



# MACS St Cadocs's Newsletter



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These numbers can be used to text or call to inform us if your child will be absent from MACS

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Please remember you can call our Head Office on 0141 887 0002 for invoice queries

### Staff Updates



As we welcome you all back and hope you had a great summer I'd like to take this opportunity to let you all know about some staff changes for the new term

Richard has now moved to our Mearns project

Nicola has left and we would like to wish her all the best for the future

We would also like to welcome Kelly as a new staff member at St Cadoc's

### Project Updates

We have been looking at our outside areas to use as an extension of the childrens' play and learning environment so from the new term we will be arranging times for the children to go

out for local walks with the staff to utilise our local areas; nature walks, trips to the shop and swimming for p5+.

We will also still be using the school surrounding areas like the playground, the pitch, the adventure play area and the climbing walls for the children to enjoy as much fresh air and exercise as they would like.

The garden area will be used for primary 1 and 2 weather permitting. We are pleased to say that the garden stills looks great and has survived the summer break. The flowers have bloomed and our sensory garden box is developing well, we have lavender, mint, and a few mystery plants!!!!. We picked our potatoes yesterday (Thursday) and the children are going to make a potato salad with them.

**Can I ask all parents if you are worried about your child's clothes getting dirty please provide them with a change of clothes for the days that they attend MACS.**

### **New P1 Children**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new P1 children to MACS. I'm sure they will have a great time with us winding down after a busy day at school. As it can be a bit overwhelming for the younger children starting school the staff have nurture time with the P1s every day for the first 2 weeks of term. This includes ring games and circle time so children can get to know each other and start to build relationships with both the staff and their peers while they settle into school and MACS.

### **Project Information**

We have lots of different workshops that will be taking place in the new term; we are going to introduce badge work for P5+ where the children will take part in various activities to earn their badges and gain new life skills.

We will be introducing Road Safety workshops again for the children, workshops on Children's Rights, and a cook school where P5+ will be able to access cooking equipment and learn new life skills while they follow recipes and work as a team to create simple but delicious dishes.

We also have information boards at front desk to show you our weekly snack menu, our monthly planned activities and we have Floor Books available to show you all the different things that your children are involved in during their time at MACS.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

September weekend Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – We will be providing a holiday club from Mearns parish church

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – MACS will be CLOSED

**I hope you had a great summer and look forward to working with you all in the new term**