

Appendix 2 – Childrenswood

I have set out below the schools that we work most regularly with. We do also work with some of the local nurseries but not as often. The problem is that although Dunard, St Charles and North Kelvinside Primaries are in the Hillhead Ward, there are lots of children from Maryhill who attend these schools. We do not have access to this information but presumably the council do.

Schools we work with regularly in the Hillhead Ward

Dunard Primary

St Charles' Primary

North Kelvinside Primary

Hillhead Primary

Hillhead High

Abercorn Secondary

Schools we work with regularly in Maryhill Ward

East Park School

Kelbourne Park School

John Paul Academy

Others

High Park Primary – Canal Ward

St Cuthberts – Canal Ward

Cleveden Secondary – Partick East

Below is a list of what we are currently providing. This changes according to the needs of the local schools. I think you will agree that it is a pretty comprehensive schedule. This is all provided free of charge to local schools and if you speak to the teachers and head teachers of these schools, they will tell you how much they value these sessions.

I have also added in our volunteer gardening sessions and toddler sessions below.

Monday

AM - We run a weekly session for East Park and their carers/teachers.

PM - A Maryhill Men's Health session comes to the land in the afternoon.

We are also currently running some transition sessions for primary to secondary classes for local schools.

Tuesday

AM - We run an OVO sponsored Climate Education session with local schools (8 weeks per class of 30 children).

PM – We currently run a session for Dunard Primary School

PM – Twilight Volunteer Gardening session

Wednesday

AM – a session with either St Charles or North Kelvinside Primary

AM – Toddlers Group (more details below)

PM – Volunteer Gardening session

PM – collaborations with the Community Council or land maintenance

Friday

AM – Abercorn Secondary session (supported by City College)

AM – Toddlers Group

PM – Cleveden Secondary

PM – Hillhead Secondary

PM – Volunteer Gardening session

For school sessions, we would say we work with at least 140 school children per week (this increases when we have additional events like author events etc as described below)

We also invite local schools regularly for outdoor author events. In fact we have some events coming up. On 3rd June, author Esther Kent will be working with Dunard primary 1s. And on 4th June Emily Dodd will be working with North Kelvinside primary 3s. We have also run various other sessions when time allows – art sessions, RSPB sessions, froglife sessions etc.

We also run the toddlers group twice a week. Most attendees live very close and have a G20 postcode and would be in the Maryhill Ward. Roughly 20 adults and their toddlers come to each session (and the attendees are mostly different on a Wednesday and Friday) so this would equate to roughly 40 adults and 40 toddlers a week from Maryhill.

The Volunteer Gardening sessions attract between 4 and 10 attendees most sessions. These volunteers are from Maryhill. So maybe 15 people a week from Maryhill.

We run community events 4 times a year. These events attract between 300 to 400 people from the community. We would estimate a fairly even split between Hillhead and Maryhill for this. Obviously some people would come to all events but I would estimate maybe 700 different people per year (350 from Hillhead and 350 from Maryhill).

Let me know if this is what you are looking for.

And we will indeed get the invitation out to our 10th Birthday Party to as many people as possible (including yourselves!). We will be in touch about that.

Best wishes

Karen