



# MACS Crookfur

## Summer 2016 Newsletter

**Project Manager:** Elaine Croll      **Depute Manager:** Carly Dunn

**Practitioners:** Diane, Fiona    **Support Workers:** Laura, Vikki, Michelle, Richard

**Volunteers:** Rachel and Lewis

### Relocation of After-School Care from August 2016

This is to advise all stakeholders that due to the continuous refurbishment works being carried out at Crookfur, MACS will be moving to Fairweather Hall, which is opposite the Shopping Centre at Mearns Cross. This move will take place from the start of the new term in August until the end of June 2017. We will then move back into Crookfur for After-School Care. Our Breakfast Club will continue to run from Crookfur.

**Transport:** Due to the distance from Crookfur to Fairweather Hall being too far to walk all our children, we will be putting on a Whitestar Coach. The children will be collected by MACS staff from their class areas and will meet in a dedicated area of the school for a full register check. Once we have all children accounted for, we will walk them down to the coach, which will arrive at Crookfur at approximately 3.30pm. MACS will be picking up the transport costs.

**Fairweather Hall:** We will have exclusive use of the large hall as well as a small room off this area which can be a quiet area for our older children. We will have storage space for all our equipment and resources for the children, as well as plenty of outside play with the park on our doorstep.

**OUR TRANSITION VISIT:** As part of our transition process, we would like to take the children up to Fairweather Hall from school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We will give the children their snack first and then we will leave by coach at approximately 4.00pm to go up to Fairweather Hall. Our intention is to stay there until 5.00pm and return to Crookfur for approximately 5.15pm on both days. You are welcome to visit the hall on these days and also you may wish to collect your child from the hall before 5.00pm.

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**Community Facilities:** As well as the local park, we will still be able to access swimming on a Monday at Eastwood High School for children who are 8 years of age and above. Information will be provided for new swimmers before we start back in August. We also have the shopping centre where we can access the Library, as well as local shops for the children to visit, such as Waterstones and the coffee shops. We will also continue with our local walks.

**STAFF NEWS:** We are saying goodbye to Laura on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June as Laura is going to pursue her career in teaching. Laura will be missed by us all but we wish her well for her future. Fiona Millarkie, who is one of our practitioners from MACS Neilston will be staying with us at Crookfur. Shannon has now gone on maternity leave and we are awaiting the birth of her baby. We will be recruiting during the summer holidays and will have a full compliment of staff from August 2016.

#### **PERMISSION TO PUBLISH PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE**

**We will continue to take photos of children during each session to showcase their activities and engagement in play indoors and outdoors. These will be displayed on our welcome boards as well as at times being published on our website. If you have objections to your child's photo being used for our website then please speak to Elaine or Carly or email us at head office on [general@macs.uk.com](mailto:general@macs.uk.com)**

**PERMISSION FOR OFF-SITE TRIPS:** If you do not wish your child to attend any of the trips once these are prepared, then please advise Elaine or Carly of this. Otherwise we will assume all parents are happy with the arrangements, dates and times we make. **June Planning** is attached for your information.

**HOLIDAY DATES:** Election date is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June where Crookfur is closed and we are running a holiday service from Mearns Parish Church. **The last day of term is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June when the school will close at 1.00pm. MACS will open at this earlier time but as we have two holiday clubs to set up we will be closing at 5.00pm. We would ask that you collect your child by this time.**

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE :** We are encouraging all children to remember to bring all their belongings from class when the bells rings, as we are unable to return to the classrooms once our service has begun for health and safety reasons. We ask that you speak to your child about their belongings and work with our staff in understanding we cannot return to classrooms when you are collecting your child.

**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 Carly for Breakfast Club and Elaine for After-School Care. If you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss any issues then please contact Elaine who will be happy to meet at a time suitable to yourself.

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# MACS Crookfur Planning June 2016

June 2016	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	Holiday	Holiday	Paint foot prints Olivia 	Finger Knitting 	Cloud Dough 
Week 2	Peach Crumble Adam  Gardening	Sports Day P1-4 Millie-Ann + Ross 	Strawberry Creams Hannah  <small>shutterstock - 106627772</small>	Adventure Hunt P3+4 Beth 	Trip for P1 +2 
Week 3	Decorate a Pancake Face Cara M 	Father's Day Cards Zara 	Sports Day P5-7 Andrew 	Banana Tortillas  Gardening	Den Building Day 
Week 4	Food Tasting Zara  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ BITTER</li><li>■ SOUR</li><li>■ SALTY</li><li>■ SWEET</li></ul>	Co-op Trip P5+ 	Archery Andrew 	Election Day	Pyjama Party + Movie 

Our transition visit dates to Fairweather Hall are Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June