

More 4 Kids



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After School Club

More 4 Kids Newsletter September 2018

Welcome to our More 4 Kids newsletter. We hope this will give you some interesting news about the club as well as updates and information for this year. Feedback is always welcome; if staff busy then please email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk if that is easier.

The club has got off to a busy start and our new booking system has made it MUCH easier for us to manage. Thank you to everyone for booking in advance online and for your patience and understanding as we moved to the new system. We'll continue to work hard to try and make the club the very best we can. And we look forward to welcoming some new Reception children soon!

In this newsletter:

- ☺ This term's planning
- ☺ "You said, we did"
- ☺ Bikes and scooters
- ☺ Bonfire night plans

Did you know?

- We are one of only two after-school clubs in the central Bristol
- Our prices are the lowest in the area
- We are unusual in providing hot food at snack time - most clubs only have a cold snack
- We have the best playground!



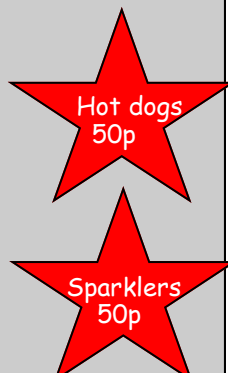
The Bristol Standard

We have had our first meeting about working towards the 'Bristol Standard'. This is a self-evaluation framework which helps play settings to develop and improve the quality of their provision. The Bristol Standard has been created by Bristol City Council to ensure play settings offer high

quality provision. It's voluntary - and quite time consuming - but we value this opportunity to improve our club. Working towards the Bristol Standard shows our commitment to improvement.

If you have suggestions please talk to us. We value your feedback!

On Monday 5th November there's a family bonfire event from 5.30-7.00. Please come along if you can! More 4 Kids staff will be working until 6.00 as normal and we will go along to the bonfire at 5.30. Hot dogs and sparklers will be on sale and there's craft activities and a massive bonfire!



Check what we're up to every day by looking on the planning sheet in the club room. Here's some advance notice of what we're planning for the rest of this term! (Often children choose to play outside or ride bikes, so plans do change!)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every day there are indoor and outdoor activities including board games and puzzles, lego, craft, chalk, playground games and bikes. Every day there's a special activity as well...					
Week 3	Den building	Getting creative with Clay	Dodgeball	Painting our clay creations	Musical chairs and musical statues
Week 4	Slime!	Knitting	Puppet theatre	Crafts	Baking
Week 5	Mask and head-dress making	Baking - cakes	Sewing activities	Obstacle course	Campfire activities
Week 6	Sports	Dance challenge	Baking	Circle games	Card making
Week 7	Bead jewellery	Baking	Play doh	Campfire activities	Egg and spoon races!

Can we make sure the gate is opened promptly when parents collect?

When we are outside or on the field we do not always hear the buzzer, so there is a mobile number to ring. Teachers won't let you in unless they know you - for security reasons. Please bear with us whilst we make sure everyone is safe.



"Can we have some more board games?"

We have just ordered Connect Four, Who's Who and Uno. Please send any more suggestions our way!



"How can I support the club?"

We would be really delighted if any parents were able to help us as we embark on the Bristol Standard. We'd also love parents to come and share any interests or hobbies with the children, such as sports, gardening or cooking.

"Children need a substantial snack when they are staying until 6pm."

We are continuing to offer hot food including pasta, wraps, fish-finger sandwiches and jacket potatoes. We are now using FareShare which means we sometimes get surprises as well! If you have suggestions for snacks please tell us and we will try to include them.

"Can we have more bikes and scooters to ride at More 4 Kids?" We have had our bikes serviced again and are on the look out for some smaller bikes as well. We have just acquired 4 new scooters as well.



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