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Wrap-around Autumn term newsletter



INTRODUCING THE TEAM

As most of you are aware, Steph left us at the end of the summer term to pursue a new venture and we wish her every success for the future. I am delighted to have been the new manager since the beginning of the school year.

Returning with me are Heather and Gary in breakfast club and Nikita in after school club. Wrap-around have also had some new staff members join the team. I am sure you have now all met Lorraine and Lauren who both work in the afternoons. They have both settled in to the Loughton way extremely well and have brought some fab ideas and fun activities with them. We also have recently welcomed Monica and Johnny both of which you will see if you book into our sessions on a Friday.

If you ever have any questions or queries related to wrap-around, please do contact me.

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

We have enjoyed some great activities in the first term and the children have created some amazing artwork. Some of the planned activities covered were Superheroes, Autumn, around the world, pirates and all about me. Gary created a brilliant wall display which includes some of the children's faces as the superheroes. The children have loved helping with the display and we do still see them congregate around the display talking about which superhero they are.

This half term we will be covering various planned activities including fireworks, Armistice day, winter and of course Christmas. The main wall display will be called WINTER and we will be creating a winter scene using all the children's artwork. The children will have an input on planned activities, and we always do encourage any ideas from them.



TUCASI BOOKING SYSTEM

We are trialing a new cut off period spaces permitting. There will now be a 3 day cut off period instead of 7 days from the day of booking for your breakfast and after school club sessions. In the past, some parents have not always met this deadline which means we have children at the end of the school day who are confused as to where they should be, or who will be collecting them.

We will only accept registered children for that day and cannot 'hold on' to anyone that is not registered for that day. To avoid this happening, it is vital you book in advance. This not only enables us to meet the legal child to adult ratio, but also safely enables us to cater for your children adequately at snack time.

When booking your sessions please be sure that you are ticking the correct boxes as the registers are generated as a result of your requested days. Please be sure your account is pre-paid before trying to add days or it will not allow you to book. When booking for the afternoon sessions, you must tick the box marked 'A', the 'L' box is for office use only.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that After school club will not run on the last day of term (Friday 20th December) although breakfast club will run as normal on that day 7.30am to 8.45am.

OFSTED

We are so pleased with the comment made about us in the recent report. **"High-quality before and after-school care gives pupils opportunities to interact successfully with each other."**

On a final note, I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming all the new children and their parents to Wrap around. It has been a fabulous first term and everyone has settled in well.

REWARD LADDER

At the start of the Autumn term, Nikita introduced the 'REWARD LADDER' at wrap around. This has proved to be a fab idea and the children have loved moving up the ladder. We have a daily list of jobs which the children volunteer to do and at the end of the day they will move their name up the ladder. The jobs include table monitors, food servers and activity organizers. At the end of each term, children at the top of ladder will be rewarded with a treat. As you can imagine we are inundated with helpers daily!

AVAILABILITY

We still have a few spaces for our morning sessions.

Our breakfast menu includes a selection of cereals, toast, fresh fruit and pastries, fueling your little people up with goodness for the day. Breakfast club opens at 7.30am to allow for those early risers and commuters.

Session prices are as followed:

Breakfast session £6.30

After School session £13.35

(Second and third child discounts are available)

