

Beehive October 2023 Newsletter



We had a fabulous Summer Club and the feedback was really incredible, everyone loved the bouncy castle, the Wiggly Wild Show was talked about for weeks and we always love a bit of dancing and drama! Here are some comments from parents:-

"We prefer Beehive to other clubs"

"You guys always think of such lovely ideas!"

"Everyone at Beehive is absolutely amazing - the boys have been having a great time and they loved the lanterns they made last week"

"Still talking about the Wigley Wild Show days later"

"We came because our friends loved it so much"

"Superstars - thank you"

Thank you for all your kind words, if there are any ideas how you think we can improve the club, or any ideas for new entertainers, particularly if you went to different clubs this summer, we would love to hear from you - please email me with your ideas!

It seems crazy that we are in autumn already and thinking about October half term and term 2 bookings!

Half term is open now and next term is open on Wednesday 5th October.

As usual places for term 2 will go very quickly so you need to book on Wednesday 5th to secure your place. If you pay by child tax schemes of any description please note you can get them ready now so your account is in credit and you can book yourself, if not please email us as usual and we will endeavour to reply to each request as soon as we can and in order. Please note our cancellation notice is a week's notice, please do not take places then cancel them as we have so many people desperate to get into the club. I need to get a bit stricter with collection if your child is not collected at 5.15pm twice in a row you will get charged for the full session. I have to let staff go home at that time so please collect on or before 5.15/6.00pm. Obviously if you have genuine reason just give us a call and let us know, collections that persist after 6.00pm will be charged.

As it gets colder in the evenings please can you make sure your child has a coat every day and that all your child's uniform and water bottles are named.

Due to the increase in the cost of food, we have had to take the hard decision of increasing both Breakfast Club and After School Club food by £1. This is not something we take lightly as we know everyone is struggling at the moment but we do need to cover our costs. This will mean from next term Breakfast Club will increase from £5 to £6 per session and After school club (**with tea only**) will increase by £1 please see new prices below. Please note the 1 hour and the 2 hours without tea will not change at all.

I am thrilled to share the poster for the upcoming October Half Term Holiday Club, 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!

Thank you all so much for your continued support and your kind words, I love my job and I know the whole team feels like it is a huge family!

Claire Richardson – Beehive Manager

Beehive Term Time New Prices from Monday 30th October

| Breakfast Club 7.30am to 8.45am | <u>£6.00 flat fee</u> All year groups | |
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| <u>After School Club</u> | <u>Price for Years 1-6</u> | <u>Price for Years N-R (EYFS)</u> |
| Full session with light tea (3.15 to 6.00pm) | £15 | £18 |
| 2 hours with light tea (3.15 to 5.15pm) | £11 | £13 |
| 2 hours (3.15 to 5.15pm) | £8 | £10 |
| 1 hour (3.15 to 4.15pm) | £4 | £5 |

Beehive Holiday Club Prices (no Change)

| <u>Booking Choice</u> | <u>Years 1 - 6</u> | <u>EYFS (Nursery & Reception)</u> |
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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 |

Once your child has started at the school you will be downloading **School Gateway** to your smart phone and syncing your child to that app. You will then be able to book Beehive sessions very easily. Please complete the Agreement Forms on the website for After School Club, Breakfast Club or Holiday Club and return them to us. Any queries please contact us and we will be happy to help!

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: -

- Water Table
- Wii remotes
- Chalks
- Play food
- Out- side skipping ropes, bats and balls
- Soft footballs
- Scooters

Thank you ever so much!