



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Acorns Newsletter

Providing quality care for Learners before and after school

Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year. Our first term is over already, how times flies! Now Christmas is on the horizon and we have a number of fun activities planned for learners. It is clear from the interactions we have with the learners that they are enjoying their time with us. It is a pleasure to see them socialising

New Resources

New resources chosen by the learners will be arriving soon.

Acorn's primary purpose is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for the learners to relax, socialise, and generally enjoy themselves. We offer a variety of activities, and have many wonderful resources. I am looking forward to a large shopping trip soon, when we will be purchasing even more equipment for Acorns. The learners have suggested a number of items they would like such as, construction sets, dressing up clothes, board games.

Breakfast and Light Tea

Enjoy a healthy breakfast in the morning and a healthy light tea in the afternoon. All food is prepared on site by our catering team.

Breakfast options include a variety of cereals, toast with various condiments, fresh fruit, and fresh fruit juices.

In the afternoons learners are offered a light snack. The menu for this term is below.

In the afternoons learners are offered beans/spaghetti on toast, crumpets, sausage rolls, wraps with various fillings, fruit, cordial, and much more

Drop off & Pick up

Earliest Drop off time is 7.30am and collection before 6pm.

Please note that breakfast will stop being served from 8.30am. This is to allow learners to get ready to be taken to their classes.

When collecting your child, please come to the entrance at the front of the building. You can call the Acorns Mobile number, 07759988056 and they will come and let you in to collect your child.



Home Learning

A number of parents have asked if we can support learners with spellings and reading. Whenever possible we are more than happy to provide home learning support, this is only possible during the afternoon sessions and cannot always be gaurenteed.



Learning through ICT

The use of ICT is an excellent way to make learning fun.

Learners also have the opportunity to just chill out in the quiet zone, either reading or using one of our iPads. Towards the end of the morning session, to create calm ready for lessons, we usually put a requested video on the interactive board. Numberjacks seems to be a favourite! Below are some useful websites the learners are enjoying at Acorns:

<http://www.numberjacks.co.uk>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>



Term Ahead

We have lots of exciting activites planned for the term ahead.

During next term, we are planning a number of activites that will be based around winter and Christmas celebrations. Activites will include a festive movie night, making Christmas decorations, winter pictures. We will also be doing cake decorating and parents/carers will be being invited in to help us eat them!

