



## **NEWSLETTER Term 4 April 2024**

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Although the weather hasn't been great the children are still enjoying plenty of outdoor play. At present we still have out football and tennis coaches to also facilitate play. As our weather is unpredictable Just remember when appropriate to apply all-day protection sunscreen before they go to school and encourage them to apply it during the day. We do have sunscreen in the service so just make sure you have consented to its use.

### **SNACK PROVISION AND ACTIVITY SURVEY**

We actively seek your views and the children's views to support the development and enjoyment of the service. Just now we are looking at snack provision and play opportunities including coaches/instructors to offer additional activities in August. Can I ask that you log onto our survey and complete the latest questionnaire? It should only take a few minutes.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/23tryn8b>

Completing this helps us to continue to deliver the service that meets you and your child's needs. Can I also ask that if you have any connections for people who can deliver specialist activities, we would appreciate information on any connections that you may have.

Following on from our last survey here is a reminder that your preferred method of information was email (30), followed by text (9), Newsletters (8) and finally Facebook (2). We will continue to use all these methods. We will seek to ensure that our database is continually updated so that parents don't miss out on relevant information as email will

continue to be the main method of communication.

### **CARE PLAN UPDATES**

We use care plans from both you and the children to plan activities, equipment etc for us to follow Care Inspectorate compliance and recommendations, we update our care plans before the children return to the service in August and in January. We will send all parents the links to update these during the summer. Unfortunately, if they are not completed before we start in August, we will be unable to take your child. Please remember if you have any change of contact details etc that you notify us immediately. I have been sending a lot of emails lately, can I ask you to ensure we have been sending them to your personal email address and that you have been receiving them. If you haven't, please let us know and we can add you to the database.

### **ABSENCES**

Please remember for your child's safety If your child is going to be absent from the service, please can you let the staff know by sending a text to the service, or a phone call after 2pm. This saves staff valuable time at registration. In this instance this is preferable to emails as the staff have no access to the room before 2.30pm and have limited time to set up.

### **THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL**

As mentioned in our previous newsletter I have been following the proposed changes for the school. The latest information is that there is now a good chance that the school will remain where it is.

### **SHANARRI**

This term we are focusing on the Shanarri indicators, active and responsible. We have been talking about the importance of staying both Active and responsible. The children have been participating in group discussions to enhance their knowledge and understanding on the positive affects this can have on our bodies and health and well-being.



## ACTIVITIES

The children have been participating in a variety of different activities that support and develop their in-hand manipulation, fine motor and hand/eye co-ordination skills while getting creative and presenting some lovely works of art and fashion items.



## FEES

Please ensure that their fees are up to date and 2 weeks in advance following the agreement signed when you joined the service. Despite requests, some parents are not following this. Nobody likes to send emails regarding fees. It can be awkward and doesn't support a positive relationship. It is a parent's responsibility to know when their fees are due. I can issue spreadsheets, and these can be used by yourself to monitor when your fees are due and the amount due. Fees are 2 weeks in advance to avoid the need to ask for arrears to be paid. Like many services we are now charging parents a late

fee charge when they have need to be reminded to pay their fees. The charge will be £10 for each week in arrears. Please do not hesitate to discuss your fees with any of the managers Katie or Kerri Anne should you have any queries.

I have issued slips for parents to book their place for next year. If you haven't received your booking slip, just ask a staff member and they will happily assist you. Please remember to secure your place we require all fees to be paid at the end of term and next year's family registration fee of £20 to be paid. During the school holidays before we return, please pay your first 2 weeks fees.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Please note these holiday dates for your diary. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The last day of school this year is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like summer holiday care, then please go to [www.tascafterschoolcare.org.uk](http://www.tascafterschoolcare.org.uk) and under bookings you will find a link to book the holiday service which is based in St Ninians Primary School, 2150 Gt Western Rd G13 2AB. <https://form.jotform.com/212145913851352>

The service is £30 a day and the staff in the service can provide more information if you require it. Bookings are on a first come basis and you will be issued a summer diary to choose your days. You are required to send your child with the free bus pass and a packed lunch.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Remember we will be collecting the children at 1pm and our closing time is 5pm. Please join us on FACEBOOK and check out our website on [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.