

MACS CAROLSIDE NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER 2014

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Staffing Sonia, Paula, Angela, Stephanie, Gillian, Eilidh, Julia Mel, Mellisa and our newest members of the team Vinnie pm and in the morning Natasha

Breakfast Update  opens 7.45-9am. A healthy selection of cereals, toast, yogurts, waffles, etc. but be in by 8.20am if you want a hot breakfast.

Planning We recently asked parents to participate by speaking to their children and find out from them what extra toys and equipment they would like to have at MACS. Thank you to those who participated and a list of items are available for you to see in the project but here is a picture of some of the items bought (footballs, games dolls, action men a large parachute, soft toys a dolls house, furniture, new cd, now 88, dress up, trucks, action dolls, and new craft items).



Project Information We try very hard to get the children's participation when choosing craft, baking or activities in general. We place a monthly planner on the board at the entrance for you to see what is planned in advance for crafts and snacks. We also write up the general things we offer the children through their consultation, with a few extras thrown in, depending on weather etc. Last month a group of P5's went to the coffee shop, it appeared to be very successful and this trip will follow for the remaining P5, P6 & P7's. The younger groups will be offered trips to the pet shop and library if they wish to go at present. You will also be asked to update activity forms at the front desk, and this year to participate in our fire pit activity a form will need to be agreed and signed (this only applies to P5-7). Risk Assessments' are in place.



We have for fun placed a board at our snack table asking the children if they liked their snack. They have the choice of a yuck bug or nice bug to place on the board. We are trying to keep up to date with the children's likes and dislikes as even though they choose the snacks, we still cannot keep everyone happy, but we do try. The majority seem to like what we offer.





November sees more activities and a fundraiser. The children like the idea of a Cake & Candy Sale. At present they haven't decided what charity they would like to sponsor and the date is to be Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th November 2014, but watch for the poster at the door. We at this time would very much like to hope that you will support the children in their endeavour and all donations for their stall would be very welcome.

Contact Numbers Remember to let us know if your child is sent home from school, is off school or is going home to a friend and **not coming to MACS**. We have a very small window with which to contact you (45mins) then our Missing Child Policy comes into play and police need to be informed. We would also be obliged if you could inform us if your collector is unknown to us and of course be aware of the password. Please remember to update any information that needs to be changed on your registration form, e.g. phone numbers, collectors, addresses etc. Clubs will also be starting soon, so can you please keep us informed of dates. Collectors have to be at least 16 years of age.

Holiday Service Anyone interested in our holiday service in December/January who currently does not have a holiday contract, please contact head office for a holiday form as they may not necessarily be with your next invoice.

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If you would like a meeting to discuss any matters regarding your child/children, please contact Frances or Nosheen who will be happy to arrange this.

This also applies to any ideas or suggestions you may have for the project.