

## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break. We have been having a lovely time at our Holiday Clubs over the summer. We enjoyed some great activities, including a visit from Safari Stu, Street Dancing and some exciting Forest School activities. Please see our website for more information.



We would like to welcome parents and families from our latest site at Thomas Johnson Lower School in Lidlington. This site will be managed by Paula, who is helped by Sophie. They look forward to welcoming new families from September.

We are very fortunate to have staff members who strive to be at the top of their game. We would like to say a massive Well Done to Chante, who completed her degree in July, Angela who completed her level 2 and also Tracey who completed her level 3. Angela also completed her charity skydive in July. She was part of a huge group of people who broke the world record for the most tandem skydives done in one day, they achieved 403 dives! We are currently looking for new staff for our new and existing sites so if you have a passion for childcare and think you would enjoy a new opportunity please get in touch.

### **Forest Schools Activities**

You may have noticed towards the end of last term Tracy Hutton was running a Forest School programme at Lakeview in order to achieve her Forest School Leader qualification. Forest Schools is a fun, educational, outdoor adventure for children. We believe Forest School activities allow children to experience new and exciting things in a safe environment. The children gain extra confidence in their abilities and are able to develop their social and physical skills whilst taking part in a range of fun activities. Some of the activities that we love to do with the children are. Mud Kitchens, Cooking over a fire, Hunting for minibeasts and pond dipping to name a few. We have already had so much fun with Forest School activities and hope that we can do more and more of them in the future.



### Invoices

We would like to clarify that our invoices are sent out at the beginning of every month and then a week before the payment is due as a reminder or an update for any people who have booked extra sessions. We ask that invoices are paid by the last working day of the invoiced month. Please contact a member of staff if you have any problems or queries in about your invoice.

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# **Operation Christmas Child**

Last year we ran a shoe box appeal for Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritans Purse. We are hoping to do this again this year. Creating a shoe box is a lovely activity to do together at home with your child. We ask that you decorate a shoe box with wrapping paper of your choice and fill it with small gifts, these can be items found around your home which your children no longer play with or can be items you have brought.

We really hope you can support us this year and will be asking for shoe boxes to be sent in to us in November.



## **FSB Nomination**

We were delighted to be a finalist at this year's FSB Bedfordshire Business Awards. Each year the awards receive lots of extremely high standard entries so to be picked out as a finalist in two categories was incredible. Tracy and Alison went along to the awards finals, which was held at Center Parcs in Woburn, and although we didn't win the awards they had a great evening and are very proud to have been amongst the finalists.

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Thank you for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact us with any comments or concerns.

**Tracy & Alison** 

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