

Newszone

The newsletter from families of Funzone

May/June 2010

Welcome

To any new families that have joined Funzone since our last newsletter. We hope your child is enjoying their time at our club, please make sure you have kept a copy of our terms and conditions for your records. We produce letters once or twice a term with current news and information

Waiting List

We are very fortunate to have a full club. We have a waiting list again with approx 10 children waiting for spaces to become available, this is why it is vital that parents pay promptly, as regular late payers may lose their childcare place. If there are any difficulties in paying please speak to Debbie or Kathy to arrange a payment plan.

Please note; regular payments **MUST** be paid to secure place. If your child is waiting on the list for additional spaces we should know by early July what spaces we will have available in September.

REMINDERS!!!!

I know this is the boring bit but if parents remembered to inform us we wouldn't have to remind you ☺

- If your child is not at school for any reason please tell us, preferably by phone as we waste a lot of time looking for children who are not at school or gone to a friends. This can make us late for collecting other children from schools.
- Also please notify us if your child's school is closed for any reason as the schools do not inform Funzone if they are having an inset day
- Please LABEL everything your child brings to club as we give heaps of clothing to charity each year that are unclaimed.
- If you allow your child to bring in a Nintendo DS, it will be your child's responsibility to look after it. Please only allow them to bring in one game and please label it to avoid confusion with other children's games.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BAYS

I believe a traffic warden has told some parents to park in the bays at the side of the building. This is PRIVATE area that's not for use by the general public, and not for drop offs and pick ups.

. Please park in the car park to collect your child. Thank you

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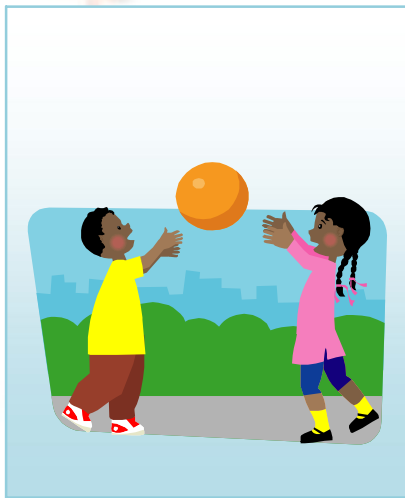
OFSTED

Funzone's inspection from OFSTED is now due. We have no idea when OFSTED will arrive as they give us no warning, Inspections are held every three years and its been three years since our last inspection. An OFSTED inspector will visit the setting and carry out an inspection of the areas used, they will speak to staff and children about the club and they may wish to speak to some parents too, so please feel free to speak to them to give them your views.

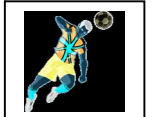
Un-prescribed medication

Please under no circumstances send your child to Funzone with any un-prescribed medication in their schoolbag. Whilst some older children are very responsible and can probably administer their own meds at home, please remember we have children as young as 3 attend the club and they may be able to access medications if they are in a school bag or coat pocket. All medication must be handed into staff to look after.

We can administer prescribed medication for your child if handed into staff by a parent, and a permission form is signed by the parent. Children bringing in medication is unacceptable at the club,



Activiites next term



World Cup Fever

We shall be doing all sort of world cup activities this month, and following the progress of our favourite teams in Africa

We will be making crafts associated with Africa and Football including; African masks, Drums, along with football crafts.

Finally,

Summer is almost here and we are already taking bookings for the summer holiday club.

Plans will be available at the end of May. Please book early as we have some fantastic trips planned including;

Week 1 beginning 26th July we are having a trip to the **BBC studios in London** for a guided tour,

Week 2 theme park to be decided

week 3 a trip to **the seaside**,

Week 4 will be a trip to the **Essex Police Museum** where children can be a **detective for the day** and visit a real 999 room and see where emergency calls are received. Please ask staff for further details