

T.A.S.C

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School closure

The schools will close early on Friday 29th March for spring break and will reopen on Monday 15th April. We are closed for Easter weekend from Friday 19th – Monday 22nd April inclusive. Schools will also be closed on Monday 6th May for May day and the in-service day on Tuesday 7th May. We will also be closed Friday 24th – Monday 27th May inclusive for May weekend. The school will close at 1pm on Friday 28th June for the summer.

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 spring break. There will also be a full day service on Tuesday 7th May only if there is enough demand. If you require a place, please see your unit manager as soon as possible to book this. We will only operate this service if we have a minimum of 12 children booked in before the end of January. Students please contact the service if you require cover.

Upcoming celebrations

As always, alongside facilitating children's choice and free play we will be celebrating events in the coming weeks. In March Mother's day, Red Nose Day and then it's the spring break and the countdown to Easter.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

St. Ninians has recently welcomed Erin who is working in the Knightswood unit. She is settling in 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

Recently at Knightswood we have been focusing on protecting our environment by recycling our daily waste including paper, plastics and tins. Instead of using the normal waste bin, we have been making use of our recycling bins within the school.

Our up and coming celebrations will be Easter, Red nose day and Mother's day where we have lots fun activities planned.

We also have a yoga teacher coming in each Friday for 6 weeks, so could we remind all Parent's to make sure their child has spare gym clothes and shoes in their bags. Thank you.

St Ninians

This term we will be focusing on Nurture from the SHANARRI Wellbeing Wheel. Staff will encourage children to plant seeds to promote the meaning of nurture and to think about all the things we need to grow. We will encourage the children to develop language and communication skills by working on our spring theme, which will include making and learning about animals.

We are also enjoying some yoga sessions which will teach us about mindfulness and wellbeing.

We will also be celebrating Mother's day.

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', which children can move up through via the stars and the planets eventually ending up on the Sun. For the children to move up a place they simply need to follow the key principles of SHANARRI, for example by a 'simple acts of kindness', 'being respectful', or 'including others within play' etc... It's had a positive effect on all the children who are keen to keep working their way up towards the sun, and to date three children have made it, a fabulous achievement. The children have been busy with several key Events since the start of the year with key activities tailored around, Burns Night, Chinese New Year, Valentine's day and Pancake Tuesday which I believe was the firm favourite...!

We even managed get out when we had that small flurry of snow at the start of the year. The children managed to build a 'foot and a half', tall snow person, made several snow angels within the football pitch, and had fun chasing Maria and Kerry who had to dodge a snowball or two.

Looking forward we've started planning for several of the up and coming events such as Red Nose day, St Patricks Day and of course Mother's Day...

Antonine

Antonine after school care are very proud to have achieved a gold award for Achieving Quality Scotland and would like to thank all parents for their involvement. Also, well done to all staff.

We would like to say a big thanks to the parents involved in donating snack towards our children's healthy choice of snacks each day. All donations are welcome and we are very thankful for your contributions.

Within after school care this month we have decided along with the children to hold a Mums day! We would like all mums to come along to relax with some tea, coffee, cake and snacks and enjoy a special pamper from your children. All made and prepared by the kids just for you. This will take place on Tuesday the 26th of March. Hope to see you all there!

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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Congratulations to all services as they have now officially achieved the GOLD Quality Assurance award. Thank you to all staff and service users.

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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