

Larkfield Early Learning Centre

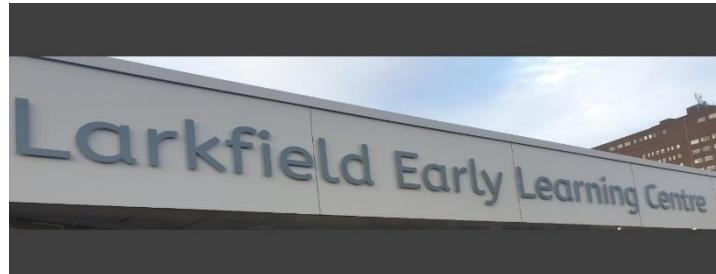
Newsletter

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Can you believe it? We are finally in our forever new home and feel very lucky to have such a beautiful environment that staff and children can call their own. The staff are tremendously proud of how smoothly the children have transitioned into their new learning environment; it feels great to all be under the one roof together.

The nursery carpark is for **STAFF ONLY**. Please park at a suitable and safe area on the street. We ask that you be mindful not to park across local resident's driveways. Thank you.



Drop off / collection points

We would like to take the time to thank you for being very patient with us when dropping off and collecting your child. We ask that you maintain a 2 metre distance from staff and other adults and recommend wearing a face covering. Following current COVID19 guidance, we must use all three entry points to the building to avoid large gatherings of people at the main door. We emailed you before opening day to inform you which playroom your child would be in. The following information will guide you where to go ...

0-2 PLAYROOM – Main door

2-3 PLAYROOM 1 - Right hand side outdoor classroom

2-3 PLAYROOM 2 – Main door

3-5 PLAYROOMS – If your child is in bubble 1 – Main door

If your child is in bubble 2 – Left hand side outdoor classroom

(**3-5** children will rotate bubbles fortnightly. We will send you a Groupcall email every second Friday and post on our Twitter feed to keep you informed.)

This is very new to us and as you can imagine teething problems can arise. We are monitoring the system to ensure our children and families are safe when accessing the nursery grounds at drop off and collection times.

Little Tough Artventure Fundraiser

We managed to raise a massive **£1065**. WOW! We would like to take the time to thank everyone who kindly made a donation and to the children and staff for taking part. It was messy, it was slippy, but most of all it was FUN. The monies have gone towards buying every child a Christmas present for our festive GROTTO this year.



Good Old Scottish Weather

As you are aware, we are advocates for outdoor play and learning. The children are fascinated by their new learning spaces and keen to explore. All children have daily opportunities to access the natural world alongside staff. We are most definitely weather warriors and love splashing in the rain but as you can see, the snow and frost is now upon us. We ask that your child has a warm hat and gloves to wear when going outside. We have Regatta fleece lined splosh suits that we provide children to wear. Please make sure your child's welly boots have their name written inside them.



LARKFIELD LIGHTS UP ...

"The light in a child's eyes is all it takes to make Christmas a magical time of year."

To finish off a fabulous first few weeks in our new home, we will be hosting a Celebration party on the last day (**22.12.21**). The children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of festive games and visit our very own light up Grotto.

If your child is not in on this day, you will receive a separate letter in due course with an invitation time for your child to attend.



From all the team at LELC, we would like to thank you all for your continued support over the last year; we couldn't have done it without you. We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dates for your Diary ...

10.12.21 – Christmas jumper day – if you wish, you can let your child pick a festive item of clothing to wear on this day.

16.12.21 – Pre-school children to the Pantomime at the Beacon (more info to follow shortly).

20.12.21 – The Christmas Concert of Larkfield (Virtual Video Link sent to parents/carers).

22.12.21 – Larkfield Lights Up (Christmas party & Grotto).

22.12.21 – Nursery closes for Christmas

06.12.21 – Nursery re-opens

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