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August/September 2017

Newsletter

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Parents Committee Meeting – Wednesday 13th September 9.30am & 1pm at the Annexe

September Weekend 22nd & 25th The nursery will be closed. Reopens Tuesday 26th September

Parents Committee Meeting – Wednesday 13th October 9.30am & 1pm at the Annexe

October Week – 3-5 playroom will be closed from Monday 16th to 20th inclusive and will reopen Monday 23rd October

A **BIG** welcome back to all our returning

children and families, we are really excited

to hear about what you have been doing

over the summer**.** Also a BIG welcome

to our new children and families. We are

so glad you choose to join us at Forgewood

Family Learning Centre, we are sure you

will have an exciting and fun learning journery with us over the next two years.



Our new Parents Committee will be getting underway on Wednesday 13th September at 9.30am and 1pm. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to come along. Don’t worry if you haven’t signed up yet just come along on the day.

**Nursery BLOG**

Please remember to check our BLOG for an update on the learning and teaching as well as updates on what’s happening the week ahead. Type in the link below <https://blogsdownlead.org.uk/nl/forgewood>

For your child’s safety please ensure

that you close the 3-5 garden gate when entering and leaving the nursery.

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 **It’s everybody’s responsibility to make**

**sure I’m alright**



Please tell us how you think we are doing?

**&**

How could we make it better?

Please us the



wall for you to share your thoughts and ideas. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. The information you share with us will help us make Forgewood Family Learning Centre an even better place for your child to learn and develop.

Protecting children from harm and abuse is everybody’s responsibility. Within the Centre we have very clear Child Protection roles and responsibilities, with the Child Protection co-ordinator being Jackie Fulton. However, if you see or hear anything which you are concerned about regarding a young person’s wellbeing in or around the nursery, please speak to Jackie or Julie in her absence in the first instance or indeed contact the local Children and Families Team, Scott House, 73/77 Merry Street, Motherwell, 01698 332100

 Our Vision

At Forgewood Family Learning Centre we will ensure all children become the very best they can be.

 We believe we will do this by providing a happy, inclusive quality learning environment where every child is valued, respected and where their aspirations, dreams and thirst for learning is nurtured and celebrated.

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If you wish to contact the nursery details below:

**Fife Drive**: 01698 274909

**Annexe**: 01698 522706



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To comply with NLC audit procedures we will now be collecting toy/snack donations on a Monday and Wednesday morning and afternoon. Anne our Clerical staff and Julie will be in our 3-5 playroom collecting donations.

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The children have named the new outdoor learning garden and it will now be known as “The Buttercup Garden”. I am sure you will agree it’s a very fitting name. The children will take part in a consultation as to what their new outdoor learning space needs we will share our finding with you soon.

600hrs Early Learning & Childcare for 2 year olds

You or a family member’s child could be entitled to almost 600 hours per year free early learning and childcare under the new criteria. Your 2 year old may be eligible if one of the following apply. You are in receipt of one of these benefits:

* Income Support
* Income based job seekers allowance
* Any income related element of the Employment and Support Allowance
* Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your income is less than £16,010 per year
* Maximum Child Tax Credit and maximum Working Tax Credit and your income is less than £6,240
* Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* Or they are:
* Looked after
* Under a kinship care order
* Live with a Parent Appointed Guardian

For more information on how to apply speak to Jackie, Julie or you can speak with NLC support staff on 01236 812281. For more information visit:

northlan.gov.uk/familyinformationservice or earlylearningandchildcare.scot

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Could we remind parents to pack a change of clothes in their child’s bag.

Also, if your child has a pair of wellies, a waterproof jacket or a puddle suit.



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