

Support for Play & Early Learning in Lanarkshire



This is our last newsletter before the summer break. We would like to thank everyone involved with baby & toddler groups, playgroups and nurseries for their continued support and commitment towards the pre-5 community over the last year. Children, families and committees moving to nursery or school in August, we wish you the very best of luck. We look forward to working with everyone else again after the summer. We hope you all have a lovely summer break.



Family Man Fun Day 2019

This year's Family Man Fun Day is on Sunday 16th June from 12pm until 4pm at Hamilton Racecourse. The day offers something for every member of the family so why not come along. Admission and almost all activities are free of charge.

SPELL Support Workers will be visiting groups with fast track registration cards which should help you avoid the queue at the entrance.

SPELL's Little Hedgehogs will have an area where your little ones can have fun outdoors. Come and say hi to us outside Bravehearts by the children's play area.

For more information visit [@Family Man Fun Day](#) on Facebook.



Groups Open during the Holidays

This was in last month's newsletter however it is important to remember to check your insurance if your group is running during the summer break and you are planning on opening and inviting older siblings. Your normal group insurance may only cover you for ages 5 and under.

Group News

Buddies Toddlers

Buddies Toddlers are holding an open day on Monday 5th August, 10.30am - 2.30pm at St Mark's Church, Telford Road, The Murray, East Kilbride G75 0HN. There will be a bouncy castle, table tennis, beat the goalie, face painting, tombola, Bookbug and lots more. There will be free tea/coffee or juice and entry is £1 per person.

Little Monkeys - Carluke

St Athanasius Toddler Group have changed their name to Little Monkeys. Little Monkeys runs on Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am at St Athanasius Community Centre, Mount Stuart Street, Carluke ML8 5EB. If you are interested in attending please contact SPELL at spell.org@btopenworld.com for the group contact details.

Young Parents Group, East Kilbride

Youth, Family & Community Learning Service have started a Young Parents Group at The Key, Universal Connections (behind Dollan Baths), East Kilbride G74 1AF on Wednesdays from 10.30am - 12.30pm. The group is for parents aged 25 or under with activities for parents and children. There is tea, coffee and snacks and the group is FREE to attend. For more information call Karen or Louise on 01355 221829.

Little Hedgehogs Outdoor Toddler Group

We are delighted to be able to announce dates for our next Little Hedgehogs Outdoor Toddler Group in Blantyre. If you would like more information or to book a space, please email littlehedgehogs.spell@gmail.com. In the past places have booked up very quickly so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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Little Hedgehogs

Greenhall Park, Blantyre

Wednesdays

11th, 18th, 25th September and 2nd October 2019

10am – 11.30am or 12.45pm – 2.15pm



4 sessions for £10 per family

For more information and booking please contact SPELL

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Change of Committees and Bank Account

If your committee is changing, please remember to pass on all paperwork and accounts to the new committee. If new signatories are required on bank accounts please make sure that the change of signatory mandate is completed **before** the old committee leave. If any committees need support, please email us at spell.org@btopenworld.com or call us on 01698 768933 and one of our Support Workers can come out and visit. Please pass SPELL's details to your new committees.

Vacancies

Jack and Jill Pre 5's Group in East Kilbride are looking for an experienced, passionate and driven individual who can work as part of a small team to provide high quality early learning and childcare. The candidate should be qualified to HNC Early Education and Childcare (SCQF level 7) or equivalent.

The position is term time, 20 hours per week. Salary £14,942 - £16,380 (pro-rata, term time and dependant on experience).

For further information and details on how to apply please contact Angie Wilson on 01355 235280 or at jackandjillpre5s@hotmail.co.uk

SPELL are happy to advertise any job vacancies your establishment has on our Facebook page [@SPELLSouthlanarkshire](https://www.facebook.com/SPELLSouthlanarkshire) and on our website www.spell-lanarkshire.com. All you need to do is email us the advert or job description with application details.

All Early Learning and Childcare providers, who are registered with the Care Inspectorate can now post their job advertisements on the myjobScotland website and will not be charged for their listing. The Scottish Government has provided funding so this new initiative will remain in place until end of March 2021. Accounts need to be registered at myjobScotland using the email address your establishment used to register with the Care Inspectorate.

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