

Cherry Trees Early Childhood Centre

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Barshare ECC and Greenmill ECC move to Cherry Trees ECC

Barony Campus

Thursday 19th November 2020

Information for parents/carer

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the newly established staff team coming together at Cherry Trees ECC, as under the current restrictions it will take longer for you to get to know all the staff.

- Gillian Johnston, Head of Centre
- Joanna Fullarton, Depute Manager
- Ashleigh Focus, Senior Early Learning and Childcare Practitioner
- Marion Walker, Early Learning and Childcare Practitioner
- Julie Walker, ELCP
- Cheryl Scott, ELCP
- Cori Flood, ELCP
- Donna Shirkie, ELCP
- Karen Cairns, ELCP
- Julie Kennedy, ELCP
- Evelyn Murdoch, ELCP
- Margaret Torbett, ELCP

Your child's last day at their current ECC will be Wednesday 11th November 2020. Exceptional closure days are planned from the 12th until the 18th to allow staff the time to move, unpack and set up our new learning environment at Cherry Trees ECC.

Your child's first day at Cherry Trees will be Thursday 19th November. To ensure the safety of all service users and in following current government guidelines, it is necessary to stagger the start times of the children due to the increase in the number of children now attending the one centre.

Your child's keyworker group will be part of a bubble and the bubbles will have staggered start and finish times to prevent congestion. You should be aware of which

keyworker group your child is in, if you do not, please contact your child's current centre for this information.

Red Bubble

- morning start time 8.30am - 11.20am
- afternoon 12.30pm - 3.20pm

Key workers in this bubble are - Julie W, Donna, Karen and Evelyn

Blue Bubble

- Morning 8.40am - 11.30am
- Afternoon 12.40pm - 3.30pm

Key workers: Marion, Ashleigh, Julie K and Margaret

Yellow Bubble

- Morning 8.50am - 11.40am
- Afternoon 12.50pm - 3.40pm

Key workers: Cheryl and Cori

Access to the ECC

- By foot - is to the right hand side of the main entrance to the Barony Campus
- By car - there is a short stay car park for the use of the ECC only which is accessed via Underwood Road. The car park has a barrier operated system in place and will initially be manned by a member of staff and then centrally from the main office, through the use of an intercom.

There will be staff visible and located at entrance points to support you on arrival.

Please ensure that face coverings are worn by any parents and carers dropping off or collecting their child across all areas of the campus and 2 metre social distancing should be adhered to at all times.

Further Communication

We are awaiting access to social media accounts for Cherry Trees, however we do now have our app, so please let others know that you can download the Cherry Trees app in the same way you would have for your current centres. Once we have our social media accounts set up, we will post some photos and videos of our new environment as we appreciate how difficult it is for you not getting in to see the new centre.

We are aware that this will be an anxious time for you, so if you have any questions please email me on gillian.johnston@eastayrshire.org.uk.

I look forward to meeting you next week and beginning our Cherry Trees journey together.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Gillian Johnston

