



MACS Neilston Newsletter

February 2016

STAFF

Acting Manager
Breakfast Club Acting Manager
Practitioner am/pm
Support Workers am
Support workers pm

Liz McClymont
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Fiona Millarkie
James, Fiona, and Heather
James, Karen, and Heather



James Guthrie is currently undertaking his SVQ level 2 qualification.
Fiona Millarkie is now in a new position as Practitioner.

Liz McClymont will be staying at Neilston until Easter and the new Manager will be taking up the role on 29/2/16.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Heather to the team.

USEFUL NUMBERS



We now have our landline back up and running thank goodness.

NEILSTON LANDLINE - 0141 570 7259

LIZ MCCLYMONT MOBILE - 07802 728 563

MACS OFFICE - 0141 887 0002

If you have any concerns, feedback or just want to say hello please do not hesitate to talk to us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Just a reminder all booking forms for Easter break should have been returned to Head Office by 15th February 2016.

MACS will be closed on **Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March** for the Easter weekend.

MACS will operate the Spring Break from Kirkhill Primary School and St Joseph's Primary School from Monday 4th April until Friday 15th April.

P7 LEAVERS AND NEW P1 INTAKE AUGUST 2016

If you have a child/children who are moving on to High School in August and not returning to MACS can you please return your letters to Liz at the Project. Also if any child has a sibling starting school in August and require a place at breakfast club or after-school care could you please reply to the email sent out by head office as soon as possible. If you have not received an email please speak to Liz at the project.

CHILDRENS NEWS

Library

The children have been enjoying their trips to the library on a Wednesday and this is currently ongoing.

Swimming

Swimming has been slow to get started again because the children are forgetting their swimming equipment. Please note swimming is only allowed if your child is 8 and over and can swim 2 lengths unaided.



Credit Union

As you may know, we have started the Credit Union in conjunction with the Bank Café in Neilston. Your child can open a Credit Union Account with them; however for these accounts to be opened successfully we require the parents to fill out the application pack with parent's details. We will also need some sort of I.D. from parents i.e. a photo copy of a driver's licence or passport. The account will be in the child's name but the parents will have control. When we deposit money at the Bank the children will receive an extra 25p for every £1 deposited. The children's money will then be taken to the Barrhead Credit Union, if the children wish to make a withdrawal then the Parents will escort their children to the Credit Union in Barrhead Main Street. Gordon Keenan, the manager at the Bank Café has agreed for the children to receive a free drink every time we go with our savings. If you would like to open an account with the Credit Union for your child then please speak to Liz or Fiona at the Project.

Children's Rota

We have now put in place a children's rota so the children can take responsibility for some of the daily chores at Neilston; this will include helping with snack, putting out equipment, health and safety checks and completing children's risk assessments. This is to encourage the children to be responsible citizens and for them to become more aware of their surroundings.

Authorised Collectors

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. They will be asked to show proof of identity if they are unknown to MACS staff. Please also note collectors must be aged 16 or over at all times.

If your child will not be attending MACS on any day they are due in please contact the project or leave a message on our answering machine or text the mobile number above. Thank you.

Liz and all the staff at MACS Neilston