



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

## MACS Busby Newsletter Summer 2016



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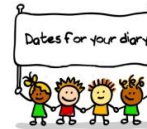
Care and Playful Learning Support Workers: Janice, Mark, Arlene, Jack.

We would also like to say a fond farewell to Jack who is leaving us and going on to further study, and a warm welcome to Susan who is moving from Kirkhill at the start of the new term as my Practitioner.



Please note that only authorised collectors will be allowed to collect your child from MACS, and they must know the password. If someone is collecting your child who is not an authorised collector, please contact the project to let us know. 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.

### Dates for your Diary



The Last Day of Term is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. As the schools close early on this day we will provide an early service to accommodate this. **However, we will also close early at 5.00pm** to enable us to get ready for our holiday clubs.

The First Day of the new term is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. If you have changes in your child's care requirements, we ask that you provide a written letter or email as soon as possible as there is one months' notice for any amendments.



### 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 make comments.

In the new term, we will have individual care plans for every child in place. 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.



### Saying Goodbyes ☹

It has come to that time of year again, where we need to say goodbye to our primary 7's, as they make their journey up to high school. We wish you all the best at high school and good luck for the future.

### Completion of PDA

Congratulations to our manager Liz, on completing her PDA in Childhood Practice! Level 9  
From Mark, Jack, Janice & Arlene

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### Contact Us

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The Manager is available at anytime 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.