

Fusion Newsletter Feb/March 2020



FUSION'S SUMMER CLUB 2020

Opens to all children ages 4 - 11 years old
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner provided
(Session dependant)
Childcare Vouchers accepted

AT THE GROVE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL, HARPENDEN AL5 1DD

WEEK 1: 20 - 23 JULY 2020
WEEK 2: 27 - 30 JULY 2020

- Qualified Staff
- Secure Location
- Choose from a range of Sessions including Working Parent Hours
- A range of structured and unstructured play
- Ofsted registered

Fusion Childcare Services

To download your 2020 Summer Registration Pack, go to our website: www.fusionchildcareservices.co.uk

Once completed either please post packs to 45 Cranbourne Drive Harpenden Herts, AL5 1RJ or drop into the Infant School Office.

Raring2go! Awards 2019
BEST CHILDCARE PROVIDER
WINNER

SUMMER CLUB 2020

We are delighted to inform you that Fusion Summer Club will be running for 2 weeks:

W/C 20/07/20 + W/C 27/02/2020

Monday- Thursday from The Grove Infant School. We will open from 7.45am – 6.15pm and there is an option for an early drop off at 7.30am for an additional £1.50.

- Our Summer Club is open to any child aged 4-11 years and we will be providing all meals (session dependant) and a range of sessions are available to suit your needs.
- We have qualified and experienced staff and all staff are DBS checked
- We are OFSTED registered and accept ALL childcare vouchers.
- We offer a range of structures and unstructured free play with an extensive range of resources available to all children.

Please see Website for ore information and to download your booking form (for existing Fusion families, page 3 only on booking form is needed) or Registration Pack (for new families to Fusion)

Info about Spring term 2020 statement and invoices.

In 2020, due to the way the Easter Holidays fall again, we have had to split your April invoice.
1st-3rd April forms part of your Spring Term 2020 statement and 20th-30th April forms part of your Summer Term 2020 statement.

Therefore, Spring Term 2020 will include: Jan, Feb, March and 1st-3rd April (April invoice one).

Summer Term 2020 will include: 20th-30th April (April invoice two), May, June and July.

VISITORS

We had a lovely talk from Bryony, one of our parents about her job: a Product Manager. We talked about products that we can touch, products we can't and the benefits of them and came up with our own scenario based products!

Thank you for coming in Bryony and if anyone else would like to come in and talk about their job, we would love to have you in! the kids really benefit from it!

Science Week

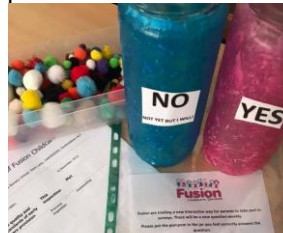
We have been focusing on Science Week during March. Please have a look at our Facebook page an website to see what we have been up to and to see some really simple but fun science experiments.

Balloon and Tin Can Experiment - When you rub the balloon through your hair, invisible electrons (with a negative charge) build up on the surface of the balloon. This is called static electricity, which means ' non moving electricity'. The electrons have the power to pull very light objects (with a positive charge) towards them - like we have done with the tin can.



Question Jars?

We would really like your feedback as to whether you think these jars are beneficial? Feel free to speak to us at club or email.



Do you follow us on Facebook? We update our Facebook Page daily with activities. Please have a look and if you have time please leave us a review!!
10 House Point for each review for your child/children house.

Keeping in touch

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

Website: See below

Facebook: Search for Fusion Childcare Services

By phone:

Abby/Becca 07796000413

Tracy: 07879811927

E-mail-

admin@fusionchildcareservices.co.uk

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

Coronavirus Policy

Please see attached for Fusions new 'Coronavirus (Covid-19) Policy'. Or visit Fusions website.



Dr Seuss Birthday, St Davids Day, Pancake Day, Science Week, Internet Safety Day, Valentines Day, Mothers Day





CORONAVIRUS/ COVID-19 POLICY

Fusion Childcare Services recognises the importance of advanced planning in order to maintain services and limit the spread of the new coronavirus, known as COVID-19, within our setting.

COVID-19 is a viral infection similar to flu, spread from person to person by close contact. It typically causes fever and a dry cough, and in some cases may progress to viral pneumonia which cannot be treated by antibiotics. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

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| Cough | Sore throat |
| Fever | Tiredness |
| Difficulty breathing | |

The initial symptoms are not dissimilar to other colds and flu-type illnesses, so the key question is whether the patient has also travelled to a high risk area in the last two weeks, or been in contact with a person who has.

Any child who becomes ill with symptoms which could be COVID-19 while at Fusion will be isolated from the other children by at least two metres until the child can be collected by his or her parents. Most suspected cases turn out to be negative so Fusion will remain open unless or until advised otherwise by the local Health Protection Team, but parents and staff will be informed, especially those in high-risk groups.

Should any children or staff experience symptoms of COVID-19 they should stay away from Fusion until all symptoms have passed and they test negative for the virus.

If any staff or children have returned from a high risk area they will be asked to stay away from Fusion for 14 days from their date of return.

Infection control

Like the common cold and other flu viruses, COVID-19 is spread by:

- **Infected people passing the virus to others through large droplets when coughing, sneezing, or even talking within a close distance.**
- Direct contact with an infected person: for example, if you shake or hold their hand, and then touch your own mouth, eyes or nose without first washing your hands.
- Touching objects (eg door handles, light switches) that have previously been touched by an infected person, then touching your own mouth, eyes or nose without first washing your hands. Viruses can survive longer on hard surfaces than on soft or absorbent surfaces.

We will limit the risk of catching or spreading COVID-19 at Fusion by:

- Regular handwashing by staff and children
- Minimising contact between our hands and mouth/nose
- Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing; using a tissue when possible, and disposing of the tissue promptly and carefully (bag it and bin it)
- Cleaning hard surfaces (eg door handles, light-switches, tables, etc) with sanitizer frequently
- Encouraging the children at Fusion to follow the guidance above
- Instructing staff to remain at home if they display any relevant symptoms, or sending them home if they first display symptoms while at work.

At Fusion we will promote infection control through the methods above, and in addition we will:

- Display posters and information to promote infection control
- Ensure that adequate supplies of cleaning materials are available within Fusion
- Dispose of waste promptly and hygienically
- Provide tissues and suitable facilities for their disposal.

Closure

The latest advice is that closing individual settings is of limited benefit in stopping the spread of the disease. However, there may be some occasions when we will have to consider

temporarily closing Fusion because we have too few unaffected staff to run sessions safely or if the school closes. If this occurs the manager will contact Ofsted and Children's Services for further support and guidance.

The Club will also have to close if advised to do so by the local authority in the interest of safeguarding the children in our care.

In the event of closure, the manager will notify parents or carers as soon as possible. The manager will also inform Ofsted and the Local Authority as well as other relevant parties.

In preparation for dealing with COVID-19, Fusion will ensure that all contact details for staff, children and parents are up to date.

We will prepare letters of notification for parents and staff, so that they can be distributed immediately if an outbreak occurs.

We will endeavour to build a bank of relief or supply staff who are able to provide cover should staffing levels fall below the required legal minimums. Any relief staff will be DBS checked at the time of joining our team, so that they are legally able to work with children should the situation arise.

The Club will regularly update its information regarding COVID-19, by checking the latest guidance from Public Health England and the local authority and will inform parents and staff of any changes to our emergency plans.

Ofsted: 0300 123 1231

Health Protection Team (HPT): 0300 303 8537

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Signed and approved:	Fusion Childcare Services		