

Alsorts out of school care

October/November 2016

Dear Member

November in-service: The schools are closed on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November. We will be providing full day cover on both days - the theme will be **AFTER DARK**.

Waitrose: We have been selected for the Waitrose Community Matters scheme in November. If you, or any of your family shop in Waitrose, please support us by putting your token in our box.

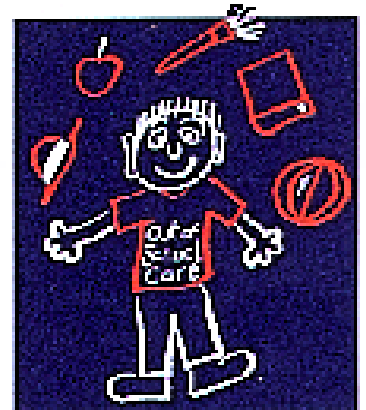
Charity Fundraiser: The recent charity event raised £400 and was split between Parkinson's, Deuchene Muscular Dystrophy and Macmillan. A massive thank you to everyone who supported this event—it was a great night and will definitely be something that we will repeat in the future.

Outdoor play: We encourage the children to be outdoors as much as possible in all weathers. This means that some children may get wet and/or muddy. Please feel free to make sure your child has a spare change of clothes with them (including shoes) so they can change into them.

Please note that we may also be at the park etc when you come to collect your child but you can collect them from there as long as you have let a member of staff know you are doing this. If you need to collect your child early and would like them to remain in Alsorts, please let a member of staff know.

Signing in/out: For safety reasons, please remember to sign your child in and out on the sheet in the Red room, thanks.

Staffing: As some of you are already aware, Margery has decided to move on to pursue other interests from 31 Dec 2016. She will remain with us on a consultative basis until the end of the financial year. We are currently recruiting a new Manager and will give you more details in due course.



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Important Dates:

24-25 Nov School in-service days

23 Dec Pantomime

24Dec–3 Jan Alsorts closed





Feedback: We welcome feedback from our members to help us to continually monitor and improve the service. Please speak to a member of staff if you have anything you would like to pass on.

Fundraising: We have now signed up for easyfundraising. If you would like to help us with this please copy and paste this link into your browser to find out how you can support us with this <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/alsortsofchoolcare/>

We also participate in the **Rag Bag** scheme. You may have noticed that there is a donation station outside Hut 1. Please donate your unwanted clothing and paired shoes as we are able to recycle these and earn some extra funds.

Committee: As a charitable organization, we are managed by a Committee. This is an important part of Alsorts and we cannot legally operate without this. We are currently looking for more parents to join the Committee as some of our current members are due to step down in the next few months. If this is something you may be interested in, please speak to Margery or Mhairi to find out more.

