



Armadale Early Learning & Childcare Setting Newsletter - (January 2018)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take a few minutes to read our Newsletter to find out some of the events and activities we have planned at Armadale Primary School Early Learning & Childcare setting this term and how you can get involved.

Please pay particular attention to the dates overleaf. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Twitter – we're live!

Please follow us on **@ArmadalePrimary**

Wanted! Please Help:

We are looking for any donations of **wellies, gloves, hats, scarves and socks** your children have outgrown so that our nursery children can continue to enjoy outdoor play even in the Scottish Winter!

Online Learning Journals



Please remember all children have an online Learning Journal. This has photographs and information about your child's learning, achievements and time at the nursery. You can access this using any device which has internet access.

If you have not had the opportunity to log on to your child's Learning Journal, or if you are having difficulties logging on, please speak to a member of the nursery team. Difficulties are usually easy to resolve and only take a few minutes.

We would like to thank everyone who has commented in their child's Learning Journal over the last few months. We appreciate the feedback and love to hear your views on your child's achievements and learning within nursery and home!



Planet Soccer

Derek has started sessions on a Monday at 9.30am and 12.30pm with lots of children signed up and enjoying learning new skills. This block will run for 6 weeks.

Big Bed Time Read!

At Armadale Primary Nursery we are passionate about giving your child the best start to their learning and this begins with you at home!

During our 'Big Bed Time Read' sessions your child has the opportunity to visit the school, receive a story, enjoy rhyme time and have the opportunity to select 5 lending books each week to enjoy with you at home.

To help your child select their books, you are welcome to join us weekly at our Big Bedtime Read sessions.

- Sessions are held every Wednesday at 9.00am and 2.45pm



Armadale Nursery Class Session Times

Can we remind parents and carers of our nursery session times..

Please ensure children are collected on time to allow staff to set up for the next session.

- **Morning Nursery Sessions are available:**
Monday - Friday - 8am - 11.08am
- **Afternoon Nursery Sessions are available:**
Monday - Thursday - 12.10pm - 4.07pm
- **Full Day Nursery Sessions are available:**
Monday - Thursday - 8am - 6pm
(2 Days as identified by Pupil Placement)

Wherever possible, we would appreciate for registration purposes if all morning children could be signed in for 8.45am and afternoon children by 12.20pm. If you require greater flexibility, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

-In the interests of Health and Safety, please do not enter the school car parks as it is strictly out of bounds for parents to park or walk through the car park with children.

Safe routes paths are available through the playgrounds.

Please use safe routes to teach your child good road sense and keep them safe from the many cars, bin lorries and delivery vehicles which arrive and leave the school, throughout the school day.

Many thanks for your cooperation!

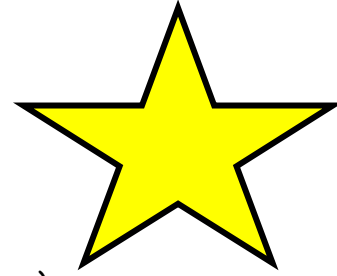


Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 5th February - Stay, Play and Learn

10.45am - 11.00am/2.45pm - 3.00pm

Come and share a story or some rhymes with your little one.



Thursday 21st February - LEAP meeting

2.30 in Family Learning Zone (enter through main school entrance)

Come along to learn some fun activities and games to develop your child's listening skills.

Refreshments provided

Tuesday 5th March - Stay, Play and Learn

10.45am - 11.00am/2.45pm - 3.00pm

Find out how many ways your child learns about number in nursery.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 19th March - LEAP meeting

2.30 in Family Learning Zone (enter through main school entrance)

* Let us know what you would like the focus to be.

Refreshments provided

Thursday 21st March - Outdoor Learning Day

Week beginning 25th March - Parents meetings to discuss children's progress

*More info to follow in a separate letter.

Wednesday 3rd April - Stay, Play and Learn

10.45am - 11.00am/2.45pm - 3.00pm

Join us for some Easter fun.

Friday 28th April - School Easter Church Service/End of term

9.30am/11.30am in Armadale Parish Church. All welcome.

Tuesday 23rd April - Start of summer term



Lost Property

We have gathered quite a lot of lost items over the last few weeks; please check the lost property box in the cloakroom for any items belonging to your child.

To help make sure items are returned to the correct child, please mark your child's name on **ALL** items of clothing including jackets, hats, scarves and jumpers.