



John Hampden Out of School Care Newsletter

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Craft Themes

Each week we have a different theme for our craft area, the following are the upcoming themes for the next few weeks:

29/04/24- Superheroes

06/05/24- Springtime & Flowers

13/05/24- Rainbows, clouds & sunshine

20/05/24- Pirates & treasure

Reminders

Changes to your booking

Please remember our terms and conditions state that we require one half terms notice of changes.

Car park

The car park is for staff use only, please DO NOT park there whilst collecting your child.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should not be used in area where children are present. Please keep them in your pockets whilst collecting your child.

| Date | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 29/04/2024 | English Muffins Cheese, Marmite Apples & Oranges | Pitta Bread with Chicken, Cucumber & Peppers | Beans on Toast Nectarines & Apples | Pasta & Tomato sauce, Tomatoes & Cucumber | Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Water mel- on & Pears |
| 6/05/2024 | School Closed | Pasta & Tomato sauce , Apples & Oranges | Tortilla wraps & Chicken, Cucumber & Tomatoes | Soup with bread, Strawberries & Blueberries | Beans on toast, Watermelon & Pears |
| 13/05/2024 | Tortilla wraps & Cheese Cucumber & Tomatoes | Crumpets with Cheese, Apples & Oranges | Pasta & Tomato sauce, Watermelon & Grapes | Soup with bread, Cucumber & Tomatoes | Spaghetti on Toast with Pears & Honeydew Melon |
| 20/04/2024 | Cheese & Tomato pizza with Water- melon & Pears | English Muffins Cheese, Marmite Pineapple, grapes | Pitta Bread with Chicken, Cucumber and Peppers | Beans on Toast Nectarines & Apples | Pasta & Tomato sauce, Tomatoes & Cucumber |

Snack Time

With so many children attending OOSC, it is necessary to have snack in three groups, you will find a copy of the menu above. We also provide water or milk to drink. On occasion it is necessary to change items served due to supply problems. If your child has any food allergies please ensure you let us know so we can cater for their needs.

Activities available in OOSC

Each day the children choose what they would like to play with the following week, this takes place using a picture voting system. Each day we have a roleplay area, messy play or tuff spot play, construction, small world, table top activities, games or puzzles, drawing or colouring in addition to outside play and the TV room if the weather is bad.

Outdoor play

Outdoor play takes place every day unless very bad weather means we can't get out. Please send your child with a coat as **we do go out in the rain**. A number of activities take place outside each day which include scooters, go karts, skipping ropes, hula hoops and an adult organised sport or games session listed below.



| Week beginning | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 29/04/24 | Football | Cross the river | Circle ball game | Kick cricket | Bowling |
| 06/05/24 | Kick Rounders | Football | Hula Hoop link | Basketball | Freeze tag |
| 13/05/24 | Basketball | Hockey | Football | Dodgeball | Line tag |
| 20/05/24 | Dodgeball | Traffic lights | Island tag | Football | Bean bag toss |

Staff changes

We have recently said goodbye to Reuben, Reuben is currently travelling in Australia where he is also doing some farm work, he is keeping us up to date with his travels and he looks like he is having a wonderful time.

Reuben has been replaced by Jade, who has previous experience and has a level 2 childcare qualification.

September 2024

If your child currently has a booking with us for OOSC this will continue into the new school year unless they are moving into year 4 at the Junior School. Please let us know if you would like to make any changes as soon as you can.

Just a reminder that we do accept children from Wendover Junior school up to the end of year 3 or if they have a sibling link they may remain at OOSC until the end of year 6 or their sibling is no longer eligible for a place at OOSC.

Open Evening

We will be holding our annual open evening on Wednesday 12th June, please note that this is not just for prospective families, it is an event that we hold for you to come and enjoy an evening of play with your child, get to know staff a little better and see the setting in action. Please save the date, we will send further information soon.

Password system

Please ensure that you let us know if anyone other than you will be collecting your child from ASC, if you let us know after 2.30pm I am not in the office so can't pick up emails. Please use the mobile number on the front of this newsletter to text us instead.

About us

In this section we will tell you a little bit of information about a staff member so you can get to know us better.



Name: Sharon Cottle

Role: OOSC Manager

I started my role at John Hampden school in May 2006, in that time I have seen many children and families pass through the doors of OOSC. I really enjoy my role especially getting to know the children and families that are part of the OOSC setting. I am a mother myself and have brought up 5 children, this has given me a lot of experience. When starting my role I was qualified to level 3 in Playwork but have since completed a Foundation Degree and a Bachelor of Art in working with children and young people. In my spare time I enjoy many crafts especially sewing and machine embroidery.

I am always happy to have a chat and answer any questions, so please do contact me if you need any help.