



ECCC News

September – Term 1

'A sense of belonging, not just fitting in.'

Ofsted Inspection

On Wednesday 20th July, ECCC was routinely inspected by Ofsted. With almost six years passing since our last inspection, we thought that a visit might be imminent! The four areas that the inspection focused on were: **Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development and Leadership and Management.** We are delighted to share that we were awarded a 'Good' grading in all areas. The full report can be found on our website from 5th September and has given us some useful actions to work on. A huge thank you to the parents who were questioned by the inspector on the day. We are extremely proud of all the children and staff who demonstrated what a wonderful place ECCC is to be.

Satisfaction Survey

Our satisfaction survey is back! Please use this QR code to access it. We really value your feedback and would like as many replies as possible so please take a few minutes to respond, all results submitted online are anonymous. Paper copies are available from the Office.



Dates for your diary

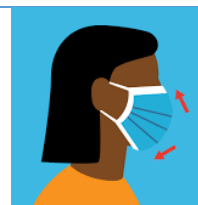
Our AGM will be in **November**. Date TBC. As ECCC is a charity, we require at least 11 parents to attend. Please join us to hear the Trustee and staff reports about the Centre.

Winter Fair – 11am–2pm on Saturday 10th December. (Please talk to Sally if you or anyone you know would be interested in a vendor pitch.)

Winter closure dates – The Centre will close at the end of the day on Friday 16th December and reopen on Tuesday 3rd January.

Mask wearing

From the 5th September, you are no longer required to wear a mask when entering the building. It will be so lovely to see your faces again!



Staff Changes

- We are pleased to share that Amy has joined Tiny Stars and Holly, Sunshine as Early Years Specialists.
- Shereka is also new to the Centre and can be found supporting Patrick in the kitchen.
- We are still recruiting for a qualified practitioner to work with the babies so please share our Facebook advertisement far and wide!
- Vindi (Tiny Tots) and Beth (Tiny Stars) will be swapping rooms from the 19th of September. This is to allow Beth to work part time alongside her study of the Masters in Early Years qualification and for Vindi to fully embrace her Room Leader role in a different room after spending 10 years in Tiny Tots!

Core Story

The core story for this term is 'Saturday' by Oge Mora which links with the Centre's value of 'Connectedness.'

This value explores feeling a sense of belonging. The children will experience opportunities in exploring and respecting differences, challenging stereotypes and honouring the uniqueness of themselves and of others.

The aim of the value is 'to love and to be loved'.



With love and thanks from
Lucy and the ECCC Team x

