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**February Newsletter 2025**

**Drumchapel Family Learning Centre**

**Dear Parents/Carers and Families,**

It’s a wee short newsletter this month which includes some important updates/information.

**Important Dates**

**February 17th and 18th** – Term Time holiday. **Nursery closed for Term Time children.**

**February 19th** – In Service Day. **Nursery closed for all children.**

**February 25th** – TLC Tuesday (Talk, Laugh, Chat) in nursery family room.

**In Service Focus for Staff Development**

* AM training in Curriculum Moderation and Nurturing my Potential.
* PM training in Additional Support Needs.

**TLC Tuesdays (Talk, Laugh, Chat)**

Please join us on the **25th February** for an informal event in our new Family Room to encourage parental relationships and build on our sense of community. Hosted by Gill (CDO 0-2 room) we want to invite you in for a wee cuppa and a biscuit and discuss with you what you would like our ‘Family Room’ to be used for over the rest of the year. We can accommodate 2 different times to support children’s sessions so we would offer you the chance to pop in at 8.30am or 1pm at drop-offs. We are very excited to provide you with a cosy space for future events and hope to see you there on the 25th. Our goal is to have monthly events so keep your eyes peeled for other things that may be of interest to you!

**Care Inspectorate Feedback**

Please find the 2024 Care Inspectorate report from our inspection at the end of last year available through the QR code below. If you scan the QR code, you will be directed to the Care Inspectorate website. If you scroll down to **‘Inspection Reports’** and click on the downloadable link[**321953**](https://careinspectorate.com/berengCareservices/html/reports/getPdfBlob.php?id=321953)you will find our nursery report there.

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**Staff Development**

All staff at Drumchapel FLC are encouraged and supported to develop their knowledge and skills to offer the children the best care and learning experience possible. This month we have staff attending the following training:

* Kathleen (Depute) Apple Training
* Kathleen (Depute) First Aid Training
* Lisa (LPA) Curriculum Improvement Cycle
* Fiona (CDO) ELC Story Telling
* Julie, Sandra and Patrick (CDO) Nurturing my Potential
* Emma (CDO) Fine and Gross Motor Skills Development
* Leighanne (CDO) Disability Literacy through Imaginations and Play
* Claire (CDO) Stramash Outdoor Learning
* Froebel Network Event – All staff invited to attend

**Spare Clothes**

A wee reminder that a spare set of clothes/pants in your child’s bag helps us on occasions where they need to be changed. If you can check if your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag, we would greatly appreciate it!

**Seesaw Access**

If you do not have access to Seesaw yet to view your child’s learning at home, please let your child’s keyworker know and we can assist you to get connected!

**Transitions for School**

Over the next wee while be informing parents who are going to school this year of transition dates that will take place to support children in their next chapter. Once we have confirmation from local primary schools we will let you know.

**Parent Meetings**

We have our next parent meetings scheduled for March this year. Your child’s keyworker will contact you to arrange suitable times/dates.

**Kind Regards,**

Kat Connelly (Head of Nursery)