



## Gartconner Early Learning and Childcare

June 2019

Thank you to all the parents who have helped over the last year. We really value your support and input. If anyone is interested in joining the parents committee please let us know.

To all children and families –Have a lovely summer!

### Staffing Updates

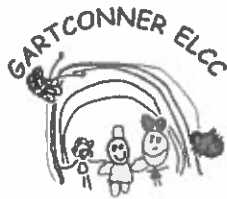
#### Staff training

Staff have been involved in training on Loose Parts and outdoor Play.

Our nursery graduation was a success! Thank you to all staff, parents and children for your hard work and dedication.

#### New Logo

Caroline Wright our Senior Early Years Worker has been collaborating with our parents committee, staff and children to design a new logo for Gartconner. We are delighted to announce that the finalised logo will now be live and able to be printed on nursery uniforms. Please see finalised logo below:



### What we are learning about?

#### Butterfly Room

Learning basic colours through play  
Developing our outdoor environment  
Looking at mini beasts/ sun safety

#### Caterpillar Room

This term the children will be learning all about

#### *Summer - appropriate clothing*

#### *Minibeasts - patterns/ symmetry/ counting*

We will continue to be responsive to children's interests as they change and incorporate this into the environment.

If your child has any particular interests/ likes at home please let your child's key worker know and we can add this to our planning.



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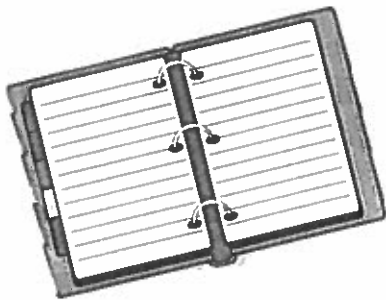
### Dates for your diary

#### Nursery closed

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Re-opens on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

You are welcome to join us for **Stay & Play** or **Big Chef, Little Chef** Sessions -  
Speak to staff if interested – Please look out for dates for these next term



### General updates

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions as the children have the opportunity to go outdoors throughout the day.

#### Forest Kindergarden

The children have had the opportunity to attend the local nature park as part of our Forest Kindergarden initiative. Most children who have taken part have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in assessing the area and taking managed risks.

### Good luck and goodbye

We would like to wish all of our children going off to school the best of luck. We will miss you all, please come and visit us again soon.



### Your views matter

We will be sending out online surveys with questions in relation to the nursery. Please look out for these.

We will be reviewing one policy per month. Please look out for this in the nursery entrance area and add any comments/ ideas.

We will be sending out evaluations of parent/carer meetings please look out for these in the new term.



### Meet The Team

**Depute Head of Centre** – Mrs Rachel Travers

**Senior Early Years Worker** – Caroline Wright

#### Caterpillar Room



**Nursery Teachers** – Elizabeth Wilson, Lynsey Docherty

**Key Workers** – Jan Robinson, Simone Donnelly, Suzy Wright, Heather Woollon, Megan Hutchison, Beverley Gray, Monica McKernan, Linda McColl, Claire Holmes, Sarah McBride, Shauna Turner, Alyson Ramsay, Caroline Cowan

#### Butterfly Room (2-3)



Alison Berrie, Ross Harrison, Angela Curtis