



LOUGHTON SCHOOL



WRAP-AROUND NEWS LETTER, OCTOBER 2017

Hello and welcome to the first Wrap-Around Newsletter!

By now I hope I have finally managed to meet you all in person, and that you have been introduced to the new and exciting Wrap-Around team.

Hopefully you can see the time and effort that has been implemented to newly re-furbished our main room, kitchen and bathroom, and we hope that your children are settling in to the new club dynamic nicely.

We have been enjoying all of the new equipment, loved getting crafty and exploring within the school areas to which the Wrap-Around children now have access.

Competition time.

Calling all budding artists!!

Get your colouring pencils ready and your glue and glitter on standby, as Wrap-Around Care needs a logo so that everyone knows who we are.

The winning design will not only head up all of our paperwork, it will also be embroidered on to the staff uniform so there will never be any doubt who to grab if needed.

All children wishing to take part can do so but we ask that all entries are in before Friday 20th October. Good luck!



Tucasi booking system

We are aware that a few of you have struggled with the new online booking system but please stick with it!

We are new to this system too and we are doing our best to rectify any issues you may be experiencing.

*Please remember that there is a **7 day cut off** from the day of booking, so booking in advance will always be needed.*

We will no longer be overriding the system so please ensure that you are ticking the correct days and the walking bus if needed!

Planning and food menus

Weekly themes and food menus can be found on the parent's information wall.

This will give you a short indicator as to what your children have been up to whilst in our care.

Come and take a look.



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Availability

Although spaces during the afternoon may be limited, we do still have plenty of space for the morning session.

Our breakfast menu includes a selection of cereals, toast, fresh fruit and pastries, fuelling your little people up with goodness for the school day ahead!

Please speak to Steph or Lisa for more info.



Outstanding registration forms

*As it stands we still have lots of outstanding registration forms. I am aware that many people completed one before the summer last term, however, many are still outstanding. This is not only a legal requirement but is an exercise to protect your child with their dietary and physical needs. All forms **MUST BE RETURNED** before Friday 20th October, or we will not be able to collect your child.*

About the Manager

My name is Stephanie Humbertone and I have worked in childcare now for almost 20 years. I am a mother of one and I have always had a passion to work with children. In previous years this has led me into nurseries, schools, youth work and play work – which I feel is where I belong. I graduated from university in 2013 after studying Early Years and Childcare and I also hold many other qualifications, such as Forest Schools and Woodland Management. If you have any queries regarding your child's progress, bookings or even just a niggles, please contact me directly at:
humberstones@loughton.milton-keynes.sch.uk
or phone: 07933 58260. Calls will be answered between 7.30 - 9.00am and 12.00 - 6.00pm.

Children's corner

We hope that you are enjoying the new toys and activities that we have on offer here at Wrap-Around Care!

Thank you to those children who have been attending our children's meetings, and if you haven't, then what are you waiting for?

These meetings are designed just for you to tell us what you like doing, and what you would like to do. We will always listen to your ideas and plan them in where we can.

Remember, this is your club!

Feedback so far.....

'I love Wrap-Around because I have lots of fun!' – Chloe Year 2

'It's a lot cleaner than Kidsplay used to be' – Alex Year 3

'I make more things here' – Amelie Year 4



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