



# SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH

FÀILTE GU AN T-SAMHAIN 2023/  
NOVEMBER 2023  
THA SINN AIR A BHITH AG IONNSACHADH  
MU DHEIDHINN...

- CASTLES
- BUILDING
- CALM/SOCAIR
- DIWALI
- ROAD SAFETY
- MINDFULNESS/YOGA & MASSAGE



## \*\*NEWSFLASH\*\*

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

5th December

19th December

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



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Mrs Abercrombie

Well the time for hats, scarves and gloves has definitely arrived! We have said farewell to our student Kaleigh, who has been an excellent addition to our team recently. Kaleigh will be back to join us soon into the new year for the second part of her placement and we can't wait to have her back.

We have recently been audited by the East Ayrshire early years quality improvement team as is standard practice and we received really good feedback regarding our practice within Sgoil-àraich and some suggested next steps. Please find attached some of the feedback we were given following our visit earlier this month. We are very proud of our team and the positive experience we had during the audit.

I have been thoroughly enjoying our weekly Mini MISP (massage in schools programme) "calm/socair time". The children seem to be benefiting greatly from these sessions too.



## Seall agus Innis

Seall agus Innis is really important in the playroom. It happens on a Friday morning and it allows the children to build their confidence, knowing how to ask and answer questions and to share their precious things with their friends and expose them to new and interesting items, books or toys. The children can either bring in their precious things or you can share them through the Learning Journals.



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*

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## Play CORNER

Skiddling is fun!

Water play activities help to develop and strengthen children's gross and fine motor skills. Children enhance their gross motor skills, coordination and physical fitness through lifting, pouring, carrying, running and splashing, while actions such as squeezing help to develop the small muscles in a child's hands. This can be achieved with a basin and empty tubs, getting them to 'wash' the dishes or playing in the bath.



Question for Parents - November 2023  
Can you spare us a couple of minutes...please?

As you know, we value your feedback so very much and use it to shape our practice for the children and for you. The link below will take you to November 2023 link-

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Training within the Sgoil-àraich  
This month Mrs Samson has been developing her outdoor play knowledge. It is important that the children learn just as much outside as they do inside. Mrs Farren has updated her fire safety training, an area that is renewed annually. Mrs Abercrombie has nearly fully trained Mrs Farren & Mrs Samson in the Mini Massage in Schools Programme. That will allow us to deliver this in Gaelic.



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## Dates for your Diary

Bookbug Dates - all sessions @ 2.45-3.15

5th December

19th December

Christmas Stay and Play - Monday 11th December

@ 2-00 - 3.15pm

Santa visit - 14th December

Children's Christmas Party with all the frills - 15th December

Christmas holidays - close on Friday 22nd December. Reopen - Monday 8th January



We are looking for some bit and pieces for the playroom and the courtyard. Can you help us?

Bark

Milton liquid

Tissues

Kitchen roll

Washing up liquid

Old Comics

Newspapers

Magazines

Calendars



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 Claire Samson*

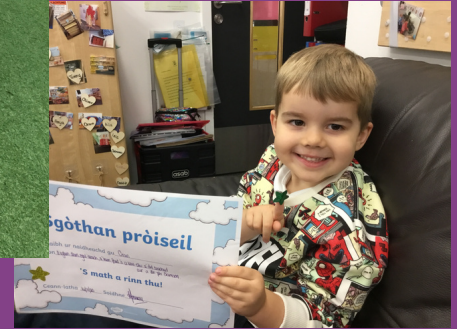
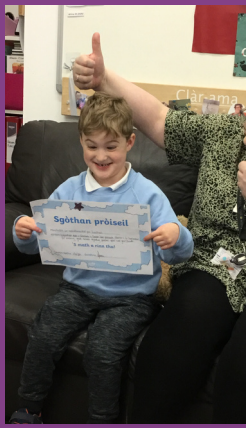
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*Mrs Fiona Barnie*

EARLY YEARS SUPPORT  
ASSISTANT





# ROGUES GALLERY



# **SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH UPDATE**

**WE RECENTLY HAD A LOCAL AUTHORITY INSPECTION. THIS WENT WELL. A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE STRENGTHS AND AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

## **STRENGTHS**

- MEAL TIMES ARE NURTURING AND SUPPORTIVE**
- POSITIVE STAFF INTERACTIONS WITH CHILDREN**
- CONFIDENT CHILDREN IN A SUPPORTIVE PLAYROOM ENVIRONMENT**
- HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

## **AREAS TO WORK ON**

- CONTINUE WITH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**
- ADMINISTRATION TASKS IN LINE WITH NEW PAPER WORK LINKED TO OUR UNIQUE SETTING**
- PERSONAL PLANS DEVELOPED IN LINE WITH NEW TEMPLATES BEING INTRODUCED IN 2024**