



NEWSLETTER Term 1 September 2018

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Welcome to the new term. We hope you all had a great summer. We look forward to meeting our new Primary one's and our new starts.

DEMAND & AVAILABILITY

This year there is an increasing demand for our service, particularly the breakfast club. 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.

USING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



We are planning regular weekly trips to make more use of our local outdoor space. Staff will communicate with you by text message if and when your child is on an outing. Please

ensure that we have up-to-date contact details for you.

Staff

Steven came to work with us before the summer holidays and is settling in well. Jennifer was successful in gaining full time employment over the summer which means she will no longer be coming to breakfast club, so congratulations Jennifer! Not to worry though, Kerry has taken over her role in the breakfast club and is getting to know everyone well. We have also recently welcomed Jacqui who is with us on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Jude in the afternoons.

VOLUNTEERING

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

This term we will focus on SHANARRI indicator Nurture. We will be thinking about all the different ways our needs are met at after school care and how they impact on our learning and development.

My World Outdoors states, "Nurturing, supportive and predictable care helps children to develop relationships, connections, self-confidence and self-esteem."

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.

Celebrations

This term we are making the most of the good weather! However, we will continue to play outdoors no matter the weather conditions so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to change into.



Before we know it, it'll be time to get dressed up in our scariest outfits again and have a frighteningly fun time at our Halloween disco. Dates to follow.

Training

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

Sun Awareness

Megan came to educate us on sun safety. We had lots of fun demonstrating how to cover up and stay safe. We now have our very own UV index chart which will be

checked and adjusted each day to let us know when we need to use sun cream.



School closure

The after school care will be closed on the following dates.

September weekend

Friday 21st – Monday 24th September Inclusive,

In-service day Friday 12th October

October school holidays Monday 15th – Friday 19th October inclusive.

Fees

Please refer to our fee policy ensuring fees are kept up to date and are 2 weeks in advance. Please do not hesitate to speak to the unit manager should you have any queries regarding fees.

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.