



Discovery Vine: Brindle Gregson Lane Newsletter

January 2017

On behalf of Discovery Vine we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

Web-site

Discovery Vine have a brand new website, you can check out all of our settings and find out lots of more information. You can find us at www.discoveryvine.co.uk

Staffing

Some of you may be aware that Rachel Gough left our ASC team just before Christmas, we wish her every success for the future.

Themes and Activities

As we settle back into a new school term, our topic this term is 'Winter' We have been busy making snowmen and snowflakes for our winter display board. Over the next few weeks we will be doing experiments using ice and also making snowmen using socks!! We will also be continuing with our Dyson Challenges and hope to have achieved our Silver award very soon.

Extra Curricular Activities

As the school's clubs re-commence after the break, we respectfully ask that you inform us if your children will be taking part in any of these. We work very closely with the school staff at the end of the day to ensure that all children get to where they are meant to be, but it can be a very hectic process for us and the school if we have to keep asking which children are in the clubs. We also ask if you could let us know if your child/children are not attending after school club because they are going home with someone else. Our policies state that children that are booked in to after school club should remain in our care unless we have been notified that they are being collected by someone else. This can cause inconvenience to the person who is collecting your child/children when they have to wait until we have contacted that child's parent/carer to get authorisation from them first.

Sickness

As the cold weather creeps up on us, so do the bugs and bouts of sickness. Could we please remind parents that if your child has been sick and or has had diarrhoea they cannot attend Breakfast or After School Club for 48 hours after the last episode.

Discovery Vine App



May we remind you that we have an App that you can download onto your phone. We are using this to improve our communication links between staff and parents with monthly newsletters and push notifications/messages that you will receive once you have registered. You can use the app to view staff profiles, download our prospectus or view a copy of our policies and procedures. You can also use it to change your booking pattern or update your registration details if you wish.

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