



NEWSLETTER Term 2 November 2018

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Welcome to the new term. We hope you all had a great October break.

This year there is an increasing demand for our service. Some days are now full and waiting lists are in operation. Due to the increased demand please let us know ASAP if you need to change your days and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Staff

Kerry is nearing completion of her SVQ3 and already looking forward to her SVQ4. She has settled in great at the breakfast club. The children have also been enjoying breakfast time activities with Jacqui. What a great way to start the day! We would also like to welcome Jude, who has recently joined us a couple of days per week at after school care.

Do you have a special skill you could share? If you wouldn't mind volunteering an hour or two of your time, please don't hesitate to let us know. We always welcome new experiences and information.

SHANARRI

As the darker nights draw in, we will focus on SHANARRI indicator Safe. We will be thinking about all the different ways we can keep ourselves and others safe at afterschool care and when we are out and about.

Quality Assurance Scotland We are well on our way to achieving our Quality Assurance award. Watch this space!

Recycling There are many ways to recycle in ASC. We take our old ink cartridges to the mailbox, use our recycling bins and turn our junk into hours of fun. Can you think of any other ways to recycle? Do you have any bits and bobs that could be used for junk modelling?



Celebrations

Our Halloween party was a great success once again. We saw some fabulous costumes, won some cool prizes and of course went home with lots of sweets. In November we are looking forward to Children in Need on Friday 16th. Please come to after school care wearing your pyjamas, a crazy hair style and Kelly will be available for face painting.



We will celebrate St. Andrews day on the 30th November. Our countdown to Christmas has already begun and the children are now writing their letters to Santa. We are looking forward to receiving Santa's replies.



All Weather Play

Please remember as the temperatures drop, and the cold, wet weather comes we will continue to play outdoors. When the snow falls, we will be sledging so it is important to ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to change into.



Training

All current and new staff have updated their basic training and will continue with personal development throughout the year.

School Closure

The after-school care will be closed on the following dates. Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January inclusive. The service will also close on Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th February. If anyone requires childcare during the February break. Please ask for information.

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.

Fee Policy, School Closures & Strikes

Please note that during any closures outwith 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. Please also ensure that fees are kept up to date and are 2 weeks in advance. Please do not hesitate to speak to me, the manager should you have any queries regarding fees.

Latest information

Please remember to join us on FACEBOOK. Also check out our website on www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.org.uk where you can be kept up to date with all the latest information and dates for your diary.

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