

## Educational Services

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that all of our children and families have had a good summer, spending time together despite the persistent rain. The staff are looking forward to welcoming the children back and hopefully the children are excited too. I am sure that the parents are very much looking forward to Monday.

### Start and Finish times

The EYC doors will be open from 8.50 to 9.00am to enable parents/carers to drop their child off and again between 2.50pm and 3.00pm for collection. It is important that parents observe these times as it is disruptive to the planned activities when children arrive persistently late.

### Entry and Exit

Parents/Carers dropping-off and collecting children from the Early Years Centre should come to the EYC entrance and exit via the door to the EYC outdoor area. This will give parents/carers the opportunity to settle their child within the playroom and also avoid congestion in the cloakroom.

If your child has an appointment and is leaving the EYC at any point during the day, please telephone the office and arrangements will be made for you to collect your child from the EYC. *Please do not arrive at the EYC door to collect your child during the session without a prior arrangement.*

### Key Worker Groups 2023-24

| <u>Miss Jardine</u> | <u>Mrs Maxwell</u> | <u>Mrs Sykes</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Indie               | Bonnie             | Dean             |
| Keegan              | Isabella           | Aaliyah          |
| Harris              | Freddie            | Zac              |
| Lucy                | Kerr               | Thomas           |
| Blair               | Kyle               | Nathan           |

### Uniform

In the Early Years Centre the children are encouraged to wear the EYC sweatshirt and polo shirt. It is a affordable and practical solution. It helps the children to feel part of their class and ensures that they are not worried about getting messy or ruining their good clothes. **Parents/Carers have a variety of ways to purchase the uniform including online (www.beschoolwear.co.uk) or in store, 'BE Schoolwear' in Ayr.**

Please label all clothing, shoes and belongings with your child's name.

## PE / Change of clothing

We recommend that the children bring a bag to the EYC containing the following :

*Gym shoes / Full change of clothes (top, trousers, underwear and socks) / Nappies or pull-ups (If required)*

The children do not need to bring wellies as these will be provided by the EYC but please ensure that your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather each day as they will be encouraged to participate in outdoor learning experiences in all weathers. Please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied on warm days.

The EYC and P1 will be participating in Forest Schools on a Friday (Fortnightly) where they will spend the whole day learning new skills outdoors. Kerri-anne Jardine has attended specialized training during the holidays.

## Lunch

All children in the EYC are entitled to a free school lunch and will be provided with a healthy meal as well as fruit and milk. We had great success with encouraging the children to eat the meals provided and they all enjoyed sitting together learning to serve themselves with the support of adults. We would ask that from Day 1 you work with us as we encourage your child to try different foods.

It is very difficult to persuade fussy eaters to try new foods when they see other children eating more attractive snacks instead of a wholesome meal. **Please do not send packed lunches into the EYC.** If you have any dietary concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff who will be happy to discuss your child's individual needs. *A copy of the updated menus will be issued next week.*

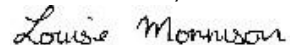
## Learning Journals / Facebook /BLOG

We will continue to use Dailly Primary and EYC facebook page to post any relevant information as well as to share highlights of things the children have been doing. Links will be posted on facebook to access more information on the school BLOG. Copies of all letters will be uploaded to the BLOG for you to refer to throughout the term so if you wish to check back on previous information it will be there as a reference. We are moving across to Learning Journals which we will provide parents with more information as the term progresses.

Incase of absence please continue to telephone the office 01465) 716807 / 811258 or e-mail the school [dailly.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:dailly.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk).

I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Yours sincerely



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