

# May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and community of Our Lady's Early Learning and Childcare Centre,

We welcomed our new P1 children and their parents for their first Transition morning this week and look forward to seeing them again on Friday. Their 'big' morning in P1 will be on Thursday 6th June (9.30-11.30) followed by lunch. Please make sure you send a healthy snack on that day that is easy for them to eat! Thank you,

Mrs Lynne Mendes Headteacher

# Spring Fling

Many thanks to all the family and friends who supported the Spring Fling fundraiser. We raised £115.12 to go towards transport on our trip.



# Outdoor Area

Many thanks to all the volunteers who supported our garden tidy up. Please have a look the next time you are passing. I think you will agree they have made a fantastic job, and the area outside is much tidier for the summer coming—Please remember to provide labeled sun cream and a hat in your child's bag for warm weather—thank you!



#### Staffing Update

We warmly welcome Emilie Goniaux as Play Assistant who joined our team on the 20th of May. She replaces Mrs Marta Jastrzab who we wish the best of luck in her new post working in Dundee at The Yard. Miss McGregor our HNC student leaves us to go back to college, we thank her for all her hard work.

#### **ACTIVE KIDS** Monday 3rd June 2019

A reminder we have organised and planned an exciting trip to Stanley Active Kids Adventure Park, for the whole of Our Lady's ELCC. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of outdoor activities and learning experiences including feeding animals, big climbing, digging, trampolining, crazy golf and much more. This will be a whole day experience on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

Children will depart by coach at 9.20 am and will return to the ELCC at 3:15pm.

Break down of costs:

Coach hire: £230 Entrance fee: £280 Total cost of trip: £510



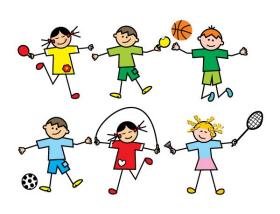
Broken down for each individual, this will cost £12.75 per child. We are asking parents/carers to contribute £7.00 to the trip. We are hosting fundraising events throughout the year to help cover the costs of the coach hire. Payment can be made through ParentPay, available from today and can be paid up until 2 weeks before the trip (20.05.19).

The ELCC will be closed on this day to ensure all adults are available to accompany us on the trip. Please let a member of staff know if you are available to help on the trip

# Our Lady's ELCC Sports Day

# Thursday 30th May

This year we are hosting Sports Day at 9.30am on Thursday 30th May 2019. All children, regardless of sessions are welcome to join us for some potted sports and some races. Parents/carers will have the opportunity to watch their child participate and there may even be a parent/carer's race! We hope you can join us for some sporting fun.



### Loose Parts

As you know we have been engaging with Loose Parts materials throughout the playroom and outside to stimulate curiosity, inquiry and creativity in play. We are now asking for your help in creating a wide range of variable and interesting materials. Could you bring in anything you've been collecting to enhance our Loose Parts play? beads, buttons, scarves, bags, rocks, string, wooden spoons If you have something interesting you could add to our collection, please bring it in.



Date	Day	Event
30th May 2019	Thursday	Sports Day 9. 30am
31st May 2019	Friday	Enhanced Transition Morning—9.30-10.30
6th May 2019	Monday	May Day Holiday
3rd June 2019	Monday	Trip to Active Kids Stanley
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Thursday	Whole School Transition Morning and Lunch with your Child—9.30-11.30 then lunch
19th June	Wednes-	Pre- Schooler moving up celebration 11.30am or
2019	day	2.45pm
28th June 2019	Friday	End of Summer Term—12 noon

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