



# 20th Anniversary Celebration

We welcome you to the June 2021 FES Newsletter, and also invite you to reminisce with us via a number of photos that remind us of the event held on 24th May 2021. It was the date that marked the 20th anniversary since when FES was set up.

On the day, the Minister for Education Dr Justyne Caruana was present at the FES Head Office, where she was invited to present an award to long term employees who have been working with FES for 10 years and over. These were given as a token of appreciation for the employees' commitment to the Foundation.

### The recipients of the commemorative awards were:

Prof Andrew Azzopardi - FES Board Member (in absentia)

Mr Mario Mallia - FES Board Member

Helen Fenech - Childcare Educator

Anna Farrugia - Childcare Educator

Carmen Mifsud - Childcare Educator

Joanne Camilleri - Childcare Educator

Josette Tonna - Childcare Educator

Nilda Pille - Childcare Educator

Rita Cini - Childcare Educator

Rita Balzia - Childcare Educator (in absentia)

Bernard Grixti - Klabb 3-16 Centre Coordinator

Julie Galea - Klabb 3-16 Centre Coordinator

Akvile Barauskaite - Childcare Centre Coordinator/Programme Coordinator HR (Head Office)

Marthese Vassallo - Programme Secretary (Childcare)

Marvic Ellul - Programme Secretary (Head Office)

Leanne Vassallo - Programme Secretary (Head Office)

Carmel Bonello - Corporate Staff (Head Office)

Lorraine Sultana - Marketing & Communications Coordinator (Head Office)



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# welcome to skolasajf 2021



The Foundation for Educational Services will be opening its doors again on the 12th and 13th July to welcome 8,600 students for Skolasajf 2021.

The theme chosen for this year is 'An I in every Winner' Every week the programme will explore this theme from various angles. A few examples are - Every day winning, Philanthropic winners, and Animal winners.

In turn, these subthemes will be explored through varied daily activities. From scientific experiments to role play, from storytelling to discussions, from crafts to artistic projects, as well as sports and games.....whatever the activity, they are all varied and fun.

Apart from a warm welcome to all the children, we also welcome all our staff members on board for this journey. Thank you to all for their work and commitment to give our children a positive and fun Skolasajf experience.

***Bring it on....let's do this***



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# Commencement Days of Skolasajf 2021

Commencement of Skolasajf 2021 will be staggered over two days, which are the  
12th and 13th July 2021.

## Important Notice!

### Skolasajf 2021 Commencement Days



**Year 1 and over will commence on  
12th July 2021**

**Kinder 1 & 2 will commence on  
13th July 2021**

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## TV Interview - Illum ma' Steph

Mr. David Chircop—Head of Programmes at the Foundation for Educational Services, was invited for an interview on 8th June 2021, on 'Illum ma' Steph', together with Ms Elizabeth Pulo as a representative of one of the Skolasajf partners, JAYE.

Ms Pulo spoke about the JAYE programme during Skolasajf.

Mr Chircop gave information about how the activities will be carried out during Skolasajf this year, and how health protocols are once again in place to mitigate the COVID-19 spread.

You can watch the full interview [here](#).



The Skolasajf service will be returning once again this year, from 12th July till 3rd September, 2021. This year the main theme for Skolasajf will be built upon the slogan 'An I in every winner'. This slogan aims to punctuate the importance that every individual has his own individual talents which can make him successful in his chosen path. Every person, whether a child and adult, should be encouraged to cultivate their strengths, and to feel good about their abilities. Together we can contribute to be a winning team .

This year the programme will have a number of modifications because of the restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 situation. The measures being taken are in line with the current directives as issued by the Health Authorities to ensure the best health and safety precautions for children and staff. Should these directives change, our service will change accordingly.



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# Continued Refurbishment

Refurbishment works are still being carried out at Il-Bebbuxu Childcare Centre, St Venera. These include the polishing and preparation of the floor plan to increase the internal play area for the children. This is part of the ongoing commitment of FES to give the best experience possible to our service users, by maximizing the use of the resources at the centre, and maintaining them to the best quality.

We can't wait to hear the pitter patter of tiny feet as they test the new area. Well done to all our Corporate Department's staff for their relentless drive in these refurbishment projects.



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# Father's Day Celebrations

As per tradition, the FES Childcare Centres celebrated Father's Day. The children, along with the educators, prepared something special for their heroes. Here are a few crafts prepared at the Il-Pespus, Il-Ferrovija, and Il-Kuluri Childcare Centres.



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# Father's Day Celebrations



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**REGISTRATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE**

**The FES Childcare Service is available at the  
following locations**

<b>Birgu,</b>	<b>Il Kuluri Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 23985119</b>
<b>B'Kara</b>	<b>Il-Ferrovija Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 25985561/2</b>
<b>Bormla</b>	<b>Il-Bejta Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 21807090</b>
<b>Floriana</b>	<b>It-Tghanniqa Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 25982611</b>
<b>Gzira</b>	<b>Qawsalla Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 25984560</b>
<b>Haż-Żebbuġ</b>	<b>Żmeraldi Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 25987681</b>
<b>Marsa</b>	<b>Il-Pespis Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 25987151</b>
<b>Naxxar</b>	<b>Pizzi Pizzi Kanna Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 25986820</b>
<b>Pembroke</b>	<b>Il-Merill Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 21376644</b>
<b>Qawra</b>	<b>Ix-Xemx Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 21577639</b>
<b>San Gwann</b>	<b>Is-Sardinella Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 21372851</b>
<b>St. Venera</b>	<b>Il-Bebbuxu Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 21443855</b>
<b>Siggiewi</b>	<b>Id-Denfil Childcare Centre</b>	<b>Tel: 21432348</b>

**Interested?  
Contact the Childcare Centre  
of your choice for an appointment**

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# Courses

## Playworkers Development Course

- ⇒ DO YOU LIKE WORKING WITH CHILDREN?
- ⇒ HAVE YOU GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS?
- ⇒ THEN THIS COURSE MAY BE FOR YOU

The Foundation for Educational Services, in collaboration with the Institute for Education (IFE), is organising a Professional Development Course for Prospective Playworkers. These sessions will lead to part-time employment as Playworkers within the Klabb 3-16 and Skolasajf Centres of the FES.

If you like working with children, already have some experience with working with children, or you are a parent with some time on your hands, then this may be the course for you.

[More information from fes.gov.mt](http://fes.gov.mt) – click on COURSES.

Deadline for the applications: [21st July 2021](#)

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For more information:



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# Child Support Workers Course

The Foundation for Educational Services is also offering a course for Child Support Workers. The aim of the course is to address the role of the Child Support Worker within the services offered by FES, and prepare prospective applicants for the different scenarios faced within the centres.

[More information from fes.gov.mt – click on COURSES.](https://fes.gov.mt)

Deadline for the applications : [21st July 2021](#)



**Child Support Worker Course**

**The course is open for playworkers who want to work as Child Support Workers.**

**Eligibility Criteria: 6 months experience as playworkers with FES and/or have worked as a Child Support Worker during Skolasajf.**

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

For more information: 225868 21

Closing date:  
**21st July 2021 at noon**



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# Dar Merhba Bik Project

## Mqabba Klabb 3-16

These are some photos taken during the Fund Raising Activity in aid of the Dar Merhba Bik carried out at the Mqabba Klabb 3-16. The theme was: **'We can be superheroes in real life by helping and respecting each other'**.

The Dar Merhba Bik Project is being carried out by FES as part of its 20th Anniversary celebrations.



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