



# SPELL

## Support for Play & Early Learning in Lanarkshire

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break.

The Autumn term usually means a lot of changes for our groups with children having left at the end of June and new children starting. There may be changes to your committee so please make sure when your SPELL Support Worker visits your group, your contact form is updated.

Information given on the contact forms will not be shared with third parties except mums, dads and carers who are specifically looking for a group to attend and NHS health professionals who will only pass this information on to parents and carers looking for a group.

If you require any support with your group committee, please speak to your Support Worker or call the office on 01698 768933.

### Training Autumn 2018

Please click on the link below to access SPELL's Training Programme. Our Training Programme is open to all parents, committee members, volunteers and childcare staff who work within toddler groups and playgroups in South Lanarkshire. Please pass this on to all members attending your group.

Our Training Programme is funded by South Lanarkshire Council and all of our training is FREE. Courses on offer this term are: Outdoor Learning; Makaton, Promoting Positive Behaviour; Paediatric First Aid and Emergency First Aid Training for Parents & Carers.

### Training Programme Autumn 2018

### Little Hedgehogs Outdoor Toddler Group



We are pleased to announce new dates for our popular outdoor toddler group run by SPELL's Forest School Leader. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

<b>Braidwood Pond</b> Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm - 2.15pm	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018
<b>Langlands Moss, East Kilbride</b> Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm - 2.15pm	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018
<b>Rutherglen (venue tbc)</b> Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm - 2.15pm	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

4 sessions for £10 per family  
For more information and booking please contact SPELL

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## Play Activities

SPELL are once again pleased to be able to offer all our groups one FREE play activity. Play Tutors Barbara Muir, Kim Crawley, Lorna Henry and Christine Smith are offering a range of activities including Jungle Carnival, Farmyard Story and Songtime, Little Scientists, Tots in Space, arts and crafts and clay.

For more details and a full list on the different play activities, please visit our website at

[www.spell-lanarkshire.com/playactivities](http://www.spell-lanarkshire.com/playactivities)

## Infection and Exclusion Periods

Health Protection Scotland produced a document in May 2018 which lists the exclusion and incubation periods for when someone is ill. Please click the link below and see Appendix 3 for the full list.

[Infection Prevention and Control in Childcare Settings](#)

## Idea for Autumn

Why don't you take your little ones to collect some leaves which can be used for crafts.

You could talk about the colour of the leaves and take a photo or paint a picture of the tree. If you visit and colour or paint a picture of that same tree every month, your child can watch how the tree changes throughout the year.



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## Staff News

Congratulations to our Support Worker Katie and her family on the safe arrival of beautiful baby boy Rhuairidh on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018.



Nicola Innes has joined SPELL as Support Worker for East Kilbride, Strathaven & Stonehouse and Larkhall. Nicola is looking forward to meeting you all soon.

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Whilst Katie is on Maternity Leave Hamilton, Blantyre, Bothwell & Uddingston, Cambuslang & Rutherglen will be covered by Lorna Henry, Wendy McPhillie and Vicky Willmott  
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