



Elderbank Early Years Newsletter

September 2024



Dear Parent/Carers,



A big welcome to all of our new children and families that have joined us this session to begin their learning journey at Elderbank, it has been a pleasure getting to know everyone and the children are settling into their new environment so well! We have been delighted to welcome back our returning children and families who are continuing their learning journey with us, the children have been such fantastic role models for their new friends. We are so proud of how everyone has adapted to the new session times and it has been brilliant to observe new friendships forming.



Your child's Keyworker will soon be sharing their 'Personal Learning Plan' (PLP) with you which provides you with the learning targets they will be working on over the coming term. The targets have been identified based on your child's current stage of development and identifies the milestones they will be working towards through a play based learning approach. You will have the opportunity to view the targets, comment on them and contribute to the parent/carer plan if you have any targets you would like your child to work on. If you have any questions related to the plan please do not hesitate to ask.



We are delighted to invite parents/carers to join us for a Stay and Play session on **Thursday 3rd October**! This is a great opportunity for you to join your child in the playroom and participate in the play experiences on offer together. It is always an extremely popular and well attended event and we would be delighted if you, or someone from your family, came along and joined the fun!



Hallowe'en is coming.....

We are really looking forward to our annual Hallowe'en celebration at Early Years. We will have spooky themed experiences and traditional games on offer! The event will be held on **Friday 1st November** and the children are welcome to dress up in a costume if they wish. We respectfully request that no scary masks are worn and the outfits worn are practical for the nursery environment as the children will still have access to all of their usual experiences including outdoor play.

Important Dates



**Staff in-service day - Early Years Closed -
Monday 23rd September**

McMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September

Stay and Play - Thursday 3rd October

October holidays:

The school will be closed Monday 14th - Friday 18th October

Early Years reopens - Monday 21st October

Hallowe'en Celebration - Friday 1st November

Many thanks for your support, if you have any questions relating to Early Years do not hesitate to speak to your Key Worker or Mrs Carruthers.

Kind regards,
Mrs Carruthers,
Senior Early Years Practitioner