

## Scotstoun June Newsletter

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I would like to update you all on the recent senior staff changes at MACS Scotstoun. Jodie has now moved on to pastures new, which we wish her well for the future, and as we all know, Annette will be leaving us also in her new venture as manager of an early years team in a few weeks' time. We wish them both every success and hope to see them both for a visit or two. Paula will continue to manage Scotstoun with the support from the company directors and the staff team however we will be recruiting a new senior team in the near future. If you wish to discuss any of the changes please do not hesitate to contact either Paula on the above numbers or contact the directors directly.



### CHILDREN NOT RETURNING IN NEW TERM AUGUST 2016

Can I ask all parents of P7 children or any child that will **NOT** be returning to MACS after the summer break, to please email confirming their last day. Thank you in advance as this will allow me to place children in my waiting list and plan for the new term ahead.

Email: [general@macs.uk.com](mailto:general@macs.uk.com)



### P1 visits

With the summer holidays approaching we are looking to have the Primary one's visit MACS on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June. This will allow for a chance to see what we offer and help them settle into after school care. All primary one parents will be invited along to the date that is suitable however if there are any questions beforehand please do not hesitate to contact us.



### New Development

As always we are always eager to develop the service to suit the needs of all our stakeholders. After many observations and feedback from the children we will be looking at our planning and activities at Scotstoun and adapting them to offer more challenge. The children are keen to adapt more workshops such as risky play, badge work, beauty, cooking, safety and more. Furthermore we will be looking at new resources and working with the community to develop further skills and activities. Please use the 2 stars and a wish at the reverse of the newsletter to give more feedback on this as every little helps.



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



### **Parental Participation**

As we have so many parents who have excellent skills and professions we are looking for parents to help us out. I am looking to develop our activities and life skills of all the children and are looking to see if parents can offer us activities, experiences and resources if possible. If you are a Scotstoun parent and can offer any of the above please have a chat to Paula or Annette, which would be very much appreciated.



### **Suggestion Box**

Our staff team have come up with a new way they feel may be beneficial to our service in terms of gaining feedback from our parents.

We would like all parents to complete the form detailed at the bottom of this newsletter 'Two stars and a Wish' where you can detail two really positive aspects of MACS and one area you feel we could improve on or develop. This in turn will be a vital part of our development plan and will be displayed within the service.

We will continue to have a suggestion box at the parents table where we welcome all kinds of feedback; this is for both children and parents to use as often as possible. These suggestions help us keep the project moving forward and we try to put all suggestions into our weekly planners as quickly as we can.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**JUNE 2016**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – closed for Election Day**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – open early at 1pm (straight after school) closing at normal time of 6pm**

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### **TWO STARS AND A WISH**

