

Adventurers Newsletter November/December 2020

WELCOME

Hi all,

What a busy term we have had. The Adventurers have enjoyed playing outside with the footballs and making lots of dens. We have been learning all about our chickens and even getting the opportunity to hold them. We have also been learning about making fires, fire safety and even learning how to start the fire. We took it in turns to start the fire effectively and safely whilst having fun! We are also planning on toasting marshmallows on the fire very soon!

We have been having lots of competitions with our drawings, word searches and colouring competitions. As the weather is getting colder, we will be doing lots more fun activities outside and inside, so I encourage your child to bring appropriate clothing for the cold weather which enables them to keep warm.

Thanks, the Adventurers Team



DIARY DATES

Closed all Bank holidays: 25th December, Christmas Day, 28th December Boxing Day.
2021: 1:st January, 2nd April, 5th April, 3rd May, 31st May , 30th August.

Closed for Training Days: 30th December 2020, 1st April 2021 and 30th July 2021

Christmas closure: Last day 24th December 2020 at 12 noon no lunch available, reopen 4th January 2021

Parents Evening 10th February 2021

15th to 19th February 2021 Half Term Holiday Club

29th March to 9th April Easter Holiday Club (closed 1st April)

31st May to 4th June Half Term Holiday Club

27th July to 5th September Summer Holiday Club (closed 30th July)

Mobile Phones and Tablets

Children are not allowed their own mobile phones or tablets in Jigsaws on a normal school day. This is due to safeguarding issues relating to photographs and viewing inappropriate content. If your child needs to take a phone with them to school, this should be handed in to a member of staff for safe-keeping until school start time or collecting. If you need to speak to your child or they need to speak to you, please use the Jigsaws landline 01937 558951. Tablets and handheld games are permitted in holiday club but will be closely supervised. This is for the safety of your child and other children.



Healthy Eating

As part of our requirements for Ofsted and duty of care to your children, Jigsaws is a healthy eating setting. In order to promote this, the children are taught about the positive effects of exercise and are offered healthy snacks to help children to understand healthy eating. We need your help to support this so if you bring a snack for your child, please can you ensure that it is a piece of fruit or a yoghurt. Biscuits and fruit shoots will only be offered as part of the lunchtime pack up. Thank you for your help with this.

Please see the following fact sheet for ideas on healthy packed lunches:

https://www.vitaminangels.org/assets/content/uploads/VA20_Nourish_Mag_vol_1_web.pdf?hstc=109442522.516eede5ffa8fd997da1a154a4b584d0.1599593422386.1600702860042.1602272074024.7&_hssc=109442522.1.1602272074024&_hsfp=2468485763&_ga=2.110459596.859318804.1602272072-2136672232.1599593421

Nut Allergies

A reminder please to check labels of the food we are sending into Jigsaws to make sure it is nut free. We have children with serious nut allergies in our setting.

E-Safety Policy

Due to safeguarding, mobile phones are not allowed to be used whilst on the premises of Jigsaws, we thank you for your cooperation.

Meet the Adventurers team



Freya Mitchell
Adventurers Lead



Sophie Gaddas
Practitioner



Georgia Hardcastle
Level 3 practitioner

Amie Ross—Operations Manager

Helen Smith – Business Manager

Rebecca Haines—Deputy Manager/Forest School Lead

Are you looking for support with childcare costs?

Childcare Choices brings together all the government childcare offers in one place for the first time. The new Childcare Choices website makes it easy to find out what's on offer.

Use the Childcare Calculator at www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator to see what offers are available to support you and your family.

To find out more about the new and existing offers, and how they can help you, go to the Childcare Choices website today at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

NHS test and trace is now available to download as an app onto your smart phone. We are supporting the app by having NHS QR codes available so you can check in at Jigsaws.