Ferguslie and Shortroods After School Care

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

**Staff and children at Ferguslie and Shortroods wish to thank our parents and children for the generous gifts given to the staff.**

**They were greatly appreciated.**

 **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**



 **ASC Wedding!!**

**We at ASC are delighted to announce the wedding of Diane Scotland with her partner Harry McShane on 12th February 2016.**

**The wedding will be beamed LIVE from a luxurious Scots venue to hundreds of thousands of breakfast telly viewers on Good Morning Britain from 7am – 8.30am for the Valentines weekend show.**

**All the staff at ASC are very excited and hope you can tune in on the day.**

  

**Dates for your Diary**

**February midterm break**

**Friday 12th Feb 2016 – Staff in-Service day.**

**Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th Feb 2016 – school holidays.**

**ASC will be providing full day service on these 3 days.**

**The deadline for the final number count is 22 January 2016**

**Please contact Janis if you miss the deadline date**.

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 **Staff at Ferguslie ASC will be having a social gathering on 8 February 2016 for parents and children who use the service. As this date coincides with the Chinese New Year, staff and children will be providing tasty Chinese food, and drinks to wash it all down with.**

 **Please try to come along between 5.30pm and 6.30pm and use this as an opportunity to view what’s goes on at your child’s after school service and get a chat with staff.**

**All Welcome!!!**

  

 **We are aware that parents are busy and at times are unable to attend our parent’s committee meetings, so therefore we are pleased to inform you that Shortroods ASC will be implementing a new and exciting online parents committee. Through the committee parents would be able to add comments, plan, discuss, accomplish and share ideas at the comfort of their own arm chair.**

 **We already have a group of parents on the online committee; however we have a few spaces available. If you wish to join contact us either by email or by phoning Janis in the office on 0141 887 9554.**



**Jeanette McGovern, a member of staff at Ferguslie ASC is currently collecting dolls for Alzheimer patients. The dolls have proven to be a great source of support for patients suffering with this illness.**

**If you have any spare dolls, please hand them into either service and we will ensure their safe delivery.**

 

**As a way of encouraging good behaviour at all times at After School Care, Shortroods have now introduced their Terrific Tea.**

**This will happen every 2nd Friday, when a letter will be given from key workers to the child in their group who has shown kindness, good behaviour and helpfulness.**

**The children will attend our ‘Terrific Tea’ and enjoy some goodies and a drink as a way of staff showing our gratitude to the children in our care.**

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**Christmas Fund Raising**

**Ferguslie & Shortroods After School Care collected a total of £312.32 from the Christmas Sale. The children all did an amazing job helping with this. This amount has been added to the Fund Account and will be used to go towards trips and resources.**

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**We are always looking for ways to improve our service, therefore if you have any ideas at all we would really love to hear them. You can do this by phone, suggestion box, email, in person or by using our suggestion page on the web, which is:**

[www.renfreshireafterschoolcare.com](http://www.renfreshireafterschoolcare.com)

Contact Isabel at Ferguslie: 0141 889 0081/07920 593510

Contact Katrina at Shortroods: 0141 887 9554/07795 590686

**Thanks again for all the support you give us!**