

# 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

### 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.

### 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.

### Dates to remember

Sgoil-Àraich closed:

*13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023*

*Pupils return 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2023*

*3<sup>d</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

*Pupils return 17<sup>th</sup> April 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.

£76 per annum for full time pupils.

£38 per annum for part time pupils.

£19 per annum for pupils attending 1 day per week.

### 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 chluich

Please come along any day to play with your child from 9am to 10am. This also gives you an opportunity to discuss anything or ask anything about your child or about the nursery.

## 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.

## 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.

We will be looking back over the focus words from our first and second term. The words are: **anns, mòr, beag, luath, slaodach**. 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 many interests this term and therefore we have decided to do mini-topics. These are; **Scotland & Robert Burns and Scottish Food & Drink** (16.1.23 - 27.1.23); **Chinese New Year** (23.1.23 – 27.1.23); **My Family and People who help us** (30.1.23 – 10.2.23); **Shops and Shopping** (5.2.23 – 24.2.23); **Food and Nutrition, My Senses and My Emotions** (27.2.23 – 10.3.23); **The Garden + Minibeasts** (13.3.23 – 24.3.23); **Fairytales/Disney/Princesses and Superheroes Week** for our final week of term 3 (27.3.23 - 31.3.23).

These topics will provide many opportunities to learn about Scotland and our culture, try different types of food (Scottish and Chinese during January), go to our local shops, attempt to food shop online and outdoor learning. We are all very excited for this term!

We always like to invite parents in to the Sgoil-Àraich. If there is anything you feel you could contribute to any of our topics, please speak to a member of staff.

We will focus our learning on these topics and see what other interests the children have along the way.

**Mòran taing**

*Thank you*