



CROSS ARTHURLIE NEWSLETTER

New Term August 2015

Staff: Claire Issa–Lavelle Project Manager Sharon McKenna - Depute Manager

Play carers: Bernadette, Fiona, Heather, Kieran, India, Lauryn, Michelle, Nicola.



We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday, and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back as well as our new children and parents.

Staff Changes

We have three new staff members join us this term, Sharon McKenna who will be our new depute, covering Sharon McKeown who has been transferred to our Kirkhill project. Sharon McKenna has been the depute manager at Neilston for the last year and has worked within the company for many years. We also have India and Lauryn who have recently just joined the company. Nicole left the company during the summer holidays and we wish her luck in her new career.

Settling In

As your child is settling in with us, all are assigned a keyworker, the keyworker is responsible for completing settling in diaries and giving feedback. If you are unsure of who your child's keyworker is please see Claire. If you have any concerns regarding your child/ren please come and see Claire or a staff member.

Gym sShoes

For your child to participate in gym hall activities, can you please provide a spare pair of soft shoes that can be stored at the project.

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Please note that we only allow authorised collectors to collect children from MACS and they must know the password. If someone is collecting your child who is not an authorised collector please contact one of the above numbers to let us know. Please also note collectors must be aged over 16 at all times.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am and we will serve breakfast from 8.00am until 8.30am. If your child is now in Primary 4 and you would like your child to be given the opportunity to go into the playground from 8.30am then please ask for a Permission Form to complete. This is a choice for your child if the weather permits, but children are able to come back into MACS should they change their mind.

We do not provide a tooth brushing service now but if you wish your child to continue to clean their teeth at the Breakfast Club, then we require your child to carry their toothbrush in a container in their school bag and we will provide toothpaste. It will be your responsibility to check your child's toothbrush for replacing.



HEALTHY EATING

We aim to follow the "Hungry for Success" guidelines set out by the Scottish Government.

We therefore have prepared menus which have a variety of healthy options, with the occasional treat for festivals, party time, etc. We will display the snacks available each week on our notice board.

We will also keep you informed of any additional foods we will have for special occasions.

If you have any queries regarding any matters then please feel free to speak to Claire or Sharon in the Project.

NEW RESOURCES

We have purchased some new sports equipment, xbox games, dolls and prams, we have also purchased a mini oven with hob, which we look forward to using in our upcoming cooking workshops.

We are looking forward to another great year.

Claire and all the staff at Cross Arthurlie