



Glen Urquhart Childcare Centre September Newsletter

This Term...

A very warm welcome back after the holidays, we hope you all had a lovely summer. The children have all settled well into the new oak and chestnut rooms – both rooms have equal learning opportunities and the children are able to free flow between rooms and the outdoor area as much as possible. Hopefully you have all had a chance to visit our new website: Sign up to our blog to receive email alerts www.glenurquhartchildcarecentre.com Starting this August, we will be using our floor books as our main planning and documentation process. This will be available in our foyer, demonstrating the children's learning, ideas and interests for the week. Parents and family members are encouraged to comment and add to the book as much as possible.

ELC Updates



We are delighted to be delivering the 1140 funded hours starting this August. As part of the expansion we are now providing funded lunches to all children in our setting who are here for four or more hours per day. The lunches are being supplied

by the Glenurquhart care centre, creating a fantastic opportunity for us to work with others in our community. The menus will be sent via email, displayed in the foyer and also available on our website: Please speak to a member of staff if you have any cultural or dietary needs that we are unaware of.

Forest School is an inspirational process, that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees. The Oak room will be out for forest school on a Wednesday morning and Chestnut room will be a Thursday morning. Please remember a jacket and suitable shoes on these days.

Grants and Fundraising

Benleva box £24.67	Rag Bag £153.20
Loch Ness Inn £13.48	Games Day £503.70
Lewiston Garage £39.26	Shoot Bamboo £45
Chip Shop Box £22.16	Fishing Comp £120
End of term concert £920.46	Read for good £134

Important Dates

16th and 17th September - Holiday Club

24th and 25th September – Visit to care centre

WB 14th October – Holiday Club

WB 21st October – Centre Closed

29th and 30th October – Visit to care centre (Halloween)

31st October – Halloween party

14th November – Shoot Bamboo photography

21st and 22nd November – Holiday club

Don't Forget...

In line with the Scottish Government recommendations, Highland council have agreed to that the May day holiday in 2020 will be moved from Monday the 4th of May to Friday 8th of May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day – Please note the Centre will be open on the 4th and closed on the 8th – Updated Yearly calendar is available on our website.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Help yourself to a free head lice comb located in our foyer

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