

Newsletter

Sept - Dec 2019



Welcome to the new term at Ferguslie Early Learning and Childcare Centre. Having recently taken up the post as Head of Centre I would like to give a warm welcome to all the new children and parents and to welcome back everyone who had some time off over the summer. We hope that your time with us will be a pleasant and worthwhile experience and please don't hesitate to come to the office if there is anything I can help you with. Over the past few weeks we have also had a few new members of staff join our team. Welcome to Justyna and Clare (Early Learning & Childcare Officers) and Brooke (Modern Apprentice) who are currently based in our 0-3 years playroom and Chloe, Emma and Stuart (Early Learning & Childcare Officers) who are based in our 3-5 years playroom. We have also been joined by Katie a Support Worker who will be assisting the children over the lunchtime period.

Audrey

Coffee & Chat

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Coffee & Chat sessions. These enabled us to share information on our improvement plan and other aspects of the centre. Furthermore we were able to gather your views on what you would like from our centre. The feedback from these events has been very positive and something we will repeat again in the New Year.



To ensure the safety of all children please ensure the doors are closed securely behind you after entering and leaving the building before walking away

As some of you may already be aware your child's "Learning Journal" is freely available within the playroom for yourself and your child to look through as and when you wish. Please feel free to take the book home to personalise and to add any pictures etc. that you feel would make good memories in years to come. Summative development reports will be added termly with a paper copy given home.

Our playrooms need new names and we need you to help the children and staff decide. If you have any suggestions please add them to our wall display. We will keep you updated with the new names once the children have decided.





Improvement Plan

Each year we as a centre we are asked to devise a plan detailing our priority actions for the coming year. Please feel free to read the copy on the wall in our entrance hall or take home a copy from our information section in the corridor.

LUNCH & SNACK MENUES

- Lunch menus will be displayed on the parents notice board
- Snack menus will be displayed:
 - *0-3 playroom on white board outside room entrance
 - *3-5 on wall above snack area



Childsmile Update

All children in the 0-3 playroom will now take part in the daily toothbrushing Childsmile programme.



Unfortunately our new prams shed has fallen apart and until it is replaced parents are kindly reminded not to

block exits with buggys. Due to lack of space we kindly ask that any bikes/scooters etc are taken home and not left in the foyer at any time.

- Please remember to leave a supply of nappies and wipes for your child if required.

Your thoughts and feelings matter to all of us and we need your help to ensure we keep up the good work that we do. Please tell us "what we do well" and "what you would like us to change". Please leave your comments on our communication wall at the front door.

Please remember to leave a change of clothes at your child's peg. Outdoor play is a huge part of our learning environment and children may require to be changed during the session.

Thank you.

Please bear with us over the October week to allow us to get our playrooms painted. We hope to have as little disruption for the children as possible.



SAVE THE DATE: Wed. 20th November

Stay & Play sessions/Parents Night

