

Beehive January 2023 Newsletter



The clubs are incredibly busy this term. We try to get outside when it is light enough, however our younger children are choosing to play inside dress-up, colouring and role play! We had a lovely relaxed time in our Christmas Play Club, it was very quiet some days. I would love to hear feedback whether you need the club open during the Christmas holidays and what activities the children enjoyed! We were so very lucky with the weather that most days we could still get outside for a little bit. We loved baking our ginger bread men and did lots of craft! The main event was our Christmas disco and party games with disco lights!

The February Half Term Holiday Club and Term 4 Term Time bookings will open on Gateway this week.

This club is now incredibly oversubscribed so you must book straight away! Every single evening except Friday is full for the whole term and even Breakfast Club is now almost fully booked each day. This is

great news as the club is popular but means some regulars are not getting their spaces so please, please book now!

I am thrilled to share the poster for the upcoming February Half Term Play 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!

We are very keen for new staff to join us, so if you know of anyone over 17 who would like to work in the evenings or mornings we are a very friendly bunch and would love to hear from you. If your child goes to the school and you work in Beehive you do not have to pay for them whilst working.

Our policy for cancellations has always been a week's notice, this is so we have the correct ratio of adults to children. In addition, your cancelled place can be offered out to my waiting list, so please do cancel a week in advance if you know you do not need the place and avoid being charged. I also want to be clear with the session timings, if your child is booked in until 5.15pm they must be collected at this time as this is staff shift end and if you are 5 or 10 minutes late it affects my ratios and staffing costs and you will be charged for a full session. The same with 6pm, if a child is not collected when we close (6pm term time 5.30 holidays) there is a fine of £2.00 and then a charge (£5.00) for every 15 minutes, so please contact us if you know you are going to be late.

Thank you all so much for your continued support and your kind words. I love getting to know you and your children every day and enjoy how much this club feels like a family.

Claire Richardson – Beehive Manager

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!

The Beehive Prices			Holiday Club 		
Booking Choice	Years 1 – 6	EYFS (Nursery & Reception)	Booking Choice	Years 1 – 6	EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
Breakfast Club	£5		Full day (8am – 5:30pm)	£40	£50
After School Club			Half day (8am – 1pm) (1pm – 5:30pm)	£20	£25
Full session with light tea	£14	£17	8am – 5pm	£36	£45
2 hours with light tea	£10	£12	8am – 4pm	£32	£40
2 hours	£8	£10	8am – 3pm	£28	£35
1 hour	£4	£5	8am – 2pm	£24	£30