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Dear parent & carers,

It is an exciting time of expansion across early years in Scotland. The plans for implementation of 1140 funded hours of Early Learning and Childcare by August 2020 is well underway and during this time we are improving our staffing models within all of our centres.

We have concluded our staffing review with all early years' staff in Phase 2 of the implementation in the centres below:

Baljaffray ELC	Colquhoun Park ELC
Castlehill ELC	Milngavie ELC
Cleddens	Gartconner ELC
Clober ELC	Lenzie Meadow ELC

From 1<sup>st</sup> April many staff in Phase 2 will be changing to new improved contracts in preparation for the expansion to 1140 hours in August 2020. This may mean staff working with your child may move to different shift patterns.

We are currently recruiting additional Early Years practitioners who will be starting in centres across the authority over the coming months. This means that there may be some staff movement in centres with new staff. We will continue to keep you informed and updated.

Management in your Early Learning and Childcare Centre will have plans to minimise disruption and support children within the setting during this transformational time.

We have had fantastic feedback from families who are part of our pilot centres currently offering 1140 hours. Further details on this can be found on the 1140 newsletters on the East Dunbartonshire Website. <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/early-learning-and-childcare>

Yours sincerely

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