

OUR LADY OF PEACE PRIMARY ELCC

SEPTEMBER 2021

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY READING THIS LATEST EDITION OF OUR ELCC NEWSLETTER.

Welcome Back!

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new session. We all hope you had a lovely holiday!

All of our children have settled in very well into their environment! There has been lots of learning around feelings and emotions and your children have been developing relationships and making friends. You should be very proud of them all – we definitely are!

We would like to give a huge welcome to our new starts and our new parents and carers who will be reading our newsletter for the first time. We hope you find the information helpful.



Learning Journals and Achievements

We have been getting to know our new children and putting some work into their new Learning Journals. We ask for any outstanding 'All About Me' books to be returned as soon as possible. The journals will be accessible at various points throughout the year. We would also like to recognise any achievements your child makes outside of nursery. This can include anything from dancing or swimming certificates to learning to ride a bike or sleeping in their own bed. Let your child's keyworker know the next time you are in and we can include this in their Learning Journal.

COVID – 19

There is still a requirement to follow the safety measures around physical distancing of adults and we respectfully ask that you continue to adhere to the following when dropping off/collecting their children:

- Keep **1m** physical distancing
- **Wear a face covering** while waiting at the gate and entering the school grounds



If your child is under the weather, please only bring them if you feel they are well enough to attend.

If your child displays any of the following symptoms, please do not bring them to nursery and arrange for them to have a test:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss, or change, to sense of taste and/or smell



P1 Registration

Session 2022/2023

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1 March 2022 and 28 February 2023 inclusive should be registered for education in their catchment school as follows:

You must register your child in only one school, either the denominational or non-denominational school for your area.

If you need information on schools for your area please telephone 0300 300 0170 or visit www.renfrewshire.gov.uk and search "find it on the map". Registration will be live online during week commencing 1st November to 5th November through the above website. More information to follow.



Parent Pay

We are delighted that so many of you have signed up for Parent Pay, just to remind all parents that the ELCC /School can no longer accept cash for any payments. Parent Pay is a more convenient way for parents to pay any trips and ELCC events. If you require assistance, or another copy of the instructions for Parent pay that was previously issued, please speak to Linda or Natalie.

Our ELCC Values



The children have been learning about our new values. Our value of the month is "Welcoming."

Everyone is welcome at Our Lady of Peace ELCC and accepted for who they are. We recognise how diverse our community is, and we celebrate that. At Our Lady of Peace, we offer support and learning at all levels that gets it right for our children and their families. We put our children at the centre of what we do and the decisions we make.

We have created a video which includes our children demonstrating our value of 'Welcoming'. This video includes a virtual tour of our Playroom and environment. We will text the link out to all parents and share on our ELCC Facebook Page and on Microsoft Teams. You can also access this video by clicking on this link.
https://youtu.be/hc4h_kaOTSE

Meet the ELCC Team

Please follow this link to see our Meet the Team and Welcome Back Information to remind you of our ELCC arrangements.

[https://tinyurl.com/sfudmb4r.](https://tinyurl.com/sfudmb4r)

Parents Committee

We are looking to set up a parents committee as soon as possible. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month. If this is something you would be interested in please speak contact us at the school office or speak to Linda or Natalie.



Can you help?

At OLOP ELCC we are keen to help develop imagination and creativity through role or dramatic play. We are kindly asking for donations of dressing up clothes.

Have you any of the following items?

Beads, bangles, hair curlers, rollers, Sarongs, wedding veil, crash or cycle helmets, waistcoats, bow ties, material, clogs, clippy clopppy shoes, scarves, glasses, shirts, china tea sets, frames, briefcases & old trunks.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday over the next few weeks. Your child will receive a birthday book and card on the day (or as close to as we can).



COP26

During the months of October and November, our whole school and ELCC class will be learning about COP26.



COP stands for 'Conference of the Parties' and will be attended by countries that have signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – a treaty agreed in 1994. This year the meeting will take place in Glasgow.

Each class has also been allocated an area within the school to develop as part of our 'Beautifying Our School Initiative.'

Microsoft Teams



The ELCC are continuing to use Microsoft Teams as a way of communicating information to parents and sharing the learning that is taking place. Please have a look at your little learners in action and feel free to leave a comment. If you have any problems logging on, please contact us. All new children will receive a username login and password.



Imagination Library

We are delighted to inform you that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is available to all children aged 2 - 5 who live in Renfrewshire. This programme delivers a free, high-quality story book direct to your child at home every month. Children can register in the month before their second birthday and receive books until they turn 5. You can also register your child at any age between 2 and 5. The online registration process is quick and easy: Go to

www.imaginationlibrary.com/uk

Dates for Your Diary

Holiday weekend: Friday 24th -

Monday 27th September ELCC will be closed.

October week: Monday 11th - Friday 15th October ELCC will be closed.

Inservice day- Monday 18th October ELCC will be closed.



Feedback

At OLOP ELCC we are committed to continuous improvement and we welcome any suggestions or feedback that you may have. Please click on this link to ask any questions or give us feedback or suggestions.

<https://forms.office.com/r/pXjK4WXdVs>

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