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 3-5 **stay and play parent sessions** in November this year. 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 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. The 2-3 room **stay and play** will be on Tuesday 10th November, further information will be given nearer the date.

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.



Autumn family Challenge

We currently have an Autumn **family challenge** for anyone who would like to get involved. Bags can be collected from the front door to help collect any **autumn treasures**. If you take part please share your pictures or treasure on seesaw.



Data Returns & Photo permission

We are still waiting on quite a few data returns and updated permission forms. **If these could be completed and returned as soon as possible to the office.** Thanks

No SMOKING Zone

Please note that all North Ayrshire Council buildings are No **smoking zones**. Can we please ask that parents / carers do not smoke or vape within the campus grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.



Centre Closures

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

Friday 20th November -Local Holiday

Monday 23rd November -Local Holiday

Tuesday 24th November - Staff In-Service day

Save the date

Our date this year for the **Christmas Concert** is Wednesday 16th December. More details nearer the time.

Standard & Quality Report & Centre Improvement Plan



Our **standards and quality report** & Centre Improvement plan is available on our glow blog page. This gives an overview of our **successes and achievements last year** and the **progress made with our priorities**. We are currently making some adjustments to our glow page, this should be completed by the end of the week.

Open door

Within the centre we have an **open-door policy** and encourage **any parents/carers** who have any **queries or concerns to speak to us at any time**. Someone from the SMT is usually always available at drop off or collection time.



Speech and Language opportunities

We still have a **few 1-1 appointments** for the **communication and language drop-in sessions** on **Wednesday 28th October in the afternoon**. Please speak to the office if you would like to book one. The morning sessions are now currently full.

We have a **colour coding training session for parents / carers** on **Wednesday 4th November** in the parents room. This will be delivered by **speech therapy** and will provide lots of tips and practical support to help your child speech development. The time are **11.30am -12.30am** or **1.30pm – 2.30pm**. Please give your **name to the office** if you would like to reserve a place or place or speak to Julie for more information.

Exclusions for sickness

Please note if your child has had **diarrhoea or sickness** 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.