



Forehill Early Years Centre

June Newsletter 2026

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Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that Gillian Maguire's temporary Depute Manager position has been extended until 2027, therefore she will not be returning after the summer. Sadly our temporary Senior EYP Vicky will be returning to her post at Cherrytree's EYC, her last day will be Tuesday 30th June.

We are all excited to share that Joanna, keyworker of the Blue group in the Buttercup room is expecting her second baby and is hoping to finish on 21st August 2026. We will be in contact with parents to inform them of their new keyworker.

Our supply staff members Sam and Jennifer will be returning after the summer to continue to cover the maternity posts of Louisa and Chloe.

Kimberly our Head of Centre will be interviewing for a permanent and temporary Support Assistant post on Friday 12th June and she will inform you of the successful candidate soon!

Elaine – PEEP Sessions

Elaine would like to thank everyone who has attended her PEEP or Bookbug sessions over this past year. If you have been sent the survey, please could you complete this for us as part of our evidence.

Elaine's last Bookbug session will be on Thursday 18th June at 9am, everyone is welcome!

Wider Achievements

Our athletics sessions have now finished, and we have 4 weeks left of Football and Karate! We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to our parent Sarah from Karen Douglas School of dance for supporting our children with their performances! You have been fantastic!

NEW WALL DISPLAY!

Thank you to those of you who have shared your child's achievements from home! They were very proud when adding these to the boards with their key workers and showing their peers. Remember achievements can be big or small and we would encourage you to share these with us!

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!

Thank you so much to everyone who has completed our home links so far! We have loved your feedback and photographs, and the children have been able to share their feedback during small group experiences!



Sports Day!

Sports day is Wednesday 3rd June has been cancelled due to the weather forecast and health and safety concerns.

We aim to reschedule this before the end of term if possible.

Thank you for understanding.

Personal Care Plan Meetings

If you did not manage to make your child's personal care plan appointment please inform your keyworker to rearrange as these plans must be reviewed at least once within a six month period.

Celebration Days

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.

Could all parents if possible please send a baby photograph of your child to forehillEYC.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Please see attached information at the end that went out last week.

Shared Learning

Thank you to everyone who attended our shared learning event in May! Your feedback was very helpful and tied in with our question of the month "When your children and families arrive at our centre, how are you made feel welcome?" All feedback was so positive, here are a few examples:

"We are always greeted with a smile and friendly conversation. Staff always show an interest in our lives."

"All staff within the EYC are always so welcoming! It never changes no matter the time of day. Very friendly and approachable."

"I love the fact every staff member says hello to my daughter by name."

"Greeting child by name, talking to parents about what child has said/did, sharing my child's achievements."

"we are always made feel so welcome, all staff actively take an interest and really care for all the kids."

"The nursery has a fantastic ethos. The teachers are always kind"

The World Cup 2026!

To celebrate Scotland entering it's first World Cup in 28 years! We would like to invite all children to wear either a football top that represents Scotland or any other country! If they don't have one they are welcome to wear clothes that resemble the colours from a country that they like! We will be holding this on **Friday 12th June** ahead of their first game on Sunday 14th June! Please note that no club football tops should be worn.

Dumfries House Trip – Tuesday 16th June

Thank you to everyone for completing our forms survey, our management team have been busy finalising numbers for the trip. More information will be provided over the next coming week once final preparations have been confirmed.

Little Nest Trip – Friday 26th June

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Microsoft form. We have a minibus leaving the centre at 9.15 am for anyone who requires return transport, otherwise our staff will meet children and parents at Kidz Play at 9.30 am. A space has been reserved until 11.30 am and a drink and biscuit will be provided.

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9.30am-10.30am – **Purple, Red, Yellow, and Orange**

1.40pm-2.40pm **Pink, Blue, Green and Lime**

Please arrive 15mins before your child's start time to allow you to be in and seated.

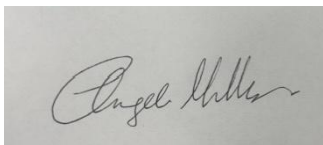
For our celebration event, children are welcome to wear whatever they feel most comfortable and happy in on the day. Diane one of our parents thoughtfully organised through a parent led initiative a celebration t-shirt and these would be a lovely addition on the day. However, there is absolutely no expectation for children to wear them, as we want everyone to feel relaxed, included and able to enjoy the event in a way that suits them best. Some children will have been given glow light up sticks we ask that these are not brought to the celebration day.

Due to space, there is a limit of 2 people per child.

The children have been working very hard on their celebrations and are looking forward to sharing them with you. We are very proud of how hard both the children and staff have worked, and we hope you enjoy watching them in their last nursery performance.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind Regards



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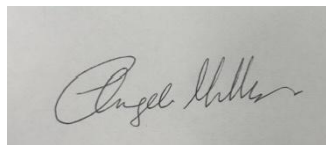
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Important Dates

June	
Mon 1 st June	General transition P1.
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.
Friday 12 th	World Cup day!
Tuesday 16 th	Dumfries House Trip.
Wed 17 th	New August Starts visit 3.20 – 4.10pm
Thursday 18 th	Bookbug Finishing Session with Elaine
	New August Starts visit 3.20 – 4.10pm
Fri 19 th	Final Cuppa and Chat
Tuesday 30 th	Last day for Term Time children.

Parent Council Update

The Parent Council are working extremely hard in the build up to our final event of the session - the Summer Fayre - being held on Friday 5th June. The cost is £3 for adults and children are free, however, there is a £1 fee for an unlimited wristband for the inflatables.

There is a quiet start for children who would benefit from this from 6pm-6.30pm. The Fayre is on from 6.30pm-8.30pm. We have so far received some amazing prizes for our raffle. These include: Dinner for 4 voucher from Ayr India; Family pass for Heads Of Ayr Farm Park; Family Pass for Robert Burns Museum; 2 x £50 gift vouchers for Slater Menswear; afternoon tea for 2 from Fairfield House Hotel; Edinburgh Zoo or Highland Wildlife Park - tickets for 2 adults & 3 kids.

Our last event was an absolutely huge success - with an amazing total of **just over £4000** raised!!! A massive thank you to everyone who attended the event and turned Glencairn Park into a real colour fest!

I would like to thank the whole school and EYC community for their continued support throughout the year, resulting in a huge amount of money being raised to be split between both groups, to the benefit of pupils of all ages and stages.