



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

MACS Kirkhill

Newsletter Summer 2016



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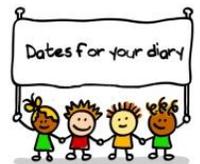
Care and playful learning support workers:

Robert, Carmen, Kirsty, Lynn, Jaqueline, Kirin and Lorna.

We would also like to say a fond farewell to Jaqueline who is leaving us as she's going on to further study and to Susan who is moving to Busby from the start of next term.



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 24th 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 15th 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.

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 Kirkhill 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 Strategy 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 childrens needs are being met. We will also be introducing our focus wheel which will provide lots of information and childrens ideas and comments.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our committees as their hard work and commitment really makes a difference to our project.

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.

