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## NEWSLETTER

### TERM 1 2016

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays, which we started with our water fun day in June. As the children said 'this is the best day at after school care ever!' I guess It's fair to say the day was a success.



The children who attended the holiday service at St Ninian's over the summer period experienced lots of outings and made new friends. A questionnaire is now being given to them to complete asking for their feedback on the holiday program. This enables the service to identify what the children liked the most so that the service can incorporate the children's likes into future holiday programs.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday 23 and Monday 26 September
- In-service day Friday 14 October
- Monday 17 to Friday 21 October

If you are looking for a holiday service the staff at HLP work in the holiday service, held in St Ninian's Primary, 2150 Great Western Road. The cost of the service is £25.00 per child per day. Please ask for more details if interested. Details of the service can be found at [www.tascafterschoolcare.org.uk](http://www.tascafterschoolcare.org.uk)

## PRIMARY ONE

Welcome to all the children who have just started school. Some of the children we already know through siblings. We look forward to getting to know all our new children and families over the coming weeks. Any new parents who have queries about the service please speak to the unit manager.

## LGBT

As you are aware we are working towards our LGBT Charter alongside TASC After School Care. All the services are participating in activities that support equality. We are nearing the final stages of presenting our portfolio for consideration to LGBT Youth Scotland. One of the TASC services worked on a banner. This was displayed at this year's Pride Glasgow.

## SHANARRI

This term we are concentrating on SHANARRI indicators Healthy and Active. Kelly our Art Graduate has been introducing the children to new and innovative ways of exploring our

environment and spending more time



outdoors.

The children have been enjoying the new trim trail, which is now in the lower playground. This supports risky play, which can aid your child's development. Risky play allows children to learn from trial and error, falling and getting up, and developing their coping strategies and resilience

My World Outdoors is a document used by Daycare Services that encourages outdoor play to deliver better outcomes for children. The document states "there is a growing body of research that shows that young children's access to nature and outdoor play is positively associated with improved self-esteem, physical health, development of language skills and disposition to learning."

## FEES

Can I ask that all parents check their balance at the last week of each term to save confusion at the end of the school year.



Please remember to join us on FACEBOOK . You can also check out our website at

[www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.org.uk](http://www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.org.uk) where you can be kept up to date with all the latest information and dates for your diary.