



Bright Kids Gazette



Ensuring the future is healthier & brighter for our kids



EDITORS NEWS!

Our First Edition Newsletter for Bright Kids at Harry Taylor was well received! It is our aim to continue to provide you with information about the Club as well as Bright Kids updates and necessary reminders to keep you well informed. We also want to make the newsletter about our children who attend the club and include their newsworthy information from home and celebrate their achievements with them. So if they've got a new addition to the family, new pet or they received a swimming award—please let us know so we can shout about it the newsletter too.

ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER

During the Summer months the children have been inspired to learn more about team games and the World around them .

OFSTED REGISTRATION UPDATE

It is our intention to register the Club on the Ofsted Early Years Register to enable us to accept Reception children from January 2012. We will keep you informed of developments in the next Newsletter.

DOORBELL

We have been liaising with the school about the issues with the doorbell which we are still trying to resolve. Please be patient and persevere in getting our attention, knock loudly or call the Club mobile. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



CLUB NEWS

We are delighted to say that we have up to 18 children on some days.



We wish Alissa Gregory, Emily McIlravey, Jessica Cann and Daniel Jackson well in their new schools and hope they continue to form good friendships and make progress in their learning. We have limited availability in our Club for September and would like to urge you to get anyone you know who is interested to complete a registration form to reserve their space.

HEALTH & WELLBEING



Please can we remind parents to send in sun cream (if they are not using in house) and a labeled hat for their child. We want to ensure that we are always being sun safe!

HOLIDAY CLUB

The Holiday Club will be running at our Crabbs Cross setting from 25th July to the 6th September. The fun and exciting themes are 'At the Seaside', 'Circus', 'Science', 'Film and Entertainment', 'Fitness' and 'Fun'. Forms are available from Debbie and Vicky so please get yours now and **BOOK EARLY** to avoid disappointment.



COLLECTION PROCEDURE

A reminder that the Club closes at 18:00 and parents are requested to telephone the Club mobile should there be an emergency situation resulting in them not being able to collect on time. In this event, we require you to send an alternative contact to collect your child on your behalf. We realise that there are some occasions where this does not go according to plan...but our procedure at 18:00 is to take the remaining child/ children to our Crabbs Cross setting across the road, where we will await your arrival. The school caretaker does lock the building up at 18:00 and we would ask that you come directly to the Crabbs Cross nursery. Please note there is a late payment charge for collection after 18:00.

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TRAINING BULLETIN

The team have been up-skilling themselves and developing their roles.

- Debbie & Vicky have now both completed their First Aid training
- Debbie and Vicky have undertaken Professional Code of Conduct training
- Debbie and Vicky have undertaken Performance Descriptor training





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FIRE DRILLS

We undertake practice fire drills each month allowing the children and staff to feel confident in evacuating the building. If the alarm sounds for longer than 10secs please treat this as a 'real fire' and evacuate the building by using your nearest exit, thank you.

PERSONAL DETAILS



We will be sending out a 'Changes in Personal Details' form this month for you to complete. Please complete the form by providing us with your up to date personal details so as we can maintain our records and meet our Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Please will parents make sure that all children's correct belongings are taken at the end of the day.



You can now find our
Newsletters and many other
forms on our website:
www.bright-kids.co.uk



2011 DIARY DATES

- 22 July 2011—Club Closes at 18:00
- 5 September 2011—Teacher Training day
- 6 September 2011—Club reopens
- 25—31 October 2011—Half term
- 20 December 2011—Closes at 18:00
- 4 January 2012—Club reopens

PARENT REFERRALS



Please don't forget that we have our Parent Referral Form.....recommend us to a friend and make valuable savings on your own child-care costs. Recommend 2 children for a permanent discount - please ask a member of staff for more information.

Daily Details

FEES

We would remind parents that some of our rules have changed. We now invoice in advance for payment prior to the start of the month. Any cancelled days will still be charged for. This same rule also applies to Holiday Club bookings.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS



We appreciate parents letting us know when their child is not in school or does not need collecting. It is important for us to have this information to avoid unnecessary concern in locating the whereabouts of a child and prevent delays in getting all children into club safely.

OUR SUGGESTION BOOK

We have introduced a "Suggestion Book" to the children where they write down their ideas of what they want to do or new experiences they would like to try, this informs how we plan for play! Keep your great ideas coming....



School News

FLYING THE GREEN FLAG

The Harry Taylor First School are very proud of achieving the prestigious Green Flag Status and are awaiting the paperwork from the council to apply for planning permission to erect the huge green flag itself! This eco award reflects the commitment of the staff and children towards our school, community and wider environment. Well done to everyone.

BUILDING UPDATES

Foundation Stage Reception have just had a permanent door fitted between the 2 Reception class rooms to help sound proof during individual class activities. Over the holidays, the reception playground fence bordering the driveway will be replaced with a more secure metal fence. The perimeter fence alongside Evesham Road was also replaced recently.

SUMMER FAYRE

Please come along to our Summer Fayre on Friday 15th July 3pm for lots of fun and games; there will be a bouncy castle and pony rides!

