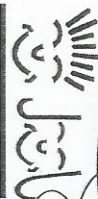


MATT & MILEY WANT YOUR IDEAS!



At MACS we can tell the leaders what we would like to play with, eat and make! If you have an idea you just tell one of the MACS leaders or write it in the suggestion book.

MACS leaders are always available to help any of the children at MACS. No matter what room you are in there will ALWAYS be a MACS leader there if you need them. If you want a toy out, want to colour in, feel sad or worried about anything you can speak to them and they will always try to help you.

THIS IS WHAT OUR CHILDREN SAY ABOUT MACS

MACS Leaders are nice"

ST JOSEPH'S! "Playing outside & good choice of toys"

"We get to play & have snacks!"

"You can choose different things to play with" "You know you are safe & you get to play with lots of toys"

PARENT & CARER INFORMATION

Mearns After-school Care Service was established in 1995. We have a wealth of experience in providing a high quality out of school service for children. Our staff are trained in food hygiene, child protection, emergency first-aid procedures and positive behaviour management, as well as vocational qualifications in Playwork, Childcare and Management. The new qualification for Managers is BA in Childhood Practice.

We pride ourselves on our high quality childcare and our Care Inspectorate reports are available for inspection upon request at our project or via the Care Inspectorate website www.scs.wis.com.

More information about our service is available on our website www.macs.uk.com or you can contact us on 0141 887 0002 or alternatively email general@macs.uk.com. Follow us on TWITTER: @MACSAfterschool and like us on FACEBOOK: Mearns After School Care

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St Joseph's

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All about our Project

All our parents, carers, staff and children helped us to create a mission statement that we are proud of, as it represents the ethos of our service:

"We will provide a professional care service where children, young people and adults will be listened to, valued and respected equally"

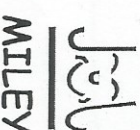
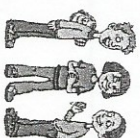
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MATT



MILEY

THIS IS WHAT WE DO!

ACTIVITIES



At MACS St Joseph's we have a wide range of toys and resources to play with including board games, construction, dolls, dressing-up clothes, sports equipment and lots more!

Matt says

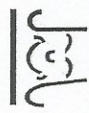
At MACS we have a mixture of fun planned activities and free play. It's your choice! Activities include baking, creative painting, arts & crafts and active games. The children help to plan these activities



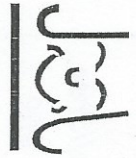
When we come to MACS Breakfast Club there are lots of yummy things to choose from for breakfast including fruit, cereal, toast, bagels and yoghurts.

We have lots of different snacks and the MACS leaders let us choose the snack options for each day. They are part of a well balanced diet with the odd treat available. There is also fresh fruit and water available.

Miley says



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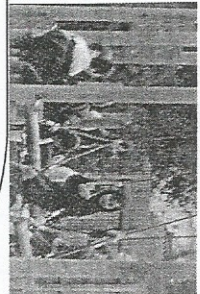


Miley says

MACS INFORMATION

We have a large whiteboard to let everyone know what we are doing each day. We have a project floorbook that displays all the activities and workshops we do at MACS. We also have display boards to show how we meet our SHANARRI values. We think its a great way to show parents and carers what we do at MACS.

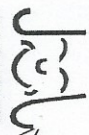
THIS IS WHERE WE PLAY



At MACS St Joseph's we play in the dining hall and the gym hall. We love to play outside too and we get to play in the playground everyday! We take lots of sport equipment outside to play with - we can play tennis, football, skipping, badminton. We just ask the MACS leaders for the equipment. We also get to go on mini trips to the local library, pet shop and park. At MACS we also incorporate "risky play" where we get to go outside, we go digging for insects on our nature trails, play on the adventure trail and other activities that challenge us. Plus we will also be introducing our very new fun Forest Kindergarten learning.

WORKSHOPS

Matt says



Miley says

We take part in workshops which gives us opportunities to try new things. Sometimes we even take the workshops by ourselves. We love to learn new things and we find the workshops at MACS help us to do this. The P5 to P7 children can choose to do badge work which allows us to develop new skills.