



Discovery Vine: Brindle Gregson Lane Newsletter

February 2017

Welcome back after the half term break.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Rebecca Lomax to our Breakfast and Afterschool Club team. Rebecca has previously worked at our Cottam site and has now moved over to BGL on a permanent basis.

Themes and Activities

Our topic this term is Superheroes, we have lots of fun activities planned including: Baking, Junk Modelling, Identifying our unique Superhero names and much much more! We are currently collecting cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, cartons etc so if you have any recycling that you wish to get rid of we would appreciate it, this will then lead onto Easter Activities.

Events

The PTFA are holding a disco in school on Thursday 9th March. Could we please ask you to inform us if your child is attending this event as this helps us to keep a track on your child's whereabouts at all times.

Medication

If your child suffers from Asthma and has an inhaler, could we ask if you are able to get a spare one that can be kept at ASC. The corridors are locked now once they have been cleaned so we are no longer able to get into the classrooms to get hold of your child's inhaler.

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 Afterschool club because they are going home with someone else. Our policies state that children that are booked in to Afterschool club will 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.

Contact Details

There have been a few occasions recently that we have been unable to contact a child's parent/carer due to the fact they have changed mobile numbers and other contact details.

It is vital that you keep us up-to-date with any change of contact details. We will be sending home in the coming weeks a new child registration form for you to complete and we ask that you can return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Sickness

Could we please remind parents that if your child has been sick and or has had diarrhoea they cannot attend Breakfast or Afterschool club for 48 hours after the last episode.

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