



Cross Arthurlie Newsletter

Spring 2015

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Staff- Bernadette, Fiona, Kieran, Heather, Nicola, Nicole and Natalie

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new staff member Natalie. Natalie has several years of childcare experience and has worked previously at our Neilston project. She is qualified with a level 3 in childcare.

Dates for your Diary: We are leading up to spring break and on Thursday 2nd April the school closes at 2.30pm, however we will have an earlier service for children on this day. We are closed Friday 3rd and Monday 6th April for holiday weekend and from Tuesday 7th April to Friday 17th April we have a holiday service which will now operate from St Cadocs Primary due to work being carried out at Kirkhill Primary.

Children's Activities and Workshops

Kieran is working on a football team at the moment and the children have all had the opportunity to be part of this. Those who are interested will start a training session on Wednesday 25th March. We will be looking at competing against Neilston MACS and will run this activity every Wednesday through the month of May. We are looking at holding a presentation after this event. Separate letters will be issued to parents/carers with information relating to this.

We are also going to be working on a Food and Hygiene workshop with the children, where they will presented with certificates once completed.

Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)

We will continue to focus on embedding the values around GIRFEC. This means we will continue working on individual plans for each child which considers how we meet the SHANARRI Values which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included.

Remember to browse our monthly Floor Books which display the childrens activities. We also appreciate any comments you would like to make about the activities which you can do so by writing in the floor books.

Help Us Evaluate Our Service

To allow us to evaluate the service we provide, we would appreciate if you would complete the questionnaire which we will be sending out this week. Your comments and suggestions will influence our development plans for the project and also allows us to reflect on our practice. We will provide feedback to everyone after this date, showing how we will use your feedback.

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

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