



NEWSLETTER October 2022

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Firstly, we would like to offer a huge welcome to all our new parents. This year, we are so pleased that we have managed to meet your requests. To achieve this, the service had our registration numbers extended by the Care Inspectorate, and this was supported by Westerton Parish Church and the school.

STAFF UPDATE

At a time when recruitment has been difficult in the childcare sector, we have been fortunate to have recruited lovely new staff members to our team. I'd like to offer a huge welcome to all our new staff, who have joined our service and the parents, who have been building a rapport with them.

P1's

We have quite a few new P1's that have joined us this year. We are delighted that you have chosen Happy Little People After School Care. We trust that your child's experience will be happy, and please be confident that we will do our best to ensure your child enjoys their time with us.

STAFF UPDATE

Sadly, we said goodbye to Kelly. She has written a lovely message to you parents and your children so I would like to take this opportunity to share this with you

To all the children and families of Happy Little People,

It is with a heavy heart and a tear in my eye, that I wish to inform you all that after 6 wonderful years, I am leaving the HLP Team. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all your years of support and most of all friendship.

Thank you for trusting me to care for your children, it is the greatest honour I could possibly have had all these years.

From starting as Playworker and progressing to Service Manager, my journey at Happy Little People has been a fulfilling one and a career I have taken great pride in.

Working with your amazing children and seeing them grow and flourish has been my greatest achievement.

Every day has been different, full of play, smiles and laughter. Not many people can say that about their jobs.

I have been very lucky.

Please tell your children, I'll pop in now and again, with the odd activity or two because saying goodbye to them all is just too hard.

Your friend,
Kelly

Kelly was a fabulous manager and everyone was sad when she left. Regretfully, Kelly lost someone very special in her life. We have supported her and made it clear that if she decides to come back, we would all welcome her to do so. Katie and Kerri Anne, who have been with us for a number of years, will now be taking on Kelly's role of managing the service. Please don't hesitate to contact them with any questions that you may have.

HALLOWEENPARTY



The Halloween Party will be on Monday 31st October.

If your child isn't booked for this day, they are still welcome to attend but must be dropped off at 3.30pm and picked up at 5.15pm. Please ensure a staff member knows in advance that they will be attending so I can arrange adequate staffing. Please remember to sign your child both in and out on the day.

EXCITING TIMES - NEW ACTIVITIES

We are always working behind the scenes to ensure your child enjoys their time with us. Starting from next week on Tuesdays, we will have a qualified children's yoga Instructor doing a block



of sessions.

We have also just purchased the necessary equipment for a Tennis Coach to provide lessons. Again, this will be once a week probably Wednesdays in the service.



Due to popular demand, we have contacted Wicked Productions, and they have someone for us that will allow us to again offer our popular musical theatre workshops. We are hoping this will be on Thursdays. We will confirm the exact days and time soon.

A parent recently contacted me to look at ways to support literacy as part of the schools aims. The staff do

regular storytelling sessions at present,



but we are looking for a qualified storyteller who can engage well with the children, and actively encourage a love of reading to support this area of development.

On the subject of activities, can I ask parents to support us by offering ideas on what you would like happening in your service. If you know someone who can support various activities, then please let us know, or give them our contact details.

SURVEY

Can I ask parents to complete this survey on information and activities? This will let us know if our communication is suitable and if your children are happy with the service. Here is the link. Hopefully it will only take a few minutes of your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P52NTY>

Please remember to join us on FACEBOOK. You can check out our website on

www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.co.uk

where you can be kept up to date with all the latest activities and information including dates for your diary, policies, bookings and links to sites that you may find useful.

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