



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

## MACS St Cadoc's Newsletter

### Summer 2016



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Please note that only authorised collectors will be allowed to collect your child from MACS, and they must know the password. If someone is collecting your child who is not an authorised collector please contact the project 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 over 16 at all times. Staff will only feedback about a child's day or provide any other information to authorised collectors.



#### **Dates for your Diary**

**The Last Day of Term** is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. As the schools close early on this day we will provide an early service to accommodate this. **However we will also close early at 5.00pm** to enable us to get ready for our holiday clubs.

**The First Day of the new term is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.** If you have changes in your child's care requirements, we ask that you provide a written letter or email as soon as possible as there is one months' notice for any amendments.

#### **GARDEN PROJECT**

We would like to thank all the children and staff who have helped us transform the garden outside the dinner hall. The garden looks lovely bright and colourful with our new flowers, pots etc. The children helped paint all the planters and bench and they did a wonderful job. Mrs McBride and all the school staff have commented on how the garden looks now, we hope to continue with this project in the new term.

### Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)

Each year at the Board AGM the new plans for the Company are considered. These take into account current legislation and new ideas and feedback from our stakeholders, as well as current research on the play and care sector.

We are continuing to embed the values around GIRFEC. This means for St Cadoc's children we will be working on individual plans for each child that considers how we meet the SHANARRI Values which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. We will be chatting to the children to find out what areas they would like us to do more activities on. We have a copy of our GIRFEC Development Plan on the Parents Desk which you can have a browse through.

Our Floor Books show the activities the children have been doing each month and we would encourage you to look at these and make comments.

In the new term, we will have individual care plans for every child in place. We will use play observation charts and well-being webs (focusing on SHANARRI values), to make sure the children's needs are being met.



### **SPONSORED WALK**

We would like to say a massive big Thank You to all the children who took part in our sponsored walk around the school perimeters. The children enjoyed themselves with some even dressing up. We would also like to thank all parents/carers who helped the children raise the magnificent amount of £379.00. Kirsten and Charissa were invited in to receive their cheque and have a few photos taken with the children. They were overwhelmed with the wonderful gesture of the children at St Cadoc's. We would like to wish Kirsten and Charissa good luck in their forthcoming project which is to help construct roads, and build a school in Kenya and Thailand.

### **P7 Leaving**

It has come to that time of year again, where we need to say goodbye to our primary 7s, as they make their journey up to high school. We wish you all the best at high school and good luck for the future.

