

The Beehive

Autumn 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents

You can feel Autumn in the air but we have been lucky to still have the lovely warm evenings outside! We had an incredible time this Summer! We could not have asked for better weather, which on lots of days we were so hot we just all joined in water play just to cool us down! There were some seriously drenched adults too and I do feel we were outnumbered and targeted some days!!! As you can see from the photos above we had a lot of fun!!! I can only apologise for the washing that week!! We had some fantastic visitors join us this holiday, the animal cuddling day was incredible, we loved Bubbles and his piggy, goats and other cuties!! Next time he comes he said he can bring Alpacas so we can take them for a walk! Watch this space!! We were also joined by our resident Woodland Fairy Mrs Bell who let us create with wood, build fires, make swings and dens and of course eat "s'mores" from the fire our favourite! We also had the circus skills lady who taught us how to make huge bubbles, learn to ride unicycles, ribbon dance, spin plates and she covered us in glitter tattoos and made us our own balloon animal to take home! We loved making some cakes and pizzas in our cooking week! And of course we enjoyed lots of craft!

The October Holiday Club will open to book this week but we need new booking forms completed before you book, so if you know you still have not completed a new form (message sent early September) you will not be on the club list until we have the form. This is so important as it has your contact details in an emergency, your child's dietary and medical details and your preferences. Please take care as there is now a drop-down choice for what year your child is in, if your child is in nursery and reception the price is slightly higher, this is due to the pricing changes we had to incorporate due to the increase in staffing required to supervise the younger age group (see below chart for current prices). The other option will say years 1,2,3,4,5,6 please look for the right choice for your child.

I am thrilled to share the poster for the upcoming October Play scheme, which will of course take on different themes each day. Due to the increased number of children using this club please book your places early and feel free to invite friends from other schools to join us!

A few reminders we are getting very busy now in clubs in particular Tuesdays and Thursdays so please bare this in mind for after half term and try to book a term ahead if you can! The cut off for booking Beehive is midday the day before so please remember to book for your sessions as soon as you can. Also our policy for cancellations has always been a week's notice just so we have the correct ratio of adults to children. I have been very flexible but as the clubs are getting busier I need to be careful as I really hate to turn away people when we get full as I know how much some of you need this club. Once again thank you for all the support and flexibility you have given us over the last few months and for the amazing comments from the questionnaire! I have been blown away with the responses and all the positive comments to me it feels like a happy family and I am so glad you are all part of it!

I would like to find out the children's views on Holiday Club, I am really interested in what the children loved, would like more of, if the people coming in worked and if there is anything in the past they loved that they would like to see again. If you could send me a quick email with any comments, just to keep improving their experience, I would be really grateful!

Claire Richardson - Beehive Manager

The Beehive Prices

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| Booking Choice | Years 1 – 6 | EYFS (Nursery & Reception) |
| Breakfast Club | £5 | |
| After School Club | | |
| Full session with light tea | £14 | £17 |
| 2 hours with light tea | £10 | £12 |
| 2 hours | £8 | £10 |
| 1 hour | £4 | £5 |

Holiday Club



| Booking Choice | Years 1 - 6 | EYFS (Nursery & Reception) |
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| Full day (8am – 5:30pm) | £40 | £50 |
| Half day (8am – 1pm) (1pm – 5:30pm) | £20 | £25 |
| 8am – 5pm | £36 | £45 |
| 8am – 4pm | £32 | £40 |
| 8am – 3pm | £28 | £35 |
| 8am – 2pm | £24 | £30 |

Pleas for Toys and Games

The children have been busy creating a wish list for some new toys and games. If anyone has any of the following that they would be willing to donate, we would be extremely grateful. A huge thank you for the donations we have already received the children get so excited!

We would love: -

- Barbie dolls /dolls clothes
- Small cars/vehicles
- Dinosaurs
- Fidget toys
- Scooters or small ride on bike

Thank you ever so much for all the fabulous donations, we have been so very lucky!