



NEWSLETTER  
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We hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. We're really missing see of all the children. Thank you to everyone for collecting home learning packs every week. We appreciate how difficult it can be having your children at home every day especially if you are home schooling older brothers and sisters. It is important that you look after yourself during this difficult time. Have a look on our website for links to services that you may find useful. If you would like a chat or advice (emotional or financial) at any time please just phone us and we will do our best to help.

### Staff News

We have had some changes to staffing recently. Alison Renton, our Early Years Graduate has left us to take up a secondment with Psychological Services. Linda Millar will take on the post of Early Years Graduate and Stephanie Deegan who was one of our Support Workers will now take on Linda's EYECO post in the 2-3 room.

We have also welcomed three new members of staff to our team. Laura Bremner is a job-share Early Years Education and Childcare Officer who will be working every Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Laura will have the Green Group with Heather.

We also have two new Early Years Support Assistants who have joined us. Kirstie Paterson will be working in the 3-5 room and Danielle Gibson will be in the 2-3 room.



### Home Learning Packs

Our Home Learning packs are being put together every week. We hope your child has been enjoying using the bag. Please send us a wee email to let us know if there is anything else you would like to see.

### Bookbug

Each week Jacqui is putting a new Bookbug session online. There are songs and stories for children of all ages. You can access them through Twitter or by going



on to the nursery website. You will also find a further video with additional activities that you can try at home. Jacqui will demonstrate them and you can try them out at home.



### Numicon Home Learning Bags

This week we will also be sending out Numicon Home Learning Bags to all of our pre-school children. The children are familiar with the resources as they are in the playroom every day. These resources are also used in primary school. Linda Millar, our Early Years Graduate will be posting videos every week with activities to try at home. Please try to keep all of the resources together as each bag has over £20 of resources. We will collect the bags in when lockdown is over. We do understand that small pieces can go missing so please don't let this stop you from using the bag!

### A Cuppa and a Blether

Join Jacqui every Thursday for an online blether. It will be nice to catch up with other parents. Please phone or email and we will send you out the link.



### Group Meetings with Children

Last week we organised meetings with the yellow and pink groups. The children really enjoyed seeing each other. More meetings for children in the 3-5 room will be organised over the next few weeks. Look out for an invite in your inbox!

### Remote Learning Policy

All establishments have been asked to write a remote learning policy. The policy gives lots of information about how we are supporting learning at home during lockdown. This is now available on our website.

**Remember FACTS for a safer Scotland**

<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>
Face coverings	Avoid crowded places	Clean hands regularly	Two metre distance	Self-isolate and book a test if you have symptoms

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