

# Naidheachdan Sgoil-Àraich Innis An Uillt



## Fàilte air ais

### 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 day, and a hat, gloves and scarf (and snowsuit if required) for colder days.

### 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.

### Dates to remember

Sgoil-Àraich closed:

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023*

*Pupils return Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2023*

### 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 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>

## Gaelic support for parents

*Gaelic4Parents website*

*Duolingo app*

*LearnGaelic website*

*Gàidhlig nan òg*

## Thig a-steach is cluich

We are starting a chat and play session  
from now on from 9am to 10am. Please  
feel free to pop in for anything you might  
like to discuss about your child or about the  
nursery.

## What's happening in Sgoil-Àraich?

### 'Facal focàs'/Focus word

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.

The first few words which we will be focusing on  
this term are **luath** (fast), **slaodach** (slow), **tioram**  
(dry) and **fliuch** (wet). We focus on these words  
on a two-week cycle, however this can be shorter  
or longer depending on the children's progress.  
These words may also change depending on the  
children's interests and where they take their  
learning.

### Topic

The children have chosen to learn about the  
weather and seasons (such as playing in the  
snow). We will focus our learning on these topics  
and see what other interests the children have  
along the way.

## 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*