



MACS Crookfur

Winter 2015 Newsletter

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Practitioner: Diane **Support Workers:** Sidra, Pamela, Joan, Laura, Chloe

STAFF NEWS Our new member of staff, Diane, has taken up the position of Practitioner, which is a supportive role to the senior staff. We also have Chloe about to begin SVQ Playwork Level 2 through MACS own Accredited Training School. We are delighted to announce that Pamela has decided to stay with us.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE

We have taken photos of most of the children in dress up over the Halloween week as well as children at play and involved in activities. We want to publish these and future photos on our website and would appreciate it if you can advise us by Friday 13th November if you have objections to your child's photo being used for our website, otherwise we will put these up on Monday 16th November.

BREAKFAST CLUB Just a reminder about our Breakfast club that we open from 7.45am and breakfast is served from 8.00am until 8.30am when we turn off the toaster and start to tidy breakfast equipment away. Now that we are heading into changed weather conditions, we will be making more use of the gym hall on days when it is too wet or cold to take the children outside.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES The children had chosen a great variety of activities for this month and these are shown on our planner, which we have attached to keep you up to date with Children in Need fun week, Diwali celebrations and St. Andrew's day. Some of the children will be involved in our walk-a-thon where they will count their steps over the week of Monday 9th to Friday 13th November to see who walks the most. We have prepared sponser sheets and the staff will be taking part too. The pedometers we gave out yesterday are not very good so therefore I am purchasing better ones this weekend to hand out on Monday.

Please turn over /...

SWIMMING This will continue as long as there are enough children taking part, and will run until Monday 14th December, which is the week before the holidays start.

Remember your child requires to bring a £1.00 for their locker.

FESTIVE HOLIDAYS We are taking bookings for the festive holidays at this time, with the closing date extended to 16th November. Schools close at 2.30pm on Tuesday 22nd December and we will be open from this time until the close of day at 6.00pm.

SNACKS AND ACTIVITY PLANNERS (on display in the project) Children have chose the monthly snacks and we will also be offering food tasting and baking activities as well as snacks.

WAITING LISTS As some of you may be aware, we have waiting lists for both breakfast club and after-school care. This is an active waiting list and as places become available then we will be contacting the next person on the waiting list for the day or days available. If you have siblings starting school in August 2016 please contact Head Office to ensure your child is on our waiting list.

Getting in touch with us If your child is not attending MACS as they are off school sick or otherwise, or if someone else is collecting your child, please contact Carly for breakfast club and Elaine for afterschool care.

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