



December 2016 Newsletter

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Christmas Parties



Antonine will be joining **St Clare's** for their Christmas party on Thursday 15th December. The staff at Antonine will bring the children who normally attend on a Thursday to the Party. Parents of children who do not attend on a Thursday should drop of their child at St Clare's at 3.30pm and pick them up at 5.30pm. Normal pick up will apply to our children from Camstradden and St Clares if they use the service on a Thursday. All children should be collected from the party at 5.30pm.

Knightswood are having their party on Wednesday 14th December. Again for children who do not normally attend on a Wednesday parents please drop them of and sign them in at the party at 3.30pm and collect your child at 5.30pm. Usual hours apply to children already booked into the service on a Wednesday.

St Ninians are having their party on

Monday 12th December in the Dining Hall. Parents of children who do not normally attend on a Monday please bring your child to the main entrance of the school at 3.30pm and sign them in for the party in the dining hall facing the entrance. Again please collect your child by 5.30pm if they do not usually attend on a Monday. Normal hours apply to children booked in on that day.

Christmas Holidays

**Christmas/New Year Holiday
Thursday 22 December 2016 to
Wednesday 4 January 2017
(inclusive)**

School closes at 2pm on 21ST December please collect your children from After School Care no later than 5pm.

Care Inspection

St Ninians are awaiting their inspection.

LGBT

We are now submitting our evidence folder to LGBT Youth Scotland. Staff took part in transgender training and we are hoping to achieve the Gold Award so fingers crossed.

Quality Assurance Scotland

We have signed up to do the Quality Assurance Award with SOSCN (Scottish out of School Care Network). This is to ensure we continue to offer a quality service meeting and exceeding all regularity requirements and current legislation.

SHANARRI

At this time of year all units are busy with Christmas activities. The children are busy with lots of arts and crafts on offer each day. Children will be bringing home some of their creations for you. We will continue to offer child led

freeplay and promote healthy physical activities. Everything we do on a daily basis meets the SHANARRI indicators. You can be assured that your child is **safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included** within our service.

Antonine Staff and children have been working with the school by donating to our local food bank and also to the school Christmas Fayre. We are now looking forward to being involved at Easter time making gift boxes or cards to send to the TREATS FOR TROOPS ON TOUR. This is a local group set up by mothers and partners of serving army men and woman. In doing this, the children are demonstrating **active, responsible achieving** and **included** within their community.

St Ninians are guiding the children to be **responsible** citizens and show respect to others and value their choices and decision making. We are encouraging children through everyday actions, role-play and group activities to help others and support others. This demonstrates that kindness and gestures makes a difference to how people feel about themselves and others.

St Clares consulted with the children who have now made their own timetable for activities, gym time and ICT. The children told us what they wanted and we are facilitating this, ensuring their views are **respected** and they are **included** in decision making. We are now over the winter months offering ICT on a weekly basis and the children are really enjoying it.

Knightswood are focusing on group games and team building to ensure all children feel **included**. Sometimes children can feel left out and are a bit shy, so we are committed to making sure all children feel part of the group and make more friends.

We would like to remind our parents that entering the P1 corridor to look for their children's belongings is not permitted please speak to a staff member and they will be more than happy to help if your child needs to return to their classroom to collect anything important.

ZUMBA We are hoping in the new year that all units will be getting 4 sessions of Zumba classes for children. Christina is currently organising this. We think it will be a fun and enjoyable way for the children to stay **active** and keep **healthy** and promote good habits for life.

Please follow us on our website www.tascafterschoolcare.org.uk or under T.A.S.C. on Facebook or Twitter.

The staff would like to wish all children parents and carers a very



Merry Christmas

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