



BATHGATE E.Y.C. JUNE NEWSLETTER 2017

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are now approaching the end of term and we are very busy with preparations for some of our children moving onto school; ensuring everything is in place for our returning children for their August return. There's lots of outdoor learning going on and we are getting ready to welcome our new starts and their parents/ carers as they enrol over the next week.

Staff are finalising evidence in Learner's Journey documents for children moving to school in August and parents of pre-school children will shortly receive a report summarising your child's progress and next steps for learning.

Our roll is increasing next session so we will be using the wee playroom as part of our nursery provision for the morning session . Wraparound will continue to use the room in the afternoon but as you will see we are moving furniture and resources around at the moment to ensure we are ready to welcome all our new children in the new session. Please bear with us while this is ongoing as the parents area and MR 2 are being used to store surplus

materials until new storage cupboards, flooring etc is in place.

Staffing Update

There are going to be a few changes in staffing in August. Mrs Leamy takes over as Acting Headteacher when I move in full time to the Civic Centre in August as Education Support Officer for Early Years.

I have loved my time as HT/Manager at Bathgate E.Y.C. over the past eleven years . It's been a privilege to work with you and your families this session and with many more families over the twenty one years I have worked in Bathgate. However I couldn't have done this without the support of my fabulous staff team here who work very hard and are totally committed to their work with the young children and families of Bathgate. I am sure the new staff team will continue to develop and improve the provision on offer here and I wish everyone well as I leave in August.

Miss Forrester and Mrs Carlin are also leaving us at the end of term and we send our thanks and good wishes as they move onto pastures new!

Mrs Ola will take on the post of our additional Early Years Officer until August 2017.Mrs Frame is reducing her hours to spend more time with her family so she will be with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays .Mrs Amies who has been doing some supply work for us will join us on a part time basis as a Nursery Nurse too! We look forward to welcoming her in August.

Transition to school.

Transition arrangements are ongoing—please look at our Blog or our Transition Board in the foyer for school information. Thanks to Miss Kelly who has been organising this years Transition programme. In line with WLC procedures for Assessment and Reporting your child's Learner's Journey will be passed to your child's Primary One Teacher with the summary report to plan his/ her next steps for learning.

Ongoing works at St Mary's

Please remember that during the ongoing works at St Mary's parents/ carers cannot access the campus at any time during the day.

Any parent/ carer who is parking at the front of our building is disregarding the rules for everyone and compromising the safety of our young children and families who attend BEYC.

Please use alternative parking facilities nearby.

Dates for your Diary		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Monday 12th June		Information Evening for parents of new children 18.30– 19.30
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June		Enrolment days for new children—09.30 and 10.45 and 13.00 and 14.45
Thursday 22nd June		Garden Fete—All welcome– see attached letter 10.00 until 11.00 14.00—15.00
Thursday 29th June		Morning and afternoon end of term parties with Peter Merlin— Normal Nursery Times apply.
Friday 30th June		Big tidy up — Morning children finish for holidays– Wraparound open as usual until 22nd August
Monday 22nd August		Staff INSET—Wraparound Open as usual
Tuesday 23rd August		Returns come back to nursery
Wednesday 24th August		New intake begins!

I hope you find the content of this newsletter useful. Please contact me if you wish to discuss any of the issues raised above. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the life of Bathgate Early Years Centre.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy and safe summer break

Yours sincerely,

Mvairi Lynch — Head Teacher/ Manager