

February 2021



22nd February ELC Re-opening for all children

(Providing there are no further announcements next week, we will be providing our normal nursery sessions from 22nd Feb)

We are also delighted to announce that Highland Council and Millbank Canteen will be continuing to provide our lunches. Menus will be distributed to you, which we will need returned immediately to ensure that your child gets their lunch.



ELC Enrolment

We have sent out some emails to families that may register for their 2nd year of funded ELC at Junior World. For children currently 2 or just turned 3, please follow the links below.

It's enrolment week!

Early Learning and Childcare places, enrolment week commences today - Monday 8 February and concludes on Friday 12 February 2021.

Children born between 17 August 2016 and 28 February 2019 are entitled to a funded Early Learning and Childcare place.

Enrolment will be online this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Enrol at: https://www.highland.gov.uk/.../enrol_your_child_for.../2

We have some spaces available across most of our settings in Highland and you will find information about these, including contact details at:

<https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/find-childcare-2/>

Our setting staff are also on hand to answer any questions or share information about their settings with you - so please do not hesitate to contact us - they would love to hear from you.

Full enrolment details for CALA settings are also available on our website:

<https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR OOSC & B'FAST CLUB SERVICES

Currently our OOSC and breakfast clubs are only accessible to keyworker/vulnerable children attending Primary schools. Unfortunately this is staying in place even though some of the school is opening on the 22nd February. Hopefully this will be reviewed again shortly. If you have any questions about OOSC, please get in touch. **Please can you email Jayne at j.macintosh@calachildcare.co.uk to confirm your bookings for week beginning 22nd February as soon as possible.**

Reminder that we upload news and OOSC activities on the CALA Portal

Our closed Facebook is a quick way to keep you updated, if you haven't already please do sign up. In order to ensure that you are involved in the centre, Facebook Polls are shared. PLEASE take a few seconds to partake in these, YOUR FEEDBACK is ESSENTIAL.

We will try and keep in contact with you all via email, telephone, through our Closed Facebook Group and via the CALA website and Parent Portal

<https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/news-from-cala-settings/>



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

We continually review and update our Risk Assessment at the setting to ensure that we are following guidelines & procedures. Staff are maintaining social distance, resources and surfaces are being cleaned daily. Children are being supported to learn and carry out good hygiene practices.



Staff and parents should continue to wear facemasks at arrival/departure times.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN ARRIVING/DEPARTING AT THE CENTRE