



Carolside Newsletter March 2017

Staff

Manager: Frances Malloy

Deputes: Nosheen Sajid and welcome to our new Depute Dianne Livvy

Practitioners: Matthew, Eilidh and Margaret

Team: Paula, Emily, Kathleen, Erika, Stefania, Yvonne, and welcome to Deborah. Mark is unfortunately leaving us to work in our new project at Carlibar

Dates for Your Diary

We will be operating two holiday clubs at Eastertime at Kirkhill and St Joseph's Primary Schools from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 13th April.

If you have not already filled in your holiday booking form, please call head office for availability on 0141 887 0002



What We've Been doing in the Project

We have had lots going on in the project from January for all ages.



James and Lucy the roaming bears are a great hit with the little ones and have a better social life than us! Their diaries will be available to read at the front desk in due course if we can track them down. We are continuing with life skills for the primary 1 & 2 children, tying shoe laces and ties, and a trip to Creature Comforts has been arranged with dates to follow.



Internet safety was delivered to all the children on the day and P5 up had the pleasure of Officer Ryan Moffat (Williamwood Community Police) offering a video screening of the essentials of keeping safe on-line.



Primary 5, 6 and 7 have gone to Costa, and we will be including the primary 4's in future, and primary 3 have requested a film day periodically away from the others with some fun team building workshops arranged with Matthew.

With Easter fast approaching we are putting a planner in place with the help of the children for our usual fun week. This will include Easter egg hunts, fun games and parties.

If any parents have an exciting pastime or interesting career that you believe the children would benefit from hearing about then please get in touch. We would love to hear from you.

Blue Letter Day

Look out for a Blue Letter coming through your door. This is an initiative which displays our values at MACS throughout the month.

Our values consist of inclusiveness, politeness, being responsible and listening to everyone around them.

We feel this is a way to offer the children opportunities to develop positive and supportive roles with each other. For the children receiving a Blue Letter there will follow a small prize for their achievement.



We hope this encourages social skills amongst the children, promoting a culture of positive and inclusive relationships between each child and family at MACS. We hope to provide a service that reflects clear and shared values and respect for individuals. We hope to encourage parental engagement providing informal opportunities through which their childrens development can be shared.

We look to create environments where the relationship with each child and family is positive and affirming, promoting the children's confidence and resilience. This will provide opportunities for the children to develop positive supportive relationships with each other.

To date we have piloted a few letters going out and parents of children receiving them have acknowledged the positive effect it has had on their child. We hope to encourage the children to feel respected and achieving while at MACS, especially those children who require support with self- help skills to feel included and responsible during their day at MACS.



Planners

Planners for the month are available for you to view at the entrance including a breakfast planner now for those children with their participation in the morning.

Entrance Change

We would like to thank you for your patience regarding MACS entrance. Due to some minor interior works being carried out in the dining hall we have been asked to use an alternative entrance until after the Easter holiday so we will be using the emergency exit at the opposite side of the new dining hall.



Absent from MACS

If your child/children are not attending MACS or going to a club or someone else not on your collection list is collecting then, could you please let us know? You can leave a message on the landline, email or call the office or use one of the landlines below.

Contact Us

If we can assist you with any concerns or offer information please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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