

Antonine Early Learning and Childcare Centre



Sharing the learning

Since returning to ELC after the October break, some children have shown an interest in exploring and learning about the human body. We have explored books, puzzles, drawing, music and dance to develop and extend our knowledge. Children have been confident sharing their knowledge about their body and how it functions, as well as what we can do to keep healthy.



We have also been supporting the children in developing their wood work skills. The children have shown a high level of engagement as they explore the wood work station. They have been very curious exploring real tools. Our older children have been doing a fantastic job showing our new friends how we use this area safely. All children have demonstrated fantastic listening skills and are confidently trying out new things to develop their wood work skills.

STEM Stay and Play

Thank you to all our families who came along to our STEM Stay and Play events. We have enjoyed having you join in fun STEM activities with us.



Sponsored Danceathon

The children and staff had a great time completing our sponsored danceathon on the 27th October 2023. We managed to dance for an entire 30 minutes! We would like to thank everyone who has supported the children with their sponsors. Can we ask that all sponsor money is handed in to ELC by Friday 3rd November 2023 so that we can let you know how much we all raised?

Resources

At ELC we go through lots of resources so if you are having a clear out and have any of the following items we would be really grateful to take these of your hands:

- Paper Plates
- Christmas decorations
- Towels
- Tea towels
- Material
- Toy cars
- Wood for wood work area

We thank you all in advance.



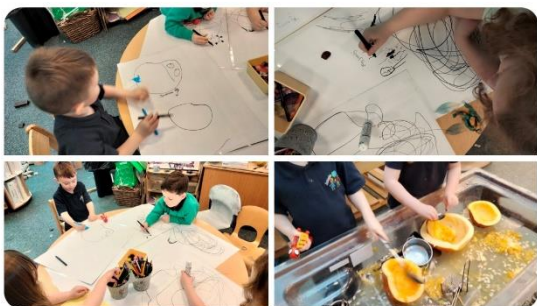
Parents Group

Did you know that the school and ELC operates a Parent Council who meet on a few occasions throughout the year? We are always looking for parents to represent the ELC as this helps us keep up to date with information, including raising funds to support us with accessing resources. If this is something you would be interested in and would like more information please speak to Nicola.



ELC Times

Please note that our ELC opening times are from 8.45am till 2.45pm. We operate a soft pick up where the doors open at 2.30pm but can we please ask that all children are collected by 2.45pm? We appreciate that unforeseen circumstances can happen, causing plans to change last minute and ask that you contact the ELC by 2.45pm to make them aware and able to notify the children in advance.



Changes to information

We understand that from time to time contact details and information can change. Can we please ask that you ensure that the ELC are kept up to date with any changes in details?

Absence Procedure

Can we please ask all parents/carers to inform us if your child will be absent from ELC. This can be done via either email or telephone.

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Key Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Week beginning 20 th November	Children's reviews with key worker (Red, Yellow and Purple groups)
Thursday 23 rd November	In-service day – ELC closed
Week beginning 27 th November	Children's reviews with key worker (Blue, Green and Orange groups)
Friday 15 th December 2pm – 2.45pm	Sibling Sing Along
Friday 22 nd December	ELC Christmas Party. Parents welcome to join us at 11.15am for Christmas Singalong and Special Guest. ELC closes at 1.30pm
Monday 8 th January 2024	ELC reopens at 8.45pm

