



# Wigwam Gazette

*Ensuring the future is brighter & healthier for our kids*



## WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION !

We are excited to bring you our very first Newsletter for **Bright Kids** at Wigwam. We hope to make each edition full of newsworthy items whilst keeping parents and children well informed. We hope you feel able to contribute to the content and let us know your special events and news. We would also like to welcome Stacey and Elliott to the Club—we are really enjoying your enthusiasm, energy and inspirational ideas.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER

The children are being inspired to learn about 'The Natural World'. Our activities will include cooking, construction, a fun day, pond dipping, digging for grubs, arts and crafts and a whole lot more to make Wigwam the fun place to be!!! Please make sure you complete a Holiday Club Booking Form to secure your child's place this summer.

## HOLIDAY CLUB TRIPS

We have booked some exciting trips to support the children's interests.

2nd August - Conkers £9:50 each

9th August - Blackpool £9:00 each

23rd August - Weston £9:00 each

These trips are very popular, so to avoid disappointment **BOOK NOW**, there is a maximum of twenty child spaces available.

## OFSTED UPDATE

We feel it is important to keep parents appraised of the Ofsted registration process. **Bright Kids** took over the running of the Club on 11 April under the existing registration umbrella. On Monday 18 April we received our Registration Inspection by Ofsted which went really well. Currently, we are waiting for some references to be cleared to receive our new Ofsted Registration Number and Certificate. In addition, we will receive a full Ofsted inspection 7 months after the new registration is approved where we look forward to showing our strengths and improving on the last report.

## PARENT FORUM



We hope to create a Parent Forum to use as a platform to involve parents in decisions and discussions and to exchange ideas and information, to ensure the service is meeting your needs and continually striving for positive improvement. We propose to hold the first meeting on Wednesday 13 July 2011 at 18:00—19:00. We will provide a crèche facility if parents require childcare. Please let Tracy know if you are able to attend.

## CLUB RULES

Welcome to all the new children who have started in our Club.

We feel that the group has settled down well and is making positive friendships. As a team we have been consulting our Club children to devise our **NEW Club rules**. By involving participation of children and families we hope to get positive support and commitment to the rules. We will be talking about these in group discussions so that children gain an understanding of their rules and how to develop co-operative relationships and self regulate their behaviour.



## ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

We will shortly be sending out an Annual Questionnaire to get feedback from parents on the service provided by the Club since taking over the running in April 2011. We are always striving to raise our own standards and would like to hear from you on what you think we are doing well and where you feel we can make improvements or adjustments.

We will also be consulting with the children on their ideas for our garden improvement plan and hope to use their inspiration to create a unique and exciting outdoor play space.



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## STAFF NEWS

Tracy has decided to fulfil a life long ambition to train to be a Midwife. Sadly this will mean we will be losing Tracy as Club Co-ordinator in September. We wish Tracy all the very best in her new journey and hope it is as fulfilling as her role at Wigwam has been.

We will be recruiting a new Club Co-ordinator and will keep you posted on the developments.

We also have to congratulate Elliott on gaining his first post as a Teacher, we hope to keep him here as a Holiday Playworker in the future but this will depend on his main job.

If parents have any questions or concerns—please feel free to telephone Evie to discuss 0772514777



## Bright Kids at Wigwam Edition

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### FIRE DRILLS

We undertake practice fire drills each month allowing the children & 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.

### SUN PROTECTION



We recently sent out the Sun Cream consent forms and are still waiting to receive some back from parents. There is a £1.00 per year charge for using in house sun cream or you can bring your own clearly labelled bottle. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat to wear at Club .

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Please will parents make sure that all children's correct belongings are taken at the end of the day. By ensuring all items are labelled this helps prevent things going home with the wrong child.

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### 2011 DIARY DATES

- 13 July - Parent Forum 6pm
- 25 July to 2nd September - Holiday Club
- 2nd August - Conkers £9:50 each
- 9th August - Blackpool £9:00 each
- 23rd August - Weston £9:00 each
- 29 August—Bank Holiday CLOSED
- 5th September-School Opens for Autumn Term

### 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 we 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



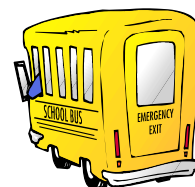
We appreciate parents letting us know when their child is not in school or does not need collecting. It is important for us to have this information to avoid unnecessary concern in locating the whereabouts of a child and prevent delays in getting all children into club safely so please call Tracy on her NEW mobile number: 07932086311

### 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



The children who attend Wychall Primary will be enjoying their sports days on Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th of July.

The School will be holding a Parents Evening on 7 July from 16:00—19:00.

# Thank You