

## \* SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH

FÀILTE GU AN DÀMHAIR 2023/ WELCOME TO OCTOBER 2023

THA SINN AIR A BHITH AG IONNSACHADH MU DHEIDHINN...

- EXPERIMENTS
- · NEW GAMES IN THE GYM HALL
- · CAFES
- LEAVES
- OUTSIDE ADVENTURES
- NATURAL ART
- HALLOWEEN SONGS









\*\*NEWSFLASH\*\*

Some Bookbug dates for you for the rest of the year. 2.45 - 3.15pm each session.

31st October

7th November

21st November

5th December

19th December

it would be so lovely if you could make even one of these. Tell your pals!

#### SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH

Ms Dougan

The children in the sgoil-àraich have had the most exciting start to the school year and the end of Term I has seen them enjoying the outdoors and natural world through play, exploring leaves and natural art. They have also been working hard learning through the Cafe role play, where you can get a great hot-chocolate. As we move into Term 2 they have been exploring Halloween 'spooky' songs in Gaelic....they love to scare the grown ups. We have also enjoyed welcoming Kayleigh, an Ayrshire College Student to enjoy her placement with us. She is a great asset to the team and is enjoying developing her own Gaelic Language skills with our children. Thank you as always for your on-going support and attendance at our events.

Ms Dougan





Learning Journals.

This is where we will share all the happenings within the playroom. I know that some of you are new to them and we will try and help you along this fantastic digital resource.

Just so you know-

We will provide you with one observation a week, telling you all about your little one's learning. This observation will be published on a Monday @ 10am We will also fill you in with stories, giving you details of craic in the playroom.

Our Sgoil and sgoil-àraich values have been updated with the help of the staff, children and parents working collaboratively.







### Our School Values

SAFE

**KIND** 

RESPECTED

Sàbhailte

Còir

Urramaichte

#### SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH

### Play GORNER

Playdough provides a sensory experience that helps to develop fine motor skills, ease tension, and improve imagination, aiding early childhood development in a playful way.

Playing with play dough is a very kinaesthetic activity that is good for the muscles, joints, and bones in your child's arms and hands.

There is a recipe on the Communication wall. It's foolproof we promise.







Noticeboards.

Have a wee look at our two noticeboards - It gives you some useful information regarding what happens in the playroom and beyond. The other relates to all things communication, providing you with some child communication facts, some top tips and the Rhyme of the Month.

Go on, have a wee look x

Training within the Sgoil-àraich This month the staff have been all about the risk assessments, reviewing outdoor play, serving of hot food and changing procedures. Mrs Farren has been reading Playful Mathematics and is attending a 'book club'to gain ideas of how we can incorporate maths in all areas of the playroom. Mrs Samson is undertaking the role of mentor for our student kaleigh. Mrs Barnie is going on a Food Hygiene course. Phew!



#### SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH

Dates for your Diary

28th Nov - Cafe Cabadaich @ 2pm for parents and children who start school in August 2024

Bookbug Dates - all sessions @ 2.45-3.15

31st October

7th November

21st November

5th December

19th December

Christmas Stay and Play - Monday 11th December

@ 2-00 - 3.15pm

Christmas holidays - close on Friday 22nd

December. Reopen - Monday 8th January







Recipe Book

We were wondering if any of you lovely people would be willing to share your best/favourite recipes. We were hoping to build up a collection of beautiful and tasty dishes in a book. This could take us a wee while...but so worth it.



Please remember, if you have any concerns or queries, do not hesitate to speak to the ladies or get in touch with Mrs Abercrombie.

Kind Regards

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# Sgoil-Àraich na Coille Nuaidh Rogues Gallery



Mrs Marie Farren

EARLY LEARNING AND

CHILDCARE PRACTITIONER







Mrs Fiona Barnie
EARLY YEARS SUPPORT
ASSISTANT



### You said, we did!

'I would love to have 2 mins to talk to someone.....'
Currently we are sending out a weekly video montage of the adventures in the sa. This is accompanied by an individual observation per child per week.

There is always a member of staff available at the start and end of session to share significant events where necessary. However, if you still would like to discuss anything further, please wait until all the children have been safely given to their parent/carer to allow the staff to give their full attention.

#### Notice board

Since the start of session 2023/24 the parents have been able to enter the cloakroom area at drop off time. The parent's notice board is situated above the children's pegs and there is a marvellous Communication notice board on the opposite wall. We also have a spinny collection of Gaelic resources available. These are all updated and stocked regularly.

#### Coming in!

Sgoil-araich na Coille Nuaidh and the ladies are delighted to have parents/carers coming back into the setting at drop off. We have been so pleased to welcome our family back inside and are thrilled that you are too.

October's Question for parents.

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