Meet Eilish, she has had to spend a lot of time in hospital. Find out how Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity supports children and families like hers during their stay.

To support your fundraising, we offer a range of talks for nursery, primary and secondary pupils, as well as ideas to get you started. Get in touch and we can arrange a visit for you.

Watch Eilish tell her story by visiting www.echcharity.org/schools
£200 for four portable DVD players to entertain children and young people on the wards.

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£3 for a parent to stay overnight with their child in hospital, so they can be there when it matters the most.

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Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity believes that nothing should get in the way of being a child.

We exist to transform the experiences of children and young people so they can be a child first and patient second.

Your school or nursery can raise funds to help children have a more positive experience of hospital. We provide arts, activities and distractions to make visiting hospital less scary, as well as giving comfort and support to families so that life is less interrupted by illness.

"Thank you so much for all your help and the accommodation. I don't know what I would have done if this place did not exist"

A parent

Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity
**RAISE FUNDS TO HAVE FUN!**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Does your school take part in activities to mark special days?**

Why not use the opportunity to do some fundraising for children in hospital who miss out?

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**Get creative and make the most of these special days!**
YOU CAN FUNDRAISE ANYTIME!

- **Bake for bairns** Hold a bake sale or baking competition.
- **Wear silly socks for ECHC** or get creative with a dress down day.
- For the little ones, why not hold a **teddy bears picnic** or take your teddy for a **Wee Toddle**?
- **Grow your own** Get your class to grow a packet of seeds and sell the plants.
- **Does your school do the daily mile?** Get sponsored to do a marathon in a month.

Be creative and have fun fundraising. We can supply balloons, sponsor sheets, banners, posters, advice and anything else you and your school and nursery need to help with your event, we’d love to hear from you.

YOUR HOSPITAL IS MOVING!

The Royal Hospital for Sick Children is moving to Little France in spring 2018.

The new hospital will be purpose built to provide the best facilities for doctors and nurses to look after children and young people. Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity is funding £2.9 million of enhancements to help transform this building into a welcoming and fun place for generations of children across Scotland.

If you would like to know more about the exciting projects we are funding at the new hospital, book a talk with us - we have lots to tell you.

**How we can help you**

Fundraising in schools and nurseries fits within many areas of the Curriculum for Excellence. We can also support pupils completing their JASS, Duke of Edinburgh or YPI – call us on 0131 668 4949 to find out more.

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