



# Early Years Newsletter

## September 2022



*'Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith'*

All the children have settled in really well are learning routines and doing at great job at lunchtime too!

We have already done a few things, like golden time and playtime together and all the children have formed really good relationships.

### **Oasis coffee morning**

I am sure some of you know Mrs Croome (Sue) from our church. After meeting with Sue and Miss Gill last week, we are pleased to have set up half termly joint Oasis coffee mornings where the children will spend the morning at church or in dormice, parents or family members are also welcome to stay. Then at the end of the coffee morning we will have a joint worship (assembly) where parents/ family members are welcome to stay to be part of our Early Years worships. Our first coffee morning will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

These mornings run every Thursday, leaflets with more information can be found either in nursery, main reception or down at Barlaston church.

### **Early Years trip**

In the new year Early Years (nursery and reception) will be going on a joint day out to Stafford castle.

### **Stay and play**

We have a number of stay and play events coming up for both classes, an email will be sent out by Miss Gill or I with more details when these will take place.



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### **Family worships**

Family worships are starting again this week. However, Early Years won't be going into them yet until we have settled in and learnt our routines more, I will let you know when our first worship will be. Nonetheless, you are more than welcome to still attend in the meantime if you would like to. You will need to arrive at the main reception for 2:45pm. Worship normally ends for the end of the school day.

For nursery children who are not attending after school club there will no additional charge if this runs over past funded hours (3:00).

### **Payment portal (eduspot)**

The portal for payments is now all updated so everyone should have had information from the office about how to access and use this. If you have not yet had this or have any questions, please either email me (Mr Peel), or contact Ceri in the office.

A reminder for wrap-around care/additional charges for nursery children, payments are added on the following few days/ week when the system is updated.

### **Vocation talks**

I appreciate lots of you are busy with work and other commitments, but if any parents would like to come in to talk to the children about their job/ career we would love to hear from you! When we have done these in the past they have been a great success and the children get lots from them.



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### Diary dates

Whole school events and dates can be found on the whole school newsletter sent out by the Mrs Clarey or found on the website > parent information > newsletters.

As ever if you have any questions please speak to a member of staff or you can email me on [a Peel@barlaston.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:a Peel@barlaston.staffs.sch.uk).

We all look forward to an exciting term ahead!

Kind Regards,

Mr Peel, Miss Gill and all the Early Years staff