



Kirkhill Newsletter January 2017

Mission Statement

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

Senior team: Linda and Sharon Practitioners: Peggie and Carmen

Care and playful learning support staff: Anne, Lorna, Rosie, Laura jane ,Yasmin and Carly and Rapinder who we would like to welcome to our team.

Welcome back to MACS, we hope you all had a good holiday and are as excited about the new term as we are. We have lots of events between now and the summer for you to take part in and hopefully enjoy.

The children will be continuing to impress you all with their cooking skills and we will be celebrating their achievements with our badge awards ceremony, details of this will follow soon.



This Week's News - Cyber Safety

On Thursday 19th January at 3.30pm P.C. Ryan Moffatt from Mearns Castle High School will be joining our primary 5 plus children to discuss how to stay safe online.

This event will tie in with our Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 7th February in partnership with the UK Safer Internet Centre @ enquiries@saferinternet.org.uk .

Any parent who does not wish their child to participate in this workshop should advise a member of the team prior to Thursday morning.

Children's Voice at MACS

Our Childrens Committee met yesterday with staff to discuss current ideas and plans for the next badge. As always, the team worked hard and have decided the news letters previously emailed out monthly by the children will now be posted in video format. This will consist of our own news broadcast with interviews and information on current projects and events.

You will be able to view the trial broadcast on our website and facebook page soon. I would like to thank all of the children involved as they worked hard on this, especially those behind the scenes, and have done a fantastic job. Please feel free to show your support on our facebook page for their effort.

The staff team will continue to provide newsletters by email and paper copy to keep you updated on other events. We would be interested to hear your feedback on whether you think we should send these termly or monthly.

Carol Singing and Signing



This year our choir were out singing in Asda at The Avenue and were joined by the children from Mearns and St Caddoc's. The children were fabulous and raised over £200 for the Bluebell trust singing a variety of carols and Christmas songs including the Christmas alphabet in sign. Well done everyone.

Watch them on our facebook page.

Adverse Weather and Collections

Please let us know of any changes to your contact details including emergency contacts and authorised collectors. This is especially important in bad weather should we need to contact you due to school closures.

Please also note we would request all parents arrive by 5.55pm latest as per our contract times to enable staff to provide feedback where necessary in relation to your child's day. Parents who are regularly late collecting their child may face additional charges as per our fees at a rate of £30.00.

Diary Dates

February Holiday Clubs

Friday 10th February – Mearns Parish Church

Monday 13th February to Wednesday 15th February– Kirkhill Primary School

General Information

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING MACS for any reason, being collected by another contact, especially unknown to us, or attending clubs in the near future please keep us updated. Please also remember that if your child is sick or suffering from diarrhoea that MACS has a 48 hour exclusion from the last bout of illness.



If you have any concerns with the care of your child or any other issues you would like to discuss, please speak to a member of the senior team. Alternatively give us a call as one of us will always be available to chat at any time.

Thank you

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