

Ferguslie ELCC

Newsletter

Term 1 Aug - Oct 2022



Welcome!

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and ready for a new term to begin! Over the holidays the staff have been busy revamping the learning environments within the playrooms and we are looking forward the children returning and observing their learning within these areas.

As discussed previously, one of our main priorities for the start of the new term is to resume normal practice and invite parents/carers/grandparents etc to be more involved in their children's learning and in the life of the centre, and we hope you can support us with this. This will be initiated by having parents/carers etc into the playrooms for entry and collection of the children. To accommodate parents requests regarding drop off and pick up times we have adjusted all term time children's hours to the following- drop off is 8.45am and pick up will be 2.45pm.

We have had the pleasure, over the summer, of welcoming 3 new members of staff to our team: Gemma Howell who will join our 0-3 team, Karen Leslie and Kelly Brown who are joining our 3-5 team. We are looking forward to working with them and believe they will be fabulous additions to our team!

As you may have noticed, our garden transformation is finally in progress! We are so excited for the children to explore this new area when it is complete! In the meantime our 3-5 children will still have access to an area of the garden at all times and will regularly go on outings within our local community to enhance their currently learning. This includes regular forest trips as well as to Barochan Green - Ferguslie's local allotment where the children have been growing and caring for various plants.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind regards

Andrey



Scan the QR code to join our Nursery Facebook page, for all further updates/info!



Housekeeping

Just a gentle reminder to all parents to:-

- Contact the nursery if your child is going to be absent for any reason
- Supply a change of clothes and weather appropriate clothing and footwear
- Regularly check Learning Journals online to view your child's learning journey at nursery as well as adding experiences and memories from home as we love to see them! If you have any problems accessing this please let us know!
- Reminder all Prams should be stored in our outdoor Pram shed not in the corridor as this is a fire exit



Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Following on from our very successful Peter Rabbit day we are now at 100% sign up for all eligible children to be part of the Imagination Library! Congratulations! This means all eligible children will receive a free book every month until their 5th birthday!

Every month, Stephanie W and Rosie will be on hand to share some fabulous ideas to bring your child's book to life!



Coffee & Chats

Dates will soon be organised for all parents to have a coffee & chat with both Audrey and your child's keyworker to discuss community events and ways you can get involved with the nursery and your child's learning! This is a particular focus within our improvement plan which can be found in the foyer for everyone to see!

There will also be discussions around upcoming parents evenings to discuss your child's development

School Registration

Primary 1 registration will be open online November 1st - 4th.

Scan the QR code below to access online form. If you require any additional support contact Caroline or Stephanie W.



Important Dates

September 23/9/22 -
Weekend 26/9/22

October 17/10/22 -
Week 21/10/22

