

Thornwood After School Club

AGM - Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Thornwood Annual Report

What's been happening at Thornwood Afty this year?

'Let it grow' - Partick Housing Association (PHA) funded project

- In November 2018 our Thornwood club applied for local community funding. The children worked very hard to create a poster stating our intentions to grow a vegetable garden in our school playground that nursery and school children could also share with us. Our local community could then view this and decide if they wished to vote for us to receive some of the available funding. We were thrilled by all the support and that we received all £1500 that we had campaigned for. In March we received the funds and the children began their planning for the Vegetable garden. By June, the children had planted many vegetables and looked forward to picking and trying them.

Below are some pictures of our 'let it grow' project so far:



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Attendance

- This year at Thornwood the number of children using the service has dropped slightly. Our average number each day is 22, compared to last year's 24.

Children attending from Hyndland

- Children that are waiting for spaces at Hyndland have been attending our Thornwood club. Although this was our first trial run of this, children are settling in well and getting used to the routine. Below are some parents feedback- which have been very positive so far:

- 'We have found the service amazing.... Our daughter enjoys the taxi trip.

Please keep this service going as you are making a big difference!'

- 'our daughter is cared for, healthily fed and entertained... very happy with the service'

- 'A bit awkward to pick up from Thornwood without a car, but happy over all...very nice staff.... Our daughter seems happy to travel in the taxi with the staff.'

Our staff Thornwood staff

- Our staff team at Thornwood continue to be:
Arlene – Manager of Thornwood service (10 years working at Afty)
John – Playwork practitioner (5 years working at Afty)
Mark – Playworker (2.5 years working at Afty)
Ineke – Playworker (1 year working at Afty)
- We also have Rhona, a former child that came to the service 5 years ago and who has returned to volunteer with us to gain work experience.

From all of us at Thornwood, we would like to thank the board, our management team, staff, children and Parents/Carers for all their support over the past year!

😊 Thank you!! 😊