

Stow Primary School ELC Newsletter – October 2025

As we move into the autumn season and the weather can be unpredictable, we'd encourage parents to make sure children come to nursery prepared for all conditions. This includes warm, waterproof jackets and suitable footwear for rain. **Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes** especially for days when their outdoor shoes get wet.

Following on from Scottish Borders Council amending the nursery session times they have also created core learning hours. These times are 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00. **No child should be arriving or leaving the setting between these times** (unless for medical appointments).

Miss O'May will continue as Acting EYO, and Ms Vickers will continue to support our Nursery until further notice.

Individual School Photos will take place on Friday 24th October in the morning. Please ensure your child arrives at nursery on time, as the nursery is the first group to get their photos taken.



Dates for the diary

Stay and Play:

- Friday 24th October (Forrest Special) - 11am
- Wednesday 29th October (Halloween Crafts) – 2pm
- Wednesday 19th November 9am

School Individual Photographs

- Friday 24th October

Parent Consultation Evenings

- Wednesday 29th October
- Thursday 30th October

ELC Christmas Performance

- Wednesday 10th December – 2pm

Parent Council Christmas Party

- Friday 12th December

Christmas Lunch

- Thursday 18th December

On Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th October we will be holding Parent Consultation Evenings. This is to allow for deferral to primary 1 discussions to take place before Enrolment week in November. Each slot will be 10 minutes. Please arrive sharp to allow for these to run on time. Please message on your home link group or ask a member of the team to book an appointment.

The ELC Christmas performance will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 2pm. More information will be provided in due course.

Please ensure you book your child's school lunches with them. This will give them the opportunity to share what they do and don't enjoy from the school menu. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team. Where possible, we do try to inform parents of their child's preferences.

We love to hear what achievements the children have received out with school. Whether it be riding their bike, swimming lessons or football or gymnastic awards we would love to hear about it. We have an 'Archie Achieving' wall in the nursery where we like to display all their achievements. You can notify us of any achievements by telling a member of the team or in your Showbie Home Link group – Photos welcome!



★ REMINDER ★

- Please ensure your child has a full change of clothes (top, bottoms, pants and socks) including indoor footwear and a sunhat to be kept onsite.
- Lunches should be booked via ParentPay before 8am. Children who do not have a lunch booked will be offered the soup and sandwich option.