

Peep Newsletter June 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter, we will use this to keep you up to date with what's happening at Peep, sharing best practice and celebrating success.

Celebrating Success

This term we are celebrating the achievements of our fellow Peep leader Jennifer Henderson who began her Peep career in the midst of Covid and has just completed her City and Guilds qualification. Well done Jen you've been a fantastic addition to the Peep team!

A big congratulations are in order for our Peep parents Jill Milligan and Louise Macfarlane who have completed all five Peep progression pathway courses only the 3rd and 4th parents in Scotland to have completed all five pathway strands. Well done Jill & Louise!

Pic 1. Jill and Nathan attending the Pathway celebration

Pic 2. Louise and Ari



Peep Update- Last term

Currently there are 24 Peep groups running weekly one of these being an antenatal Peep group and two others being the 12 week Peep Progression Pathway course with a total of 75 families registered for groups this term.

*****All Peep groups are now bookable directly via eventbrite: [Peep Midlothian Eventbrite](#)*****

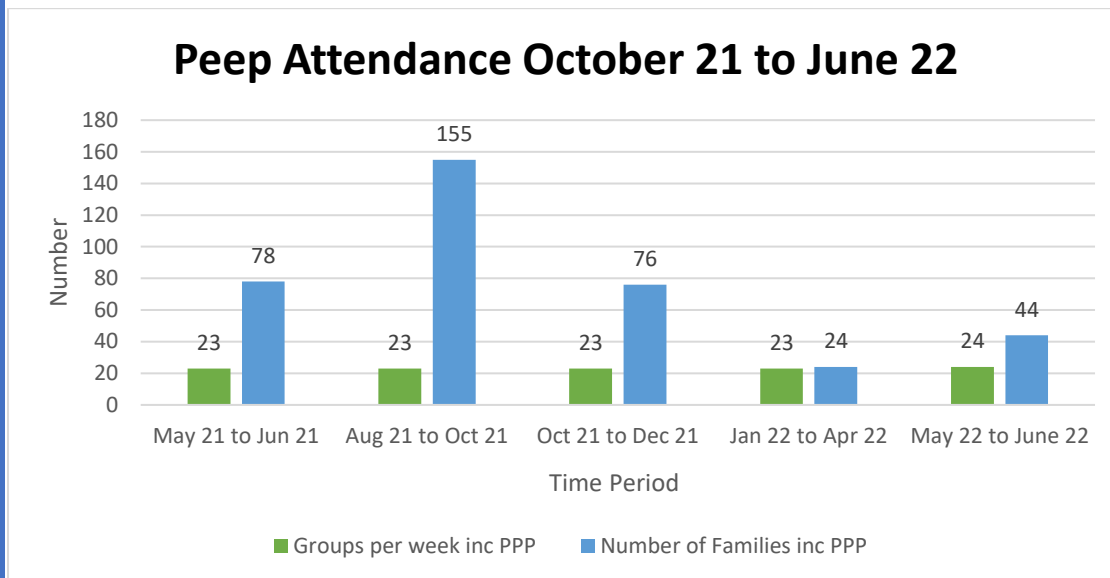
Over the last year we have been really proud of the continued commitment our Peep leaders showed in providing virtual Peep groups from March 2020 until April 2021. We are excited to be back face to face with our families since May 2021 providing both outdoor and indoor groups.

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Graph 1. Peep attendance Oct 2021 to June 2022



Graph 1 illustrates that group attendance continued to progress well during Covid restrictions. There was a dip in attendance in the winter 2021 due to the weather. As you can see attendance then increased as expected once the weather and Covid restriction improved. This rise is anticipated to continue when groups resume in August without restrictions in place.

Peep Learning together programme training for Practitioners

Coming soon..... November 2022 and March 2023

Spaces will be advertised and bookable via Eventbrite soon: <http://www.midlothianelcteam.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Feedback from our families

"I like that my son is getting to interact with others and learning new songs and skills"

Things to do at home

Read to your child. It is never too early to start; your child will love the sound of your voice. Try to set aside some time most days.

Cuddle, Kiss & make lots of eye contact with your child.

Sing songs & rhymes together often.

Baby club have a look– <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/the-baby-club>

For more ideas please follow us on Facebook [@Peep in Midlothian](#)

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Peep at Vogrie

Pic 3 Vogrie Peep Information board



Come and join our outdoor Peep group for Vogrie family and friends!

The group is for children age 18 months to 3 years, so might suit little ones not yet old enough to come to Vogrie Outdoor ELC.

Peep offers a space where parents/carers and their children can learn and play together. We'll explore and experience the natural world through play, songs and stories.

The Peep group will run from Tuesday mornings. We'll meet at 9:30 am outside the big gate to the nursery and use an outdoor space nearby. The roundhouse can be used in very wet weather.

Please contact us for more information and to let us know if you are interested in coming along. If Tuesdays don't suit, but you are still keen, please also get in touch

Email Vogrie_ELC@midlothian.gov.uk or call: 01875 821 986

Peep Enquiries

Please direct all Peep enquiries to the website: [Peep Midlothian](#)

Families can join Peep groups directly via eventbrite [Peep Midlothian Eventbrite](#)

Email Sarah: peepenquiries@midlothian.gov.uk

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