



*"We will provide a professional care service where children, young people and adults will be listened to, valued, and respected equally."*

## MACS Busby Newsletter Autumn 2016

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### Staff

We would like to give a huge welcome to Cloe and Carmen who are joining our Busby team.

### Dates for your Diary

MACS Busby will be closed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, reopening at 7:45am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. A holiday club will run from Mearns Parish Church on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. MACS will be closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> for the bank holiday.

### New Children

We would like to give a very warm welcome to all our new children who are joining us this term. Settling in diaries are currently being completed for all new children so you can see how well your child is doing in MACS. Staff are always available to give feedback on how your child is doing.

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### Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)

Each year at the Board AGM the new plans for the company are considered. These take into account current legislation and new ideas and feedback from our stakeholders, as well as current research on the play and care sector.

We are continuing to embed the values around GIRFEC. This means for Busby children, we will be working on individual plans for each child that considers how we meet the SHANARRI Values which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. We will be chatting to the children to find out what areas they would like us to do more activities on. We have a copy of our GIRFEC Strategy Plan on the Parents Desk which you can have a browse through.

Our Floor Books show the activities the children have been doing each month and we would encourage you to look at these and offer feedback.

In this new term, we will have individual personal journals for every child in place. This will include seasonal updates on how your child is getting on. We will use play observation charts and wellbeing webs (focusing on SHANARRI values), to make sure the children's needs are being met. We will also be introducing our focus wheel which will provide lots of information and children's ideas and comments.

Please note only authorised collectors will be allowed to collect your child from MACS, and must know the password. If someone is collecting your child who is not an authorised collector, please contact the project to make us aware of this. They will be asked to show proof of identity if they are unknown to MACS staff. Please also note collectors must be aged **over 16** at all times. Staff will only feedback about a child's day or provide any other information, to **authorised collectors**.

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## **Contact Us**

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**The Manager is available at any time for any concerns you may have either by calling or speaking to Liz in the project. Alternatively you can make an appointment if that suits better.**