

NEWSLETTER

Tunbridge Wells
November 2017



Staff News

We are sad to announce that Sam is no longer working at Harlequin, due to family circumstances she left during the half term. We wish her all the best for the future.



Club Messages

Extended sessions – we just want to provide a reminder to parents, that if you wish to book extended sessions until 6:30pm during after school club, these must be requested by no later than midday on the day required. Any requests for a 6:30pm finish made after this time will result in the late collection charge, of £10.00 per 15 minutes after 6:00pm.

Home time – one of our key goals at Harlequin is to ensure that the children develop good social and life skills. We have been working closely with the children recently surrounding tidying away after their activities, and would appreciate parental support with this at home time. When you arrive to collect your child, we would appreciate if they are given time to tidy away their activity before they leave. If they don't pack their activities away, it is left to other children or staff to do for them, and doesn't promote good life skills or responsibility. We would value your support.

World display – we have begun a display board of 'places we have been' and would love to know where your children have been! We would love if your children could bring in postcards or photographs from their holidays, so we can add them to our world map.

Holiday Club



Christmas Holiday Club is fast approaching, and our forms and activity lists are due out imminently – these will be sent out via email and made available in the setting.

Our October Holiday Club was very popular, and we had some fantastic days out at forest school and bowling, as well as our Halloween activities during the week.

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Pre-School



Term dates – We have been informed by KCC (Kent County Council) that the last for pre-school sessions is Friday 15th December. Therefore, any sessions after this date will not be funded, so if you wish for your child to attend any sessions after this date up until 20th December, they will need to be paid for. Becky can provide further information surrounding this.

The dates for the terms 3 and 4 during 2018 are as follows;

Term 3 – Friday 5th January to Friday 9th February (School holiday from 12th - 16th February)

Term 4 – Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March (School holiday from 2nd – 13th April)

School Applications – if your child is born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you can now complete their primary application form. These are available until 15th January 2018, from the Kent County Council website - <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

Open afternoon – we will shortly be announcing a date to provide parents/carers with the opportunity to come into the setting to talk with your child's key person regarding your child's progress and development, to see what activities they have been doing during terms one and two, and for you to ask any questions or queries. We are always available to talk with you at any time at the setting if need be.



Spare Clothes

We are looking for spare clothes for our children, and would welcome any donations if you have any items of unwanted clothing.

We are in particular need of girl trousers/leggings from aged 3-8, and boy trousers from aged 3-8.

Facebook

We have Facebook pages for our pre-school and out of school club, which provides information on upcoming events, setting news and our weekly activities.



Please do help to support us by 'liking' our page – we have also started to run competitions, so please do take a look – 'Harlequin out of School Clubs' and 'Harlequin Forest Pre-School'

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