



**NEWSLETTER June 2021**

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What a year it has been. Back in August it was wonderful to welcome the children back, many we had not seen for over 5 months. We had to reopen in a quite different way, adapting to the changing guidelines and overcoming challenging circumstances we'd never experienced before. We want to thank you for all your support, understanding and patience this past year.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Westerton Primary will close at the earlier time of 12.50/1pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June for the summer break. To accommodate this, Afterschool Care will be closing at the earlier time of 5pm so please ensure you have made the appropriate arrangements for your child's collection.

### **STAFF UPDATE**

It's a sad farewell to our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Care staff member Stacey. Over this past year, Stacey has been a great part of the HLP team and the staff and the children will really miss her. We wish her and Nathan all the best in their new seaside surroundings!

### **OUTDOOR PLAY**

Thanks to the wonderful weather we've been having, the children have been spending the majority of their time outdoors, please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather as there is limited shady spots in

the playground. Sun cream will be provided for those who have provided their consent.

The children have really been loving playing and exploring with hama beads outdoors in the fresh air. We have also been introducing the children to some old style games such as elastics, jump ropes and cats cradle.



Staff member Joanne has been providing some of the children with some Drama classes when she attends on a Thursday. The children have been learning scripts and performing their parts for their friends in the playground.

### **CELEBRATIONS**

Alongside facilitating children's choice and free play we will be celebrating a couple of events in the coming weeks. In June Fathers' Day, and the countdown to the summer holidays!

### **T.A.S.C SCHOOLS OUT HOLIDAY SERVICE**

If you require childcare during the summer, bookings are being taken for the summer service run at T.A.S.C at St Ninians. The online booking form can be found on their website.

<http://www.tascafterschoolcare.org.uk/bookings.html>

The Provisional Summer programme can be found on the website under 'EVENTS'. Please bear in mind that the programme is subject to change depending on government restrictions, weather and

numbers etc. Fees for this service must be paid for 2 weeks in advance. The cost of this service is £25 per day. Any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with Kelly, the HLP Unit Manager at the above phone number.

## **SUMMER**

Over the Summer, Kelly can be contacted via the mobile phone number. We may not be able to answer straight away but please leave a message and we will be in contact asap. Please keep checking our website for the latest updates.

[www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.co.uk](http://www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.co.uk)

We hope you all have a lovely Summer.

**Team HLP**