



Carlton Academy Kids Club
Greetwell Hollow Day Nursery
Newsletter February/March 2020

Spring is just around the corner - the daffodills are already beginning to sprout up! Mrs Buckle and the "Little Haven Toddler Group" have started transforming the garden area in preparation for the better weather. We look forward to getting stuck in and helping when all the bits arrive!

Staffing

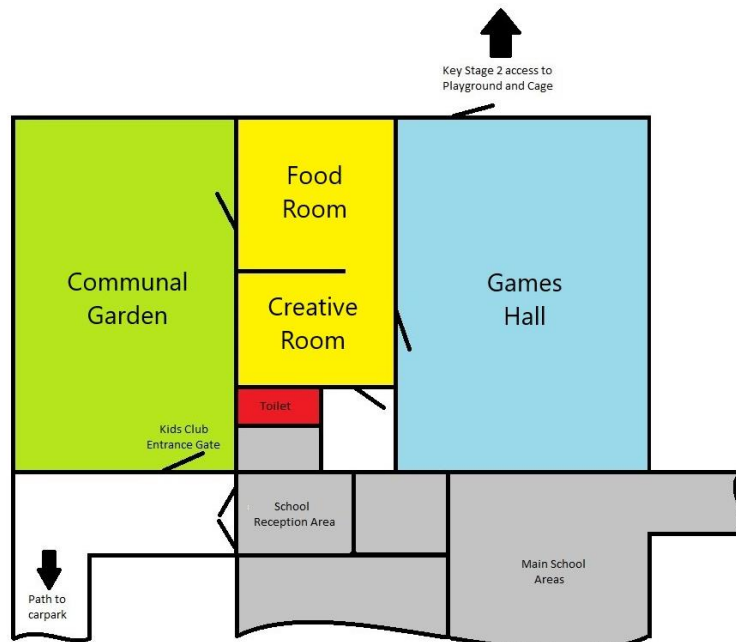
As you all know, we have said a very fond farewell to Killian. He has now returned home to Hungary to help in the running of his Dad's hotel. We wish him all the very best.

We have now welcomed Brandon and Demi to our Kids Club. Both have come from a childcare background and were eager to get stuck in.

Rooms

We have had a bit of a reshuffle in the Kids Club room-wise. We thought that the Kids Club would work better with a more 'free-flow' approach to the rooms. By allowing the children access to all areas of Kids Club, we feel it will be more inclusive and ultimately calmer. It will also allow the older children to act as role models for the younger children, supporting them on a more open basis as several of the older children enjoy 'buddying up' with the younger ones.

So, we have decided to have the rooms as pictured below with a designated creative space, food area and a games hall. We have also introduced an interactive games console 'Wii' to the hall on some nights with a selection of physical games including dancing, bowling, tennis and even golf!



Show & Tell

Unfortunately, several children have lost items recently that have been brought to show their friends during the Kids Club sessions. Although we have done everything we can to find the items, they remain lost.

Regretfully, once again can we ask that your children do not bring any toys or items from home to Kids Club. If it is for a school lesson, please let a member of staff know.

Term Dates

Term 4 will run from Monday 24th February to the Friday 3rd April.

Kids Club will be closed from Monday 6th April and reopen on Tuesday 23rd April.

Term 5 will run from Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May.

Kids Club will be closed from Monday 25th May and reopen on Monday 1st June.

Term 6 will run from Monday 1st June to the Friday 17th July.

Change of Sessions

Can I just confirm that all requests to change sessions and any additional ad-hoc sessions must be given via Email. This includes if someone else other than the usual carers are collecting your child, or if the child is being collected from the school. It is also your responsibility to inform the school of any changes/additional sessions.

We also require a minimum of 4 weeks notice to reduce/cancel sessions. This must also be given in writing/via email.

Parent Link App

Recently, we are having to chase up outstanding invoices. Unfortunately, some of our families have not received their invoice or it had unknowingly gone into the spam folder.

'Parent Link' is a free App that allows you to view your invoices and payment history at any time. For this to be set up you will need to download the app which is called **First Step Parent Link** which can be found in your app store. This can be downloaded onto your smart phone or tablet computer.

The login details will be your email address and the password which is automatically set to your first-born child's name with a capital letter and the date from your child's date of birth. Eg if the child's date of birth is 8th Sept, the password would be 'Childsname8'. If you have any problems accessing this, please email or talk to Jamie.

Jamie and the Kids Club Team

Please feel free to contact us at any time-

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