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Wrap-Around Autumn term newsletter



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all of the children who have joined us at Wrap-Around since the return to school in September. We have made the best use of the good weather we have had up until recently. The children for the first month stayed within their year group bubbles but we have since amended our risk assessment to allow for LKS2 and UKS2 bubbles. This means that the year 3 and 4 children will form one bubble when in Wrap-Around and the same with the year 5 and 6 children. This is within the government guidelines for childcare settings and will allow for better staff supervision and more fun! This update to the risk assessment is available on our website.

At the start of the new academic year we said goodbye to Nikita who has left us to start her university degree. I would like to welcome Charlotte to the Wrap-Around team who joined us last week, she has settled in extremely well. Charlotte has a childcare qualification and joins us with experience from another setting's crèche for mixed age groups.

I would also like to take this opportunity in welcoming all the new children and their parents to Wraparound. Although things have been slightly different due to the current situation it has been a wonderful first term and everyone has settled in extremely well. It is always nice to see the new year 3 children settle and form new friendships with others.

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

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MENU

Since September, we have ensured that we are providing children with individually packaged items for breakfast and have been preparing a cold light meal at after school club.

With the weather getting colder, we were excited to start delivering some warm food once again for a healthy and nutritious light meal at Wrap-Around. Meals will always include vegetable sticks or a piece of fruit.

The menu for after half term is available for you to view on our website [here](#).

AVAILABILITY

We understand that many parents/carers have been able to work from home and are able to continue doing so in the near future. For this reason, we have made the decision to currently cap our daily numbers at 26. We anticipate in the new year the demand for Wrap-Around places will once again increase so please do give us as much notice as possible if your child has not yet returned to Wrap-Around but will need to do so in the future.

TUCASI BOOKING SYSTEM

Please remember there is a 3 day cut off period in place for booking 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 confused as to where they should be, or who will be collecting them.

We regularly have 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)

THEMED ACTIVITIES

We have enjoyed some great activities in the first term and the children have created some wonderful artwork. Our main wall display is currently Autumn and the children have participated in various crafts including leaf decorating, hand print leaves, hedgehogs and vegetable print trees. We have had various themes throughout the first term which included Autumn, Autumn animals, all about me, back to school and Africa week.

Next terms theme's will include fireworks, Armistice day, Disney and of course Christmas. Our main wall display will be created with a Christmas style theme which the children will design and create.

