

Dates for your Diary

Annual General Meeting

Friday 1st June 2018

Ladies Night

Friday 22nd June, 8pm

Leavers Graduation

Last week of term, Date TBC

Last Day of Term

Friday 6th July 2018

Fundraising

We take part in Rag Bag collections, The Rag Bag scheme recycles unwanted textiles and clothing that may otherwise have gone to landfill. We will be getting a container outside the preschool, bring bring your unwanted wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts to the preschool and put them in the container to help us raise cash while helping the environment and providing some good quality clothing to some of the poorest developing countries.

If you are doing any online shopping, there is a very simple way you can help raise funds for us. By using either the EasyFunding website or app, we receive a percentage of the money that you spend online with many big names. www.easyfunding.org.uk/causes/oldmacharcommunityplaygroup

Parent Committee

As a charity, the preschool is run by a committee made up of parents and staff and it is a vital part of the overall running of the preschool. You can come along to any of our meetings on the last Tuesday of every month from 7pm in the playroom.

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The countdown has started

We have certainly had a very busy couple of months and we want to start off by saying a big thank you to all of our children and parents/carers for supporting us with all our different activities that have been going on.

We are now on the countdown to summer, however we still have lots to look forward to before the holidays. Please take time to look at our "Dates for your Diary" so you don't miss out on anything.

Fundraising Sports Event

We held our fundraising sports day on Friday 18th May at the preschool and it was a great day! The sun was shining and all the children were very excited about doing all the obstacles.

We want to thank you all for your sponsorship forms and we are delighted to tell you that we raised a massive £500.

One Seed Forward

On Monday 28th May, we had a visit from Bob at One Seed Forward, who planted peas, turnip, carrots and rocket with the children.



Reminders

The preschool morning session's opening hours have recently changed.

Please ensure your child is dropped off promptly at 8:30am and picked up at 11:40am. The afternoon session will remain the same, 12:20pm - 3:30pm.

Late fees will be applied when applicable, £10 per session.

Keep Up To Date

Facebook

We have two Facebook pages, a public page and a closed page for the parents/carers of the children.

Please like these pages to keep up to date with what the children are doing.

www.facebook.com/OldmacharCommunityPreschool
[/Oldmacharpreschoolparents/](https://www.facebook.com/Oldmacharpreschoolparents/)

There is a parents board in the cloakroom above the pegs. You can find all the information regarding the preschool there.

In their Bags...

Please ensure your child is coming to preschool with the following in their bags;

- * Indoor and Outdoor shoes
- * A full change of clothes
- * Tissues
- * Wipes
- * Nappies & Nappy Sacks
(Unless toilet trained)
- * Hat & gloves
- * Plastic Bag

Our Summer Fayre

On Saturday 19th May we held our annual Summer Fayre and it was a great success. Our theme this year was the circus, so we had lots of games including "Hole in One", "Tin Can Alley" and the "Ring Toss". We also had stalls selling popcorn and candy floss to tie in with the theme.

The Guarana Drum Band joined us again this year which really helped drum people in, excuse the pun. The children loved joining in with them and dancing to the music.

We also had a special visit from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the children (and some adults) all got a chance to sit in the fire engine as well as seeing all their equipment.

Overall it was a fantastic morning and we raised an amazing £480 after expenses.

We want to say a very big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, other family members and friends for stepping in and helping on the day.



Clearing out your Clothes?

Have you had a spring clean and cleared out your wardrobe? If so, why not drop all your unwanted clothes and shoes here in our NEW RAG BAG container!

The scheme increases awareness about textile recycling and by increasing recycling rates we can help the environment by ensuring less material goes to landfill, PLUS we can raise hundreds of pounds with every collection made!



Ladies Night

On Friday 22nd June 2018 we will be hosting a ladies night at the preschool. £2 per ticket, nibbles provided. BYOB.