



Tree House Kid's Club

Blossomfield Childcare 'Growing the seeds of learning'

at Blossomfield Infant and Nursery School
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Pinecones Pre-School

Newsletter

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Updates

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year.

Staffing:

Those of you that are new to Blossomfield childcare, please introduce yourself to our wonderful staff:

Manager	Jade	
Deputy Manager	Emma	
Playworkers	Amy	Kerri
	Lynn	Mrs Faki
Finance Assistant	Samantha Elliot	

Treehouse kids club will continue to run from the school hall until half term.

After half term we will move to our new childcare rooms.

Please use the new reception pathway following all the way round to the left past the sheds and you will find the new Tree House entrance.



Bookings



Ad-Hoc Sessions

We currently can only accommodate extra bookings on Monday, Thursday and Friday morning and Friday afterschool.

Extra bookings can be made by email or by calling the childcare mobile phone. **Any extra bookings need to be made and agreed by management before 12 noon on the day of booking.**

Please do not call the school office, as they do not know availability at treehouse kids club, a message can be left on the childcare mobile and a member of staff will get back to you by 12 noon.

Payments and Childcare Vouchers

All payments must be made using 'Parent pay' or childcare vouchers. Invoices will be emailed monthly and due on 1st of each month.

Please ensure payment is made by payment date to avoid late payment charges.

When using Parentpay please pay into 'childcare' using the amount on your invoice. Do not pay into school meals.

We welcome payment by Childcare Vouchers. Please send us an email stating the name of your voucher company and we will send you details you will need.

Contact details



For any childcare enquires please use the above [email address and telephone number](#).

Please check 'junk' folders for emails, as all invoices and newsletters will be sent through email.

If your email address is not in use or changes, **you will need to contact the school office.**

Please do not call the school office for childcare enquiries.

Pinecones Wraparound:

For this upcoming year we will be working alongside nursery, therefore all wraparound children will have access to both the morning and afternoon nursery teacher as well as the wraparound staff.

We will be using nursery, wraparound rooms and the fabulous outside space alongside nursery working together to give the wraparound children the best opportunities for their nursery year.

This term our learning theme is **All about me**

We will not need a spare set of clothes for wraparound children, just a spare set for nursery.



Holiday Club:

We are running a holiday club during the autumn half term from 23rd October to 27th October 2017.

Sessions available:

Full day 7.30am - 6pm

School day 9am - 3.30pm

Half days - 7.30am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm

The theme for holiday club this half term is:

Autumn and Halloween



Planning will be available on the notice board from 2nd October.

Booking closes on **Wednesday 18th October** please fill out a booking form if you would like a place.

Holiday Club will run from the new childcare rooms this holiday!

Safeguarding

Jade Page is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Blossomfield Childcare. There are 5 other DSL's - Mrs Farkas, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Church, Emma Reed and Mrs Bosley.

Please can we remind parents not to let other parents into the building even if you know them.
Please inform and wait for a member of Tree House staff.

Please do not open the bolt on the right hand door to exit the building.

Please Remember :

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support of Blossomfield Childcare. We are looking for donations of toys such as animals, dinosaurs, babies and teddies. If you are having a clear out please bring donations to kid's club.

We hope your children are enjoying their time at Blossomfield Childcare.

If you have any concerns or queries please speak to Jade or Emma

We hope you all had a lovely summer holidays and your children are now settling into Blossomfield school and kids club.

**Best wishes
Blossomfield Childcare Team**



