



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome everybody

We would like to warmly welcome all our new and returning families back after a fantastic summer break.

Over the summer the staff have worked hard getting organised for a smooth return and planning new activities.

It's been a difficult time for everyone, and things have changed so if you have any questions, worries, or just want to know about your child's day please contact your unit managers where they will be happy to help

UP AND COMING HOLIDAYS

Afterschool care will be closed on the following dates.

September Weekend

Friday 24th Sept & Monday 27th Sept.
reopening Tuesday 28th Sept

October Holiday

Friday the 8th to Friday the 15th of October

During this holiday period we will be



offering the full day holiday service 'Schools Out' in our St Ninians Unit at the cost of £25.00 per day. Our opening times are Monday to Thursday 8am to 5.45pm and Friday 8am to 5.30pm. If you require a place please complete our holiday booking form via the link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/210833415527048>

The last day for booking date will be Friday 1st October. Unfortunately, we cannot accept your booking until payment for this week is paid in full and your booking form has been submitted.

When using the holiday service children should bring along a packed lunch including a bottle of water, sun hat/cream for when the sun comes out, and spare clothes in case we get messy ☺. Sun cream should be put on all children before they arrive at the service.

When using the service under current Covid 19 guidelines, we ask all parents when arriving at St Ninians to press the intercom button and we will collect/return your child.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Glasgow have now moved from a level three to level 0 area, and we will continue to keep a close eye on updates via the government website.

We are continuing with our class bubbles inside only, but you all be pleased to know that all your children are free to mingle outside.

UNIT UPDATES

ST NINIANS

Can we extend a huge welcome to all our new families, we hope you are enjoying our After School Care.



To welcome our new families, we have been celebrating the cultural backgrounds of all our service users; Scottish, Irish, Lithuanian, Polish and Spanish. We aim to help children understand one another's cultures and beliefs in a world that's diverse and vibrant. To promote the children's learning and development in this area, we value the role that festivals and celebrations play. By celebrat-

ing cultural backgrounds, we support children in beginning to understand the commonalities of human values that are shared by all cultures and religions.

We are also focussing on the safe SHANARRI indicator. We will be discussing and planning activities on fire safety, staying safe online, and stranger danger.

Knightswood

At Knightswood we had lots of new families that have started with us, and all our lovely new children have settled in quickly. We are focussing on outdoors activities including arts and crafts and playing with bubbles, pavement art with chalk, building things using tyres and our giant Duplo bricks. The children also recently enjoyed a massive water fight.

We also have a yoga teacher coming in every Wednesday, and so far all the children are loving it.



We were asked by the P1 teachers if we could help tidy up and put down wood bark in the P1 garden, this has helped the children learn new gardening skills. We will con-

tinue with our outdoor play until the colder nights appear where we will be doing a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities.

We would like to say a big well done to Logan Campbell who won our Euro 2021 sweepstakes. Logan picked Italy to win the competition and won the Euro ball.



St Clare's



Here at St Clairs we have been hearing all about the wonderful adventures the children have had over the Summer Break, and are now introducing ourselves to the new P1's and 2's who have just joined our ASC family, and who are settling in extremely quickly. it's almost like they've been at our service for years.

So far August has been super busy with loads of outdoor free play

enjoying the continued dry, warm weather whilst it lasts. The children have been watering sunflower plants, making mud pies, chasing bubbles, chalk painting, enjoying picnics under the tree and have engaged in a massive water fight against the staff, which to be honest the staff thoroughly enjoyed, and were totally soaked at the end, but most importantly fun and laughter was had by all. The children have also started making their emoji faces for our kindness and positivity board which will start running as from next week, wait until the children tell you all about how they are doing.

We continue to promote the SHANARRI indicators daily within the unit, however as we head towards Autumn and the nights start to draw in our SHANARRI focus will turn to both 'Safe' and 'Healthy' exploring activities to promote being extra vigilant as the nights darken and it becomes colder... Brrrrr

Antonine

I would like to give a massive warm welcome to our new children that have started this year, including our primary one's. Everyone has settled in very well and are enjoying their time at the service. Please do not hesitate to give me call on our mobile if you wish to discuss any concerns or matters you may have.

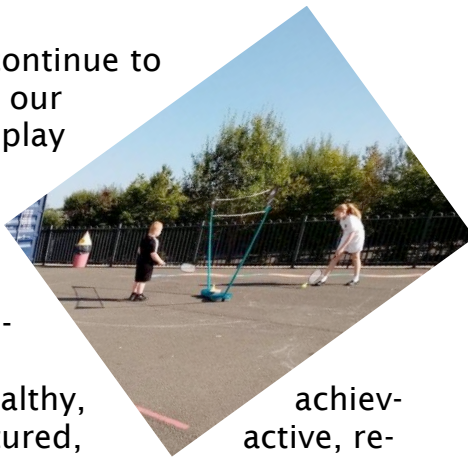
We will continue to promote our outdoor play policy with a focus on SHA-NARRI indicators

(Safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included) while participating in different activities throughout each week. Some activities we have been doing include - arts and crafts, den



building, water fights, magic sand making, messy science, badminton, tennis, scooters,

and lots of park visits - Some pictures have been added to our Facebook group.



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