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Update

We would like to welcome Sarah who is our new depute at Scotstoun MACS, Sarah has worked for the company for over 8 years and has her degree in marketing as well as her play work level 3 qualification. Sarah will be introducing herself to all stakeholders within the project and please feel free to chat to her.

We furthermore have two new members of staff we would like to welcome to MACS, Katie and Jemma, again the girls will be introducing themselves to everyone.



Scotstoun Parish Church

We will be continuing to use Scotstoun Parish Hall for the younger children from primary 1 to primary 3. We have been very lucky in securing a further day for the children to use so we will now use the church on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On a Tuesday we will be using the front hall and on a Wednesday and Thursday we will be using the main large hall that we have been using last term.



New Painting and Décor

As you will observe, during the holidays our playroom in the old gym has been painted and new windows supplied which looks fantastic. We will be buying new pin and display boards to allow us to disseminate all information to all stakeholders and make sure our new walls stay clean and tidy.



Planning

We are excited to be back for the new term and with plenty of new ideas for the children to take part in. The younger children who attend the church will be planning separately and working on themes. The older children we are aiming to plan more challenging activities and workshops such as badge work, cookery school, physical games etc. Please feel free to

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Speak to staff or add to our Two Stars and a Wish at the bottom of the newsletter with further suggestions and ideas. All feedback is greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL CARE
STANDARDS



Care Standards

We will be working through the new care standards and 'How good is our out of school care' from the care inspectorate, choosing sections that we will work through and measure our service. This will lead into our training and development plans which will be available for all stakeholders to add to and work from. Please do not hesitate to speak to Paula or Sarah if you wish further information on these.

Dates for your Diary

September & October 2016

Sept weekend – Friday 23rd to Monday 26th returning Tuesday 27th September

October week – Monday 17th to Friday 21st returning Monday 24th October



Compliments, Complaints and General Enquiries

If there are any matters you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact Paula or Sarah. This can be done by email or telephone and we will be happy to help.

If there are any questions regarding your payments or direct debits please contact the head office to discuss this with the finance department.

Website: www.macs.uk.com



Suggestion Box

Our staff team have come up with a new way they feel may be beneficial to our service in terms of gaining feedback from our parents.

We would like all parents to complete the form detailed at the bottom of this newsletter 'Two stars and a Wish' where you can detail two really positive aspects of MACS and one area you feel we could improve on or develop. This in turn will be a vital part of our development plan and will be displayed within the service.

We will continue to have a suggestion box at the parents table where we welcome all kinds of feedback; this is for both children and parents to use as often as possible. These suggestions help us keep the project moving forward and we try to put all suggestions into our weekly planners as quickly as we can.

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