

# ECCC News – April 2022

## New faces and new roles

Following the changes announced in the last Newsletter, I'm delighted to confirm that **Sally Williamson** has been appointed as the Centre's Business & Operations Manager and will be starting in early May. Sally has a wealth of relevant experience and will no doubt prove a great asset to the Centre. **Lucy Jefferies** and **Izzy Ruddick** have taken up their new roles as Director and Centre Manager, completing the new management structure.



Sally Williamson

Many congratulations to **Vindi Kaur**, who has been promoted to Room Leader in Tiny Tots.

We've also recently added **Natasha Obeid** as a Room Leader in Rainbow and **Freya Spear** as a Trainee Early Years Specialist in Tiny Tots. A warm welcome to them both.



Natasha Obeid

Freya Spear

## Wraparounds

Demand and staffing have not yet reached the level where we can relaunch the evening wraparounds on Mondays to Wednesdays, although we expect additional days or full service to be restarted in the next few months. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this difficult time – and please continue to notify the office if you would be keen to take up 5:50pm finishes on these days.

## New Invoices

We've changed management software and will be issuing the April invoices via e-mail to the address on file. Please look out for your invoices (will come from "Famly") and let the office know if your contact details have changed in any way. Only current booking records have been moved to the new system, so please raise any queries with us asap – as after the migration is completed, we will no longer have access to historic billing and payment information.

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## Dates for your Diary

### **Supporting Children with their Behaviour**

Zoom session Monday 4th April, 1-2pm  
Led by Lucy, Beth & Daryl. Contact Jenny to book.

### **Fun With Food**

Friday 8th April, 9.45-11am  
With Vindi and Jenny. Contact Jenny to book.

### **Spring Fair**

Wednesday 27th April, 3-4.30pm. Everyone welcome!

### **Weaning support**

Felix Road Adventure Playground. Monday 9th May 10-11am  
With Jenny and Lucy. Contact Jenny to book.

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## Coronavirus Update

From April, the infection control requirements are changing again:

- *Children and adults who are unwell/have a high temperature remain advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.*
- *The government have advised that children can return to settings when they no longer have a high temperature and are otherwise well enough to attend.*
- *Although free tests are no longer available, anyone who does receive a positive Covid-19 test will be advised to stay at home for at least 5 days.*

As these requirements are broadly equivalent to our pre-Covid sickness and welfare policies, we are now effectively reverting to these systems for handling all illness, including suspected cases of Coronavirus.

Due to high infection rates in the community, all visitors are still required to wear face coverings to protect the staff team. Please put your mask on before entering the building and do not remove it until after you have left.