

Naidheachdan Sgoil-Àraich Innis An Uillt



Fàilte air ais

The beginning of term is a time of change as the children and staff settle back into the new routines. It is natural that some children might be anxious or need some extra assistance.

Staffing

Head Teacher - Miss J Campbell
Depute Head Teacher - Mrs C Doherty
Nursery Teacher - Miss R Hastie
Early Years Worker - Miss S Pickett
Early Years Worker - Miss C Morrison
Early Years Worker - Ms D Lamont
Early Years Support Worker –
Mrs F Threshie

Drop off/Pick up Zones

Drop off is at the main entrance to the Sgoil-Àraich. A member of staff will greet you at the Sgoil-Àraich entrance. Please arrive at 9am. You are welcome to come in to the building if you feel your child is anxious.

Please come in to the side door next to the carpark for pick up at 3pm. You are welcome to come in to collect your child.

What to bring to Sgoil-Àraich?

We advise that all children bring spare clothes and wellies to Sgoil-Àraich as they will spend time outdoors in all weathers. We have outdoor suits that will be washed regularly.

Please ensure everything you bring to Sgoil-Àraich can fit inside child's bag and is taken home at end of day.

Please provide sun cream and hat for sunny days.

Dates to remember

Sgoil-Àraich closed:

Friday 23rd September - Monday 26th September

Friday 14th October – 21st October

Important procedures

You must always inform staff of who will be collecting your child. They will require a password if we have not met them before.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent for any reason we ask that you would inform staff as soon as possible. The Sgoil-Àraich telephone number is 0141-955-2293 or phone the School Office.

Treat Fund

Please can you ensure all treat fund money is paid up to date. The price is £2 per week for children in fulltime. If your child is in half the week - £1/week; if your child is in 1 day a week - 50p/week. As well as a healthy snack each day, the contribution will go towards any celebrations e.g. birthdays, Halloween, Christmas etc in the Sgoil-Àraich. You can pay your treat fund in cash to the staff at Sgoil-Àraich.

Lunch

Lunch is provided by School Dining and is free of charge. The menu is available on the East Dunbartonshire website. Packed lunches are not stored in a fridge. Please provide a cool pack if necessary.

Twitter

We now have a Sgoil-Àraich Twitter page.

Please add:

@SgoilAraichM

or search for:

Sgoil-Àraich Innis an Uillt

YouTube

Please also subscribe to the Sgoil-Àraich **YouTube** channel which will support yourself and your child with Gaelic learning.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsI1PA71mWb5lvPHYGiJm1A/videos>

Word of the fortnight

We will have a focus word every fortnight which will be used within the nursery through daily discussions, stories, songs and activities. This will be displayed around the nursery and on the noticeboard.

Drop In Diciadain

We have drop in Diciadain (Drop in Wednesday) every Wednesday afternoon after 1pm, feel free to phone or pop in with anything you might like to discuss about your child or about the nursery.

What's happening in Sgoil-Àraich?

Getting to know you

We will spend the first two weeks getting to know all the children.

It is important that you provide as much information as possible to allow us to take the best care of your child.

Topic

The children have chosen to learn about Animals as our Sgoil-Àraich topic. We will begin this in September. We will then move on to learn about Autumn.

Gaelic support for parents

Gaelic4Parents website

Duolingo app

LearnGaelic website

Gàidhlig nan òg

Lunches

We will provide a daily update on your child's snack and lunch if you require it which will be on the online Learning Journals and also displayed in the nursery for pick up.

Mòran taing

Thank you