

Forehill Early Years Centre

May Newsletter 2026

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Playrooms

Our staff team have worked really hard over the Easter holidays to update our playrooms with our new resources and furnishings. We have now improved and developed areas such as our larger block play area where children can develop their problem-solving skills and explore our new coloured blocks to build their very own models. We have also extended our home corner area with a cosy fireplace, new dress up area and we have added some new foods into our kitchen! We cannot wait for you to see it during shared learning in May.



Coffee & Chat

Coffee & Chat Group

Thank you! To the parents who supported our Coffee and Chat morning with Kimberly. We discussed the April newsletter updates and listened to parents' views that contributed to our self-evaluation processes that centred around planning and assessment. Our next Coffee and Chat group will be **Friday 22nd May**. Please come along and share your views.

Elaine – PEEP Sessions

Elaine from the Early Years Family Learning Team will be starting her new block of PEEP sessions on Thursday 7th May at 9am and will focus on transition into Primary One. There is a sign-up sheet at the front office but please feel free to join at any time!

Wider Achievements

Our dancing, football, karate, and athletics sessions have started since returning in April and the children have been a fantastic time developing new skills!

NEW WALL DISPLAY!

We have two new boards in our plaza that are to display children's achievements! We would love for parents and carers to let keyworkers know of any achievements that have taken place outside the EYC so we can share, celebrate, and display them with staff and children in the centre! This helps develop a sense of pride and builds children's self-esteem!

We would also love for you to email any pictures to ForehillEYC.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk and we can print these and stick them on the wall!

Home links!

Over the next few weeks each child should receive a home link to complete with a family member at home. These can include literacy, numeracy, STEM, and our new values activities! Please ensure you complete the short form inside and email some photos if you can! These short learning experiences at home will support your children's development.



Celebration Days

The EYC will hold a celebration day for children who will be moving on to Primary 1 in August this year.

Buttercup Room will be Tuesday 9th June.

9.30 – 10.30am Groups – Purple, Green, Yellow

1.40 – 2.40pm Groups – Orange, Pink, Blue and Red

Daisy Room will be Thursday 11th June.

9.30 – 10.30am Groups – Purple, Red, Yellow, Orange

1.40 – 2.40pm Groups – Pink, Blue, Green, Lime.

- Staff will be planning these on the upcoming in-service days in May, and we will inform you of any further information.
- Diane has held most T-shirts into the EYC, and you can collect these from your child's room this week. This is a parent initiative and not an EYC initiative, if you have chosen to buy a T-shirt please direct any questions to Diane, she will be happy to help.
- If your child does not attend on these days, they are welcome to attend the celebration with their room and group.

Sports Day!

Sports day is Wednesday 3rd June (weather dependent).

Little Nest – 9.30am – 10.30am (EYC outdoor Area)

Daisy Room – 10am – 10.45am (Forehill Primary Grounds – same as last year)

Buttercup Room – 11.15am – 12.00pm (Forehill Primary Grounds – same as last year)

- If your child does not attend on this day, they are welcome to take part in the sports day, but an adult must be present.

Personal Care Plan Meetings

Keyworkers will meet with parents and carers to discuss your child's progress and next steps. These will take place the week beginning **Monday 18th May – Friday 20th May**. **Please add your name to the sheet ASAP at the front desk.**

Shared Learning

Our next block of shared learning will take place on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th May. Sign up sheets will be at the front desk.

Important Dates

May 2026	
Thursday 7 th	In-service Day
Tuesday 12 th	Pop up school shop in Forehill PS AT 1.30 – 5.30pm. P1 Induction evening at Forehill PS at 6.30pm.
Thursday 14 th	PEEP – Transition to P1
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Personal Care Plan Meetings
Friday 22 nd	Cuppa and Chat
Monday 25 th	Public Holiday – EYC Closed
Tues 26 th – Thurs 28 th	Shared Learning
June	
Mon 1 st June	General transition P1.
Wed 3 rd	Sports Day
Fri 5 th	Summer Fair by Parent Council 6-8.30pm
Mon 8 th	General transition P1.
Tuesday 9 th	Pre-school Buttercup Celebration Day
Thursday 11 th	Pre-school Daisy Celebration Day Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm at Forehill PS.
Tuesday 16 th	Potential trip - TBC
Wed 17 th	New August Starts visit 3.20 – 4.10pm
Thursday 18 th	Bookbug Finishing Session with Elaine
Fri 19 th	Cuppa and Chat
Tuesday 30 th	Last day for Term Time children.



