

In Touch Newsletter

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*Our work continues
in full swing !*

Already a month has passed since the commencement of Skolasajf 2021. However, our work, at FES continues with the running of the Skolasajf and Childcare services, while concurrently preparing for the Bridge Holidays and the Klabb 3-16 service for the new scholastic year.



Minister Justyne Caruana's visit at the Qawra Skolasajf Centre

On 13th July 2021, the Hon. Minister Justyne Caruana paid a courtesy visit at Qawra Primary School, to inaugurate the Skolasajf 2021 service. She visited various classrooms to see the work being carried out by Playworkers, including class activities and the online sessions with our partners.

New Premises for ix-Xemx Childcare Centre

Ix-Xemx Childcare Centre is now moving to new premises. We are relocating within the Qawra Primary School. We are looking forward to welcoming the children at our new, spacious, and modern centre.

The Bridge and Klabb 3-16 Service

Applications for the Bridge Holidays and for the Klabb 3-16 service during the upcoming scholastic year, will be open in August. Further details in this newsletter, however our esteemed clients are urged to follow the FES FB page, as all notifications are published there.



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Official Opening Skolasajf 2021

The Hon. Minister Justyne Caruana visited Qawra Skolasajf on the 13th July 2021, where she visited various classrooms to see the ongoing work of Skolasajf. She praised the FES staff for their continued hard work, and all the staff employed at the centres, whose service ensures that the children follow a programme of non formal educational activities, always within the parameters of the health protocols issued by the Health Authorities.

Minister Caruana was accompanied by the FES CEO Mr Dermot Galea, the Maria Regina College Principal Mr Patrick Decelis, and the Qawra Skolasajf Centre Coordinator Ms Edera Said.

The FES CEO Mr Dermot Galea referred to the ongoing commitment by FES to deliver the safest services in the challenging circumstances being faced by all. With the theme of the programme in mind, An I In every Winner, Mr Galea augured that children are helped to appreciate their value as individuals with unique talents.



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FES is 20 years young

On 8th July 2021, the FES Chairperson Ms Pamela Schembri, and the FES CEO Mr. Dermot Galea, paid a courtesy visit to H.E. the President of Malta Dr George Vella, to present to him a copy of the FES 20th Anniversary book.

The book, written and edited by Ms Therese Ellul, Manager Programmes at FES, takes a look at the projects and services delivered along these years, always as part of the commitment to be of service to the Maltese society.

The book showcases not only an abridged history of the Foundation, but also presents testimonials by long-serving employees, and satisfied parents. It is also a testament to the spirit of commitment, perseverance, and responsibility of the FES employees throughout these years. This 20th anniversary book is thus a celebration of all the workers who have in one way or another strived to offer their best service to the children and their families throughout all these years. H.E. Dr George Vella showed great interest in the book and in the work being carried out by the Foundation for Educational Services.



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We are moving.....

Ix-Xemx Childcare Centre will be relocated to Triq il-Forti Ruman in Qawra. We are moving to a better and more spacious centre, and a larger outdoor area. It is a modern childcare centre, where the Chldcare Educators will be able to deliver their programme of activities within a safe environment that meets the National Standards for Child Day Care Facilities.

The new telephone number of the Ix-Xemx Childcare Centre is 2598 6996.



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Crazy Hair Day @ Zurrieq Skolasajf

Fund Raising Day in aid of MCCF

Fund raising in aid of the Malta Community Chest Fund is part of the FES annual events for its corporate social responsibility. It is also a yearly appointment in the calendar of the Skolasajf centres.

The Skolasajf Zurrieq centre in fact organised a Crazy Hair Day. The children of this centre and their parents contributed on a grand scale and their generosity resulted in the grand total of €675.00. Thank you to all those who contributed to this noble cause.



Well Done!



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Bridge Holidays & Klabb 3-16 Applications

The Foundation for Educational Services will be offering the Bridge Holidays service and the Klabb 3-16 service during the scholastic year 2021/22.

⇒ FES website - Parents/guardians can apply online via the FES portal or through the support of servizz.gov.

Parents/Guardians can apply online from the comfort of their home by accessing the application on the Foundation for Educational Services website: <https://services.fes.gov.mt>.

The online application is self-explanatory, and parents/guardians may choose the centre of their choice, book the number of hours needed, and pay online - all major credit cards are accepted.

A document with instructions on how to create a profile on the online portal can be found by visiting the following link - [Portal and Profile User Guide](#)

⇒ servizz.gov - Parents/Guardians may call the servizz.gov freephone 153 to request information on how to apply online. This service is provided Monday and Wednesday from 08:00 to 19:00 hours and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 08:00 to 16:00 hours. Alternatively, they can visit one of the servizz.gov hubs, where a representative will give direct support with the filling of the online application. The servizz.gov representative will guide parents/guardians on how to access the application on the servizz.gov website, www.servizz.gov.mt.



More information can be accessed [here](#).

BRIDGE AND KLABB 3-16 HOLIDAYS

Application windows for:
Bridge Holidays: 2nd - 13th August 2021
Klabb 3-16: 16th August - 30th August 2021

Bridge Holidays will be offered from :
6th - 24th September 2021
Klabb 3-16 will commence on 29th September 2021

Book online services.fes.gov.mt or servizz.gov.mt
or in person at servizz.gov Hubs





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Courses

The Foundation for Educational Services, in collaboration with the Institute for Education (IFE), will be organizing:

Playworkers Development Courses

Upon completion of the 40 hour Job Shadowing, you may apply through the recruitment website 'Expression of interest for Playworkers of the Development Course - Klabb 3-16 (part-time)' for the role of Playworker in one of our Klabb 3-16 centres (depending on demand), should you be interested to start working on an indefinite basis.

For more information:



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Closing Date : 27.08.2021



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The Foundation for Educational Services will be organizing Playworkers Development Courses and a Child Support Worker Course for potential playworkers and Child Support Workers interested to work in Klabb 3-16. For more information and to apply please visit the following sites:

[Playworkers Development Courses: Deadline : 27th August 2021](#)

[Child Support Worker Course : Deadline : 27th August 2021](#)



Child Support Worker Course

The course is for previous FES employees that are interested in working as Child Support Workers and that fit in the eligibility criteria. If you worked as a Playworkers for 6 months or more, or worked as a Child Support Worker for Skolasajf, you are eligible for this course.

Course details can be found on :
<https://fes.gov.mt>

For more information: 225868 21
Closing date:
27th August 2021



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Continued Refurbishment

One cannot but appreciate the continued hard work of the staff of the Corporate Unit staff at the FES Head Office, and of the employees at our centres, in their commitment to make the centres as welcoming as possible. A vibrant and comfortable environment works wonders towards instilling in the children a positive attitude towards learning and discovering the world around.

This is very much in keeping with the National Standards for Child Day Care Facilities, one of which states that:

The physical environment is welcoming and the premises are suitable for the service provided. The premises are safe, secure and accessible. The furnishings and equipment are suited to the needs of children and are kept in a good state of cleanliness and repair.

The most recent upkeep at Il-Bebbuxu Childcare Centre completed the painting of the outdoor area corridor, which was then further embellished with paintings created by the children of the centre.

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TENDER

Important Notice

Reference No : CT2223/2021

The Foundation for Educational Services is looking for interested parties for the provision of Childcare Educators for a period of 24 months. All submissions and requests for information are to be sent ONLY online via www.etenders.gov.mt.

Deadline : 5th August 2021

For more information please click [here](#).



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