



St Cadoc's Newsletter

Spring 2015

Project Manager: Yvonne Shields **Depute Manager:** Liz McClymont

Playcarers : Amy, Jennifer, Heather, Sean & Richard

Dates for your Diary: We are leading up to spring break and on Thursday 2nd April the school closes at 2.30pm, however we will have an earlier service for children on this day. We are closed Friday 3rd and Monday 6th April for holiday weekend and from Tuesday 7th April to Friday 17th April we have our holiday club from **St Cadoc's Primary, please note the change of venue.**

New Starts for August 2015

At this time we have a waiting list for both mornings and afternoons and have offered out what we have available. If you are looking to change your days or may not require care from this August then can you advise us by emailing us at general@macs/uk.com

Childrens Activities and Workshops

The children have been participating in a few workshops lately, these have included Sean doing the UNCRC children's rights, and Richard organised Food and Hygiene.

Jennifer and Sean have completed 'Respect Me' training to help children understand about bullying, respect, diversity and different cultures. Jennifer and Sean have also undertaken 'Heartstart' training which will be delivered to the children throughout the term. Heather, Sean and Amy have just completed their Food Hygiene training.



Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)

We will continue to focus on embedding the values around GIRFEC. This means we will continue working on individual plans for each child which considers how we meet the SHANARRI Values which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. Please take the time to read through your child's personal plan, sign it and if you have any questions please speak to Yvonne or Liz. We have not completed one every child yet, but we are in the process of completing well being webs with all children, and then this information is transferred to their individual personal plan. This is due to new legislation Children and Young People Act (2014) which states that all children should have a personal plan.

Remember to browse our monthly Floor Books which display the childrens activities. We also appreciate any comments you would like to make about the activities which you can do so by writing in the floor books.

Help Us Evaluate Our Service

Thank you to the parents who have been giving us feedback on the National Care Standards as this allows us to evaluate the service we provide so we would appreciate if you would complete the questionnaire which we will be giving out after the spring break. Your comments and suggestions will influence our development plans for the project and also allows us to reflect on our practice.

Getting In Touch With Us

If your child is not attending MACS as they are off school sick or otherwise, or if someone else is collecting your child, please contact Yvonne on her mobile number and leave a message or leave a message on our landline.

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