



## **ELC Newsletter – Friday -21/08/26**

### **ELC Blog**

Here is the link to the ELC blog:

[Early Learning & Childcare – Buckstone Primary School](#)

Hello,

This week the children helped us to collect some of our beautiful apples from our fruit trees, using our crop to bake a delicious apple crumble with Mrs McShane for snack. This was enjoyed by all, with many children telling her apple crumble was their favourite!

We have enjoyed investigating the apples through play making our discoveries in the outdoor mud kitchen and Numeracy areas, where we counted, sorted and weighed our produce.

We have been very impressed at how well and quickly, our new friends have settled into the ELC. It's been lovely getting to know you all. Next week we will begin to share this with you on our Online Learning Journals (OLJ)- your children's Keyworkers share some learning and pictures of them from the start of this term. Please let us know if you have any issues logging into the OLJ system as we can re-send the links.

This week we have sent home some Personal Plans for you to complete with your child. We are introducing these into our setting to replace our "All about me" booklets inline with current procedures. Thank you all for your support with these.

### **This week-**

Settling new children.

Picking apples and sharing this learning experience around other areas of the setting.

Investigating apples and using them as an ingredient.

### **Next Week-**

Welcoming new children.

Introducing Personal Plans to our families.

Exploring our zones of regulation and emotions using The Colour Monster.

Farm-to-Fork-Learning about where foods come from.

### **Dates for your Diary-**

Autumn Holiday – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Mid Term Break – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October- All resume Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Please do not hesitate to contact us through the school email should you require any further information.

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