

WELCOME! A new school year is upon us already and we hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead. We are welcoming lots of new children and parents this year and we hope you will all feel very much a part of the Fusion Family.

We are also very happy to welcome three new members of staff, Nicky, DJ John and Carol to the team. Make sure you say hello.

We are so pleased to announce that when Ofsted visited us on the last week of term they thought we were fantastic and awarded us **OUTSTANDING!** Thank you to all parents and children who spoke to Ofsted. We are absolutely thrilled and so pleased for the recognition. We even have a lovely new logo (See top right).

Reports are available to be emailed upon request or
<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/index.php?q=filedownloading/&id=2589186&type=1&refer=0>

Southdown Play Areas Working Group (SPAWG)

We have been working in close partnership with SPAWG and have fundraised £400 for the Oakley Road Park. We are continuing this partnership and we will be supporting the Pava Close Park renovation.

The consultation for the Parva Close Park is taking place on Saturday 18th September 2-4pm in the open park space and this is an extremely important part of the process to raise our views as we will be the ones benefitting from the renovation.

SPAWG are planning on running a few stalls, have a treasure hunt and refreshments and they have asked if Fusion can give them a helping hand. If you and your child/ren are free on Saturday 18th 2-4pm and would like to come and help, then please speak to Abby. The more the merrier. Thank you in advance.

We would like to say a **MAHOOSIVE** thank you to Paul Burton from The Ultimate Promotions Company who has produced some wonderful new uniform for us! Thank you! Paul specialises in supplying branded clothing and promotional merchandise:

Contact him on:

paul@ultimatepromotions.co.uk or
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Our topic for the year is 'Books', a large and diverse topic.

Each week we will be studying a book/author and the staff, with the children's input, have planned activities/crafts and games relating to the book/author.

If any of you are or have any family friends who are authors or work in publishing and would like to come in and speak to the children, we would love to have you in. Please speak to Abby.

Menus

Our menus will stay the same as they were for the Summer Term until October Half Term. They will then change in line with Hertfordshire Catering's menus.

As you know the Infants eat dinner at 4/4:15 and the Juniors eat dinner at 4:30/4:45. Before dinner we have an Infant and Junior Club, because of the logistics surrounding collection from two sites, extra-curricular clubs and space. This also allows us to provide specific age appropriate activities. Infant and Junior children still have the opportunity to mix before dinner as well as after dinner. Usually the year 3 children eat with the Infants. However, this term we are going to be mixing the year group who eat with the Infants up and it will be decided on a day-to-day basis.

Please see the attached document containing the feedback from the Parent's Summer Term Survey. Thank you to all those who completed the survey. Children's feedback from their Summer Term Survey will be given to them verbally.

House System

Each child is in a house and earns house points for their house. House points can be awarded for tidying up, brilliant behavior, helping friends and generally being awesome! The winning house at the end of the term gets a treat of their choice. All houses have been changed as of September 2016, so children will be told their new houses. Look out to see which is the winning house at the end of the term.

Keeping in touch

There are lots of ways for us to keep in touch:

Parent's diary:

Located on parents table, please feel free to print in this.

Website:

See below

Facebook:

Search for Fusion Childcare Services

By phone:

Abby:

07796000413

Tracy:

07879811927

E-mail:

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In person!

We will always make time to speak to you at club!