

Fun First Update

- ❖ Fun First continues to run six Funtime and one fitness session weekly for parents and under fives. These are in Helensburgh, Rhu, Garelohead, Cardross and Rosneath. Details and booking take place on our Facebook sites Fun First and Fun First Babies. Or by contacting us on contactfunfirst@gmail.com We also run Baby massage sessions in blocks. We are currently training two new leaders and ensuring all our leaders are trained in Makaton.
- ❖ A recent and successful initiative are our monthly Fun First Friend Sessions for prospective parents, new parents and to welcome new families to the area. These are held at Drumfork Community Centre with a chance to socialise and gain useful information. Details on Facebook
- ❖ We recently advertised for new committee members and were fortunate to find three excellent new volunteers from the community
- ❖ More than forty families will be attending our Halloween Party with games, crafts, stories and dressing up. We have a Christmas Party planned for 15th Dec with a visit from Father Christmas. Parties are held in the Victoria Halls and once again can be booked via our Facebook pages
- ❖ Fundraising-We are lucky enough to have been selected by the Co op Community Fund for next year, if you shop at the Co op we would be really grateful if you could select us as your cause. We will have fund raising stalls at the Hermitage Academy Christmas Fair and Stepping Stones Nursery Christmas Fair.
- ❖ Please encourage local families with young children to join in our activities, they are run on a pay what you can basis and open to all in the area. We aim to offer support in many ways and this is going to be particularly important during the cost of living crisis and the hard winter ahead. We signpost to support in a variety of ways whenever we can.
- ❖ We are looking to support Helensburgh and Lomond Home Start befriending service and an early literacy programme being initiated by the Community Hub.