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NEWSLETTER

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School closure

The schools will close at the earlier time of 1pm on Friday 28th June for the summer break and will reopen on Wednesday 14th August. Please see your unit manager for closure times. 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 during the summer break. 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 June Fathers' Day, and the countdown to the summer holidays!

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Farewell to Lynn as she moves onto her new job. We wish her well and will miss her at St. Ninians. Welcome to Rebecca who recently joined us and is settling in well.

We have now purchased Hi-Vis vests for all staff and children to wear throughout the school holidays. These will be kept in the unit and will improve our safety standards whilst out and about.

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

We are learning about diversity and equality by looking at how we all have different beliefs, come from different places and how we should try to be accepting and kind to one another. The children have decided to watch the women's World Cup 2019 and will celebrate sports and diversity by having our own sports day. On this day we ask that each child brings their own favourite sports top, from any sport. Celtic and Rangers football tops will be welcomed. The date is still to be confirmed but staff will keep you posted .

Reminder on personal belongings: It is not the staff's responsibility to help look for personal property. At times we are extremely busy, and we cannot afford to take a staff member off the floor to help. Please remind your children that it is their responsibility to look after and bring all their belongings to after school each day . All items unclaimed at the end of each day will be placed in the lost and found area or given to janitor.

St Ninians

This term we will be focusing on SAFE from the SHANARRI Wellbeing Wheel. Staff and children have been learning what it means to be safe by enjoying quizzes and games. Following on from our sun awareness sessions earlier in the year, we have been particularly focused on sun safety and the importance of wearing sun cream, suitable clothing and when to stay in the shade.

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

St Clare's/Camstradden

We continue to promote the SHANARRI Indicators daily within the unit with the help of our 'Rocket'. As we have had such a wonderful run of great weather, we have been having lots of fun outside using all the unit's outdoor equipment. Our Scooters have been seen zooming around the playground with 'Master classes' being led by some of the older children teaching the younger children how to put the safety gear on properly and how to ride the Scooters safely. Sun awareness consultations have also taken place where children have discussed the importance of using sun cream, re-applying this regularly along with drinking plenty of water wearing hats and seeking shade when they become too hot. As we move towards the end of the last term at school, we shall be holding more group games for example rounders, assault courses, swing ball tournaments etc... Not forgetting Father's Day is fast approaching us so we shall be making Father's Day Cards and will be bringing out the dry clay for children to make/model something for their Dad.

We shall shortly be saying goodbye to three of Our P7's -Sami-Jo, Maria and Viktoria and would like to wish them all the very best when they start Secondary School in August. We hope they come back to visit us all soon.

Antonine

As the weather has been progressing and our hot days are coming along, we have been focusing on outdoor play and the importance of safety, especially when in the sun. Children have been taking part in risk assessing the area we are playing in and using the outdoor play equipment to encourage imaginative play. Parent's have been asked to provide their children with a small sun cream that can be kept at after school care and a sun hat for when the children go outside or on trips to the local parks. Also, we have asked boys and girls to bring water bottles that can be refreshed regularly each day to allow children to take out with them. thank you.

LGBT

Please remember we have an extensive lending library if you wish to borrow one of our books. We are also adding an additional Christmas selection.

HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAMME

Please spread the word about our free eat and play sessions that will take place throughout the summer holidays. For more information please call 0141 950 2497 or ask your unit manager.

Fee Policy, School Closures & Strikes

Please note that during any closures out with our control fees are still due in accordance with our fee policy. This policy is in place to ensure viability and sustainability of the service.

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