

## Gaelic Early Childhood Centre



Welcome to our new boys and girls and their families who have recently started in our Early Childhood Centre and also to our returning children.

To achieve our aims for learning, we use CFE, GIRFEC (Getting it Right for Every Child), The Scottish Government “Building the Ambition” document and their self-evaluation guide :”How Good Is Our Early Learning and Childcare”. We aim to ensure that every child should experience a broad education, which develops skills for learning, for life, and work with a real focus on literacy and numeracy and promote a healthy lifestyle.

In our Gaelic Early Childhood Centre all children are involved in planning for learning. Staff and children create “floor books” and plan carefully as a group to ensure that their learning experiences stimulate the children to ask questions and find solutions. We keep parents informed of learning experiences through displays of children’s work and floor books. Our Gaelic Early Childhood Centre is organised with a view to providing children with high quality learning experiences. Our children work alongside children in Gaelic Classes P1-P7. The staff ensures quality interactions take place and Gaelic language is spoken.

### Our daily/weekly sessions include:

- Welcome time – Am Cearcall
- Free play
- Group Activities
- Group Snack time
- Maths
- Physical play indoors/outdoors
- Daily stories
- Gaelic language
- Technologies
- RME
- Expressive Arts/Music/Drama/Art
- Science
- Social Subjects

Our focus this month is:

- \*Jack & The Beanstalk
- \*Simple Gaidhlig phrases
- \*Please and thank you

Snack Money is £2 per week. Our daily snack is guided by Setting The Table-healthy eating guidelines for EECs. Please note we are a nut free school.

### Individual Care Plans

Each child using the service must have a personal plan completed within 28 days of the date they start. Mrs MacLeod and Mrs Farren will organise a time to complete your child's care plan.

We are keen to maintain excellent and open links with parents/Carers. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please speak to Mrs MacLeod or Mrs Farren to make an appointment.

Here are some helpful words for your child to practise:

1	aon	eun
2	dhà	gyah
3	trì	tree
4	ceithir	cae-hir
5	còig	coe-ig
6	sia	shee-a
7	seachd	shachk
8	ochd	ochk
9	naoi	neu-ee
10	deich	jai-eech



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How many?	co mheud?	coe vee-ut?
Thank you	tapadh leat	tappuh let
Please	mas e do thoil e	mish e doh holl e