

T.A.S.C



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back we hope you all enjoyed the Summer break.

School closure

The schools will be closed September 21st to 24th inclusive for September weekend. Schools will also be closed on Friday 12th to 19th October inclusive. We will be offering the full day service at our St Ninians Units from 8am to 5.45pm at the cost of £25.00 per day. If you require a place, please see your unit manager as soon as possible to book this.

Upcoming celebrations

As always alongside facilitating children's choice and free play we will be celebrating events in the coming weeks. In October we will celebrate Halloween and Guy Fox in November. Halloween disco dates to be confirmed.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Jennifer the Unit manager of St Clare's has recently left to undertake a full-time support role within a primary school. Jennifer will be missed by all the children and colleagues. This is a fantastic opportunity for Jennifer to share her knowledge and skills and we wish her well. Kerry, who most of the children who use the holiday service will know, will be taking over Jennifer's role and we also wish her well.

GIRFEC- What we are working on

All services continue to incorporate the SHANARRI principles into their daily activities. For more information please don't hesitate to speak to staff at your child's unit.

Knightswood

At knightswood we have welcomed our new p1s to our service and they have all settled in well with the help of our p1 buddy's. Last term we planted cress seeds, and the children expressed an interest in doing more planting. We have now purchased two Indoor mini gardens where will plant fruit/vegetables and flowers. The children will have responsibility for taking care of these each day. The boys and girls have also been busy doing lots of outdoor activities as well as making their own birdfeeders to hang from the trees. We now have a lady Angela, who comes in on a Friday who has a background in textiles and

designs, and she is asking all parent to bring in an old pair of denims, so the children can design and make their own bags.

St Ninians

All staff welcome everyone back to the After-School Care and we are pleased we have Primary 1's to settle into our caring and happy setting. In after school care we will support your child to become creative and confident. We broaden children's development through positive play and a wide range of activities. We actively listen to the children's views by getting them involved in the weekly activity planner. Their ideas contribute to our weekly planner. i.e. they may want to go to the local park (Gorget) or shopping for snacks to Aldi at Knightscliffe Ave. Staff will inform parent's if their child is on an outing.

Please ensure you have a note of our mobile number as we may be up in the playground or gym and not able to answer the buzzer 07901385999.

St Clare's/Camstradden

We have welcomed both new children and primary one's into the unit this month, and they are all settling in well. The Children have been enjoying the new re-vamped playground at St Clare's, making use of the static basketball hoops, fixed chalk boards, along with new playground markings! They can now enjoy playing hop scotch, complete an obstacle course, learn to tell the time and much,


much more.

The predominant SHANNARI Indicator this month has been 'Healthy'. We have been busy consulting with all the children conducting a survey of the current Snack Menu, bringing in new healthy options, this will be followed up over the next few weeks with further consultations on preferred physical activities, covering both the indoor and outdoor areas.

Antonine

Our new primary ones have settled in very well at after school care and are having lots of fun exploring the different activities on offer each day. Our older children have taken on the responsibility of shadowing our younger kids, offering them support and guidance when necessary.

This term we have all been working together to create a self-registration board which allows the children to have some responsibility and take on the role of being 'register buddy' each day. We have made a check list to ensure everyone is included and are getting equal turns throughout the week. Staff continue to work alongside children daily to collect their ideas and offer activities to reflect their interests.

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