



Wallacestone Primary School

Early Learning and Childcare Class

Spring Newsletter 2024

Welcome to our new families who have joined us this term and as always thank you all for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

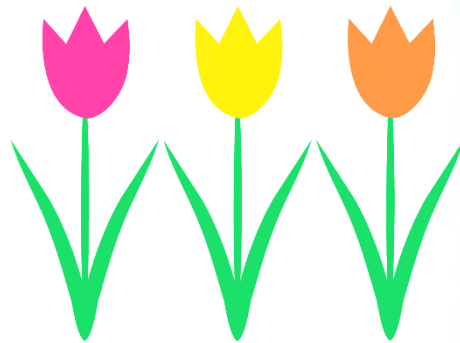
Easter Holidays – ELC Closes Thursday 28th
March at 2:45pm

ELC Re-opens Monday 15th April at 8:45am

ELC Literacy Open Evening – Wednesday 17th
April 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

May Holiday – Friday 3rd May (Inset)
Monday 6th May (Holiday)

Family Fun Day – Friday 7th June All Day



Bookbug and Wallacestone on the Water

The rest of the Bookbug sessions held within the ELC are fully booked however we will be offering these again on our boat trips very soon!

Keep an eye on your inbox for sign up information for Wallacestone on the Water.

Staff

We are delighted to announce that Caitlin Anderson will be joining our team this week. Caitlin will support the Purple Group on Thursday and Friday's each week.



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Illness

We follow the NHS exclusion criteria for any illness. Please speak with the ELC or refer to this criteria if you are unsure if your child should attend. If you feel that your child requires paracetamol before coming to the ELC they may not be well enough to attend. Following this guidance helps us keep the spread of infection low.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Gate Opens – 8:45am-9am

Gate Opens – 2:30pm-2:45pm

Drop offs and collections out with these times must be made at the side door with the ramp.

Stay and Play

Remember there is a timetable available to sign up to spend time within the ELC with your child. The timetable has two sign up spaces per time slot. If the times/dates aren't suitable for you please speak with Heather or Emma to discuss another



We endeavour to explore our local community as much as possible. The benefits of outdoor play include, but are not limited to sensory stimulation, rich discussions, connecting with our world and developing our fine and gross motor skills.

Please ensure your child has Wellies and a Waterproof suit stored at the ELC. This allows us to get out at every opportunity.

Please ensure all clothing has your child's name on it. This allows us to easily find any lost items.

Toys from Home

We understand that children want to bring toys from home to show their friends at the ELC however these are often becoming lost or broken. We ask that you encourage your child as much as possible to keep toys at home.

Please talk with your child's keyworker if your child has a comforter/comforting toy which they wish to bring to the ELC daily. We understand that children can often need these throughout the day and will ensure these are stored safely for your child.