



Registered Charity No: 1128799

Dear parents

Once again the end of the school year is fast approaching. This term the children have enjoyed using some of the new equipment we have purchased with the afterschool grant. The tubes and gutters along with the stands have been a hit - promoting lots of good team work and experimenting. The children have enjoyed helping with the gardening, planting out sunflowers, courgettes, marigolds, tomatoes and pumpkins.

We would like to welcome Vicky to the Hollies team, she is settling well into her new role. Another new face will be Alex, who will be joining the team at the end of June, we are looking forward to working with her. We still have a vacancy for a member of staff (approx 21 hours a week) and will be advertising shortly. If you know of anyone who would be interested please pass their details onto a supervisor or ask them to phone for details. We are also in need of bank staff to cover staff sickness and holidays - again please let us know if you are able to help out. All staff have recently updated their safeguarding training and some their first aid training (those who have not will be doing it shortly).

When leaving or entering the premises please make sure the gate is firmly closed to ensure children cannot run straight out onto the car park. May we also remind parents that they must park on Hazelbadge road when collecting their child, regardless of the time as children are still walking through the car park before/after school.

Our next fundraiser will be in September. We will be holding a family barbeque for all our parents, past and present - date to follow.

We are hoping to build a summerhouse to give us extra indoor space. This would be used for focus groups and circle/story times during pre-school sessions. It will add valuable space for the afterschool children to engage in quiet activities such as homework, lego and board games.

The Tesco vouchers have now been counted, this year we collected 3867 and we are currently browsing the catalogue to see how these can be spent. Many thanks to all of you who have sent them in. Sainsbury's have now stopped handing out vouchers, so please could you ensure they are all in by 20th June so we can start counting again!

Hope you all have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing some of you at the Summer holiday club.