



Newsletter – October 2019

Staffing

There have been more changes to the staff teams within the playrooms. Photographs and names of the staff in each playroom are displayed on the playroom doors to help you identify who they are.

Over the next few months, we have students and work experience pupils attending the nursery on placement and we look forward to welcoming and supporting them in their learning journey.

Chris, our Senior EYECO, has moved on to a new position elsewhere and we wish him well in the future in his new post. Emma is currently acting Senior EYECO.

3-5 room	2-3 room	0-2 room	Senior Management Team
Megan – EYECO Shona –TEMP EYECO Claire – EYSA (am) Ann - EYSA (pm) Ann - Graduate Linda - Teacher	Alison - EYECO Karen - EYECO Muriel - EYECO Mary - EYSA	Claire - EYECO Joan - EYECO Jenna - EYECO	Theresa - Head Mo - Depute Emma – Acting Senior EYECO
			Janet - FSW Kairen - Clerical Jean- Caretaker/Cleaner



Vandalism

Unfortunately, as you will be aware, over the last few weeks our outdoor area has been the target for visits from vandals. Last weekend particularly was shocking and upsetting for all of us here at the centre and we await inspections for the fate of the playhouse which all the children have had enormous enjoyment and learning opportunities from using. We ask if anyone has any information relating to the vandalism, please either pass it onto a member of staff, or contact the Police quoting Ref 876 of 07/10/19. Thank you.



Communication

We try our best to communicate effectively with you to keep you informed with what is happening in the centre throughout the year. This will be through our newsletters, noticeboard, Groupcall emails, text messages, and our Twitter page. It is important that you read any information that is sent out so you are well informed. You can follow us on Twitter [@LarkfieldCC](https://twitter.com/LarkfieldCC) If you are not receiving any emails from us, please speak to a member of staff.



Sharing Nursery Photos

Could we remind parents **not** to share any Larkfield Children Centre photos on their own personal social media platforms. This is due to Data Protection.

Parent Groups

We would like you to be involved in your child's learning and the life of the centre through our various groups. To be involved in any of the groups or share your skills with us, please speak to a member of staff or Janet, our Family Support Worker.

Car Park

Just a reminder again that the car park is for staff and visitors only. The car park can be busy with the staff from the nursery and school. For your child's safety and your own safety, please do not park in the car park, or drive past the double gates and park at side of building, as this is a delivery area and is used regularly throughout the day. Parking is restricted to Westmorland Road or Stafford Road.



Clothing



Children come to nursery to have fun while they play, learn and get messy. Staff will encourage the children to wear aprons during messy play but sometimes accidents do happen. Please do not put good clothes on your child as we will not restrict their learning and play when both indoors and outdoors.

Outdoors

We ask if possible to provide welly boots for your child to wear. Throughout the centre, all children have the opportunity to be outdoors on a daily basis. Please also dress your child suitably for the weather especially now the winter is nearly upon us.



PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON WELLY BOOTS TO HELP US IDENTIFY WHO THEY BELONG TO

Up and coming dates for your Diary

Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th October	October break (reduced service at nursery)
Monday 21 st & Tuesday 22 nd October	In-Service days (nursery closed)
Week commencing Monday 28 th October	Hallowe'en activities (each playroom will confirm days & times)



2-3 Playroom



Monday 2nd December Christmas Book Bug (Parents to join the children and staff)
AM: 10.30 PM: 2.00