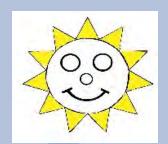


## St Mirin's OSC



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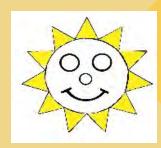
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#### **Scottish Government Access to Childcare Fund**

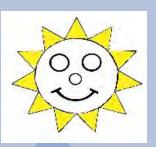
The Achievements of
Partnership & Collaboration
"Cross Sectoral Success"

**Committed to PLAY** 





# The Untapped Skills in OSC

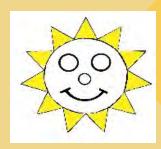


Apart from the tremendous impact ACF has been to our children and families we would like to demonstrate the immense benefits that OSC and PLAY can bring to education (schools)

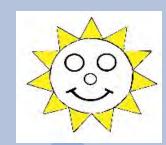
This has been a unique, innovative opportunity to showcase the VALUE and BENEFIT that true collaboration between OSC and schools can achieve.

Our Ambitious Plan – ACF (First Round)





### St Mirin's OSC

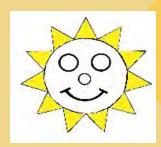


#### **Ambitious Plan in First Round ACF**

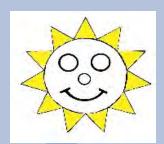
- 1. Early Bird Breakfast & Play
- 2. Crisis & Intervention (families from the school)
- 3. 20% Subsidy Annual Fees All Parents
- 4. School Specialism (unique, innovative referral system from school to OSC)
- 5. Play Nights (Post Covid Recovery Plan)
- 6. Create a Shared Play & Learning Space in Derelict Wooded Area (OSC and School)

Every part of the plan delivered despite the impact of COVID





## St Mirin's OSC (yellow is additional)



### **Plan in Second Round**

#### **Continue and add 3 more!**

Early Bird Breakfast & Play

**Crisis & Intervention** 

School Specialism

**Play Nights** 

**Parents Nights** 

Saturday "Come and Play" (Intergeneration Play)

Enhanced use of Shared Play & Learning Space in Derelict Wooded Area (OSC and School)

Achieved and further developed ...Brief average stats...



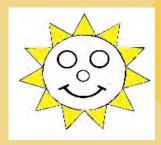


## Forecast reach by February 2023

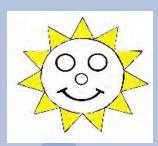


	No. Children or adults	Per week	Average potential by Feb 2023
Early Breakfast Play Club (5 session p.w)	24 per day	120 per week	390 sessions average attendance 24 children per session
School Specialism (5 sessions per day)	5 per day	25 per week	975 sessions average worked with aprox 50 children/families
Crisis & Intervention	As Required	Available daily	20-30 individual children with various needs, situations and life circumstances
Play Nights (2 sessions per week)	24 per session	48 per week	156 sessions average attendance 24 children per session (waiting list for places)
Parents Nights (2 sessions per week)		10 per week	** only round 2 78 sessions average attendance 8 adults
Outdoor woods		In use every day	Started with 6-8 children per day OSC 30 plus per day and now school timetabled

Average of 350 individual children experiencing outdoor play and learning PER WEEK



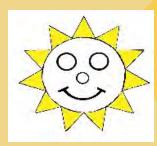
### Cross Sectoral Partnership



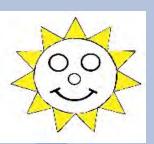
- We meet weekly with AHT to discuss the children participating in school specialism work.
- We were invited and attended PTA meeting for the first time in September 2022
- We are holding a Joint Christmas Event OSC/School/PTA DECEMBER 3rd
- We have established a working Party 3 teachers and 3 OSC Staff meet monthly to agree plans and share learning for outdoor play and learning wooded area
- Planning our Children's Working Party now!
- We have commenced a joint planting and growing initiative OSC/School (access to every child)
- OSC sharing knowledge and expertise on play, risk assessments and safety checks to support school as they embark upon their journey to become a more playful school
- Teachers demonstrating to OSC how our work meets CfE (HWB)
- The school improvement plan and OSC improvement plan link on appropriate objectives.

We are building a whole school/whole community approach and improving as we go!





### Our hope for OSC across Scotland



We hope we have been able to do justice to the school aged childcare sector by demonstrating what skills, expertise and knowledge OSC have.

We hope some of our work may be viewed as innovative excellent practice and replicated in some shape or form.

We hope schools in Scotland embrace school aged childcare and the added benefits and value it can offer.

We hope there may be funding to further support this collaborative approach to school aged childcare.

.....And what might happen????

"We have measured a 35% increase in children's health & wellbeing since working with a small group of children alongside OSC" (AHT St Mirin's Primary)

And now we would like to share a short film that hopefully brings to life the work in the school specialism element of our plan.....Thank you

