



# Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

## September 2018



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children who started with us in August and at the beginning of the month. Everyone is delighted at how well they have settled into ELC routines and we are particularly grateful to all the existing boys and girls for the help and kindness they have shown to their new friends. We look forward to working in partnership with all new parents and carers, as well as our existing ones!

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's key worker or any member of our team.

*The Staff Team*



### Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Alison McInnes, a PGDE primary teaching student, into our playroom. She will be working closely with our staff team over the next two weeks.

### 'See Your Child at Play'

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

This Friday, the ELC and school will open their doors to parents, carers and visitors in order to see the children at work and play. This is an opportunity for you come along to the playroom and join in activities with your child. You can come along at 11am for morning children and 2pm for afternoon children. We look forward to welcoming you into our playroom and outdoor area!



### ELC Parent/Carer Group

Thank you to all parents/carers who are interested in joining the ELC parent group. We would like to invite you to our first meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 11:15am. Come along for a cup of tea/coffee with a biscuit and have a chat with each other. We will be discussing what's happening in the ELC and sharing ideas for fundraising. We look forward to working in partnership with you!

## Parent Council

The Parent Council would like to draw your attention to the 'Lucky Numbers' club for which you will receive information about shortly. It is a great way to raise money for the school and ELC whilst giving you the chance to win a cash prize. Tear off slips and money should be handed into the school as soon as possible after issue.

The dates for upcoming Parent Council meetings are noted below for your information. Parents/carers are welcome to come along. All meetings take place in the school from 6:30pm to 8pm.

17<sup>th</sup> September    29<sup>th</sup> October    21<sup>st</sup> January    4<sup>th</sup> March    13<sup>th</sup> May (AGM)

### September Birthday

Happy Birthday this month to:

**Robert Wilson**



### Wellbeing Indicator of the Month - SAFE

Every month we will introduce/reinforce one of the areas which helps our children explore their wellbeing and how this can be improved or supported. This month's focus is on SAFE - which includes learning about road safety, stranger danger and keeping safe from harm.



### Lanimer PTA

The committee are seeking the support of parents/carers/friends of LPS to help in the planning and design of next year's entry. A little time and enthusiasm is all that is required! If you would like to become involved at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact:  
Sharon Hamilton 07901000696  
Paula Hamilton 07909631766

**Reminder:** Please remember to check your child's tray every day for letters, completed work etc.



### Diary Dates

Bookbug Sessions	Open sessions every Thursday at 11:15am/3:30pm
'See Your Child at Play' Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 11am/2pm
Parent Council Meeting	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm-8pm
HOLIDAY	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> /Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
ELC Parent/Carer Group (1 <sup>st</sup> meeting)	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September at 11:15am
Parent/Carer Consultations	Week beginning Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
OCTOBER HOLIDAY WEEK	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
School and ELC Photographs	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
ELC Christmas Celebration (details to follow)	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December

