



# The Fun Club's Newsletter

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## Welcome Back..

Dear parents and children,

Welcome back to the new school year 2014-2015.

We hope you have had a fantastic, restful and fun summer, and are all ready for another year of learning, discoveries and fun at school and Fun Club.

We are pleased to welcome you all back to Fun Club, and also welcome all our members. We hope you are all settling well and enjoying all new opportunities.



As always, we would like to know that you are all happy and comfortable at Fun Club, so please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

## Special message:

**Please help us keep your children safe !!!**

**Think Gate!**

## Important..

Dear parents and club members,

We would like to draw your attention to an important issue with the safety and security of our premises.

As you know it is very important to us that children are able to explore the outdoors and feel free and safe, choosing activities and play opportunities in and outdoors. To be able to provide this freedom and keep children safe, a big part is ensuring that the perimeter is secure. Unfortunately, there have been a number of occasions when the main gate has been left open by parents and carers entering or exiting Fun Club since we returned from summer break.

We appreciate there is a short time delay in the magnet mechanism with the gate system - around 5-8 sec., but please be patient and ensure gate is firmly secured behind you. It is of paramount importance that we all take responsibility in keeping our children safe.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who are always vigilant and mindful of this, and for their reports of the incidents with open gate.

Thank you for your co-operation and caring.

# Fun Club Calendar of activities and events:

This Half Term at Fun Club we will be having fun with activities and creative play around some of the special events through the calendar:



Back to School – September;

Harvest Festival & Healthy eating – September & October;

Roald Dahl Day – 13<sup>th</sup> September; Eid al-Adha – 5<sup>th</sup> October;

Grandparent's Day (UK) – 6<sup>th</sup> October; Diwali – 23<sup>rd</sup> October;

Halloween – 31<sup>st</sup> October;



## So Far...

### Play -

We had a lot of fun outside and have been making most of the good weather. As usual football has been the most popular choice for the majorities of the boys, as well as trim trail and rides on. Inside children have been painting with fruits and vegetables, making loom bands and crafts, free play and Wii races and games;

### Projects-

As you may have noticed, we have been trying to reshape our small front garden and improve our outdoor equipment storage and play opportunities. This is still ongoing and we are looking forward to giving our new storage sheds a funky camouflage look.

The indoor layout is also under revision and hopefully a positive transformation. Thank you for being patient while we are trying new ideas out.

### Current themes-

This half term, as well as marking all interesting events from the calendar, we are working on three main themes and encouraging children to learn, discover, and share about **Autumn**, **Harvest** and **Healthy eating**.

We hope children are enjoying what is on offer so far, and as always, we will keep asking and consulting with them on most popular choices and opportunities.

## Just a few reminders...

- **Parent's Questionnaires**— thank you to all of you who took the time to offer us some feedback, We are very happy and proud with the many positive comments we received and have taken into account your views, ideas and suggestions. Thank you. If you have not managed to complete a questionnaire yet, please do at your earliest convenience—your views matter to us.
- **Children's records** — as it is the start of a new school year, may we urge you to check all your details we hold about your child and your contact numbers and update those asap. Please speak to Pav Holles, to ensure all your information is up to date and we hold a reliable contact number in case of an emergency. Thank you.
- **Thank you** for your custom and your continuous support and co-operation. A special Thank you to children and parents who continue to donate various toys, games and resources. Your help really does make a difference. Please encourage your children to recycle their old games and toys by bringing it to Fun Club—your trash today may be someone's treasure tomorrow. Thank you!
- Best Regards, Fun Club