Ferguslie and Shortroods After School Care

**Please access the website which is www.renfrewshireafterschoolcare.com**

 **Please remember to advise us of any change to your child’s details i.e. changes to your work number, new email address etc**

 **It is vital that we have up to date contact details for you particularly in case of an emergency.**

**Telephone;**

**Shortroods – 01418879554**

**Ferguslie - 01418890081**

**Well that’s the summer well and truly over!!**

**The children had a fabulous time. We had amazing trips, which were helped by having the use of an 18 seater bus, our trips included; den building, orienteering at Muirshield country park, Treks at Lochwinnoch RSPB, tracks and trails, duck racing, woodland art and scavenger hunt all at Finlaystone Country Park, lion trail in Paisley, visits to the observatory, Transport Museum, Peoples Palace, Art Galleries, Kelvingrove Park and many more, the list is way too long to type.**

**Within the centre there was an abundance of great activities from; baking, creative crafts, Spanish lessons, woodwork, archery, singing lessons, Dodge ball, talent competitions any much much more...**

**Our new starts have all settled in well and we aim to ensure this will be an awesome year for your children.**

**We are about to elect a new children’s committee, so look out for your child’s face on our committee board.**

**We will be having a visit from the Royal Horticultural Society development officer for Scotland. She is going to show us how to create a garden, grow our own produce and up cycle.**

**We are collecting toiletries again for our local homeless unit as they have said that the toiletries are thoroughly appreciated by the young 16-25 year olds.**

**At the end of September, we will be offering the children self defence lessons courtesy of one of our parents.**

**Oh and a wee date for your diary is 19th December at 3.30pm, when we will be getting a visit from Santa, 2 of his reindeers and his sleigh. The children can sit on the sleigh and pet the small reindeer, so Im sure you will agree that this is a perfect photo opportunity. We would like to invite all our parents to this event as there will be some stalls and Christmas goodies to buy.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**



**Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 23rd and Monday 26th September after care is closed for public holidays**

**In Service day – Friday 14th October 2016, we will offer a full day service on this day.**

**Schools closed – Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October 2016(inclusive)**

**St Andrews day – Wednesday 30th November 2016, we will offer a full day service on this day.**

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 ***On Friday 30th September, we will be having a coffee evening to raise funds for families who have been touched by cancer. This will run from 4pm until 5.45pm in the large playroom. There are now 2.5 million people in the UK living with cancer. By 2030, it will be 4 million people.***

 ***Please join us for a cuppa, a cake and a chat on this day and make a small donation.***

**Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket at all times, as after care staff take the children outdoors in all weathers.**



**Thanks again to all parents who contribute £2 per week to help towards costs.**

**We appreciate your continued support.**