



CROSS ARTHURLIE NEWSLETTER

January 2015



We hope that you all had an enjoyable Festive holiday, and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back.

Staff: Claire Issa-Lavelle - Project Manager Sharon McKeown- Depute Manager

Play Carers: Bernadette, Charlene, Fiona, Heather, Kieran, Nicola and Nicole.

Staff - I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff member Charlene. Charlene has worked in after-school care for 13 years and is qualified with her level 3 in play work.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Due to insurance legislation, we are unable to allow children into the premises before 7.45 am. We do not provide a tooth brushing service now but if you wish your child to continue to clean their teeth at the Breakfast Club, then we require your child to carry their toothbrush in a container in their school bag and we will provide toothpaste. It will be your responsibility to check your child's toothbrush for replacing.

INDOOR SHOES

Due to a new gym hall floor, we have been asked that the children bring in a pair of soft indoor shoes to participate in gym hall activities.

P7 LEAVERS AND SIBLINGS STARING IN AUGUST 2015

If your child is in P7 and starting High school and you have not yet informed us that they will not be returning to MACS, please can you see Claire or Sharon as soon as possible. Also if your child has a sibling/s starting school and you have not already placed them on the waiting list, and you are requiring care to start from this August could you also please highlight this to Claire or Sharon as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th February – Additional In-Service day
Friday 6th February- Holiday Service
Monday 11th February – Holiday Service
Tuesday 12th February – Holiday Service

We will be running a holiday club on the above dates at Mearns Parish Church. The closing date for all bookings is Thursday 15th January. If you have not yet completed and returned your booking form then please do so as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please note our contact numbers, as follows:

Our landline is: **0141 570 7159**

Mobile- Claire 07725 249 459

Mobile –Sharon 07525 071 450

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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. Please also note collectors must be aged over 16 at all times.

CONSULTATION WITH CHILDREN

With the start of the new term, new children and staff, we will be speaking to the children about different choices and ideas.

All the staff at Cross Arthurlie wish everyone all the best for 2015.