

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 and enjoying the good weather. We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children into the Early Years Centre which reopens at 8.50am tomorrow, Wednesday 20th August.

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 and then out the gate to the left, nearest to the EYC entrance rather than the gate which the school enter and exit through. This will give parents/carers the opportunity to settle their child within the playroom and also avoid congestion in the cloakroom. Parents /Carers collecting children from both the EYC and P2/1 should collect their child from the EYC first and then wait in the playground for any siblings in P1 and 2.

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.**

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 have great success in encouraging the children to eat the meals provided and they all enjoy 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 provided by parents in packed lunches, instead of a wholesome meal. **Please do not send packed lunches into the EYC.** If you have any dietary concerns please 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 provided as soon as available.**

Key Worker Groups 2025-26

Ellen McCrindle / Kerri- anne Jardine	Suzanne Maxwell	Jenna Sykes	Robyn Nimmo
Blair Ramsay Harlie Caoimhe	Ollie Lucy Florence Jake	Grayson Bluebell Ivy Cian	Eilidh Olivia Roman Jack Leonie

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 can purchase the uniform online (www.beschoolwear.co.uk).** Please label all clothing, shoes and belongings with your child's name.



PE / Change of clothing / Outdoor Learning

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. Parents will be notified of dates before they commence.

Lost Property

Each year we accumulate a great deal of lost property in school. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on the label or attached with clothing stickers to their clothes/shoes to ensure they do not get lost. If you feel that you have lost anything please come school office. All unclaimed items will be put in the clothes bank.

Cycling and using Scooters

We are delighted to see our children being active and walking, cycling and scooting to school. We want to very much encourage this but the dangers of riding on a bike or scooter without a helmet are well publicised and as far as we are concerned safety comes first. All children coming to school on a bike or scooter must wear a helmet. If your child does not have a helmet then please encourage them just to walk to school.

Communication with parents/carers

All correspondence will be issued to parents /carers through a platform called EDUSPOT, which is an app available on playstore /appstore. This was previously GROUPCALL. Parents already registered will be automatically transferred over.

We are continuing to use Facebook to share school highlights and reminders.

We will upload all letters and important correspondence to the Dailly Primary and Early Years Centre BLOG in addition to sending them via e-mail. This hopefully makes it easier to check on dates as all of the information is in one place. There is also a section for each class and as the term progresses, you will find current information and photographs relating to your child's class, with updates from each term. **You will find it at <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/daillypsandevc/>**



Learning Journals

We use Learning Journals to upload each child's achievements. As a parent you can download the app or scan the QR code which the school will provide. Most parents/carers are connected with their child's profile. If you are not able to access your child's profile please contact your child's Key Worker.

This is one of the ways that we use to share your child's work and achievements. Parents/Carers can also share their child's personal achievements or exciting things that they have been doing at home by sending messages using Learning Journals.

Please use the Learning Journal app only for sharing achievements and not for communicating about illness and absence. Parents/Carers must still contact the school office as staff do not check the app throughout the day or out with school hours.

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

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Morrison".

Louise Morrison

Head Teacher