



# Cross Arthurlie Autumn 2014 Newsletter

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## **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club is running to almost full capacity most days so if you require extra mornings on a rota basis this may be more difficult to do. If you would like to use the Breakfast Club on contracted days then please contact our Head Office via email or phone number below. Now that the weather is changing, on icy, wet or snowy days we will be risk assessing the playground on a daily basis before allowing our children out.

Breakfast Club operates from 7.45am, and due to insurance purposes we are not covered to have children in the premises before this time. If you are early and have to leave your child please keep in mind that they will have to wait outside until 7.45am. Breakfast is served until 8.30am and if you wish your child to have breakfast please ensure they are in before this time.

## **Activities and Events**

At present we have a Taekwondo instructor Ross in from i-kick fitness who is running a six week workshop with the children in Primary 5, 6 and 7. The children are really enjoying this class and are giving us great feedback. We will be holding a ceremony at the end of this workshop where parents/carers will be invited to come along and join in on the certificate presentation. Pictures will also be displayed of the children participating in this.

We will be holding our Halloween Party on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> October and there will also be other spooky, fun activities going on throughout the week leading up to Halloween.

We are looking into a trip to our local fire station for our younger children and we will issue letters confirming dates and times when confirmed.

At MACS we are keen to keep up with our partnership working and if any parents have any interests or hobbies and are willing to come in and do a one-off workshop with the children please come and speak to Claire or Sharon.

With the month of November approaching us we have asked the children about ideas for activities. Sparklers and hot dogs was a suggestion for Bonfire Night. I will be putting out a separate letter for this activity to ask for parent/carers permission to participate.

## **Recycling**

If anyone is clearing out and have any toys/games that they would like to donate please do. We are also looking for kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots and glass jars for upcoming activities.

## **Remember to keep us informed of changes!**

We would appreciate it if you would inform us if your email, emergency contact numbers or collectors changes at any time to ensure we have up to date information at all times.

Please remember to check our website where we highlight any emergency information and changes to services in the case of power cuts, snow, floods, and holiday information.

**Contact Numbers** Remember to let us know if your child is sent home from school, is off school or is going home to a friends and not coming to MACS.

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