

## DOLPHINS



Out of School Club

# July 2016

### Questionnaire Feedback

Some parents wanted their children to have foods such as hummus, cheese and crackers, pepper, and cucumber. We try and rotate what foods we have daily so that the children get to try new foods. We have recently tried hummus and breadsticks, some children have never tried this so it was good for them to experience tasting new foods. We also include cucumber and pepper as part of our snack and try to have something different with a range of fruit and veg a day. During sessions where we make food we have this for our second snack along with fruits too. The children which have participated in the activity get to take the food they have cooked home if there is any left over. We allow the children to choose a recipe from a cook book.

Due to our signed agreement with Pinhoe School, Dolphins opening hours of 8am-6pm will have to remain as it currently is. Also a few parents questioned whether we could charge at an hourly rate rather than by session. Having looked into this staff and directors have said this is not possible. Unfortunately a charge will still continue if a child is poorly and we get notified out of Dolphins 24 hour policy as we have to allocate staff during sessions prior to the day.

Most parents said they were happy with the way in which we support their children's awareness of different cultures. The calendar of religious festivals and cultures are included into our planning monthly.

We have recently purchased a basketball hoop and the tent enables children to have quiet time if they need it. Unfortunately due to lack of space we are unable to make another quiet corner but we suggest the Pre-School room if a child needs some quiet time.

Some children said they would like to see gym equipment at Dolphins. Due to Health and Safety having no trained gymnast staff and limited space this is not suitable! Resources such as hula-hoops and ribbons are found in the shed outside if children which to use this equipment.

### Dolphins Summer Holiday programme

Dolphins is putting together an extensive programme for the Summer Holidays. Please see over the page for our current schedule. Please note that dates and times may change and where a trip away from the Dolphins building is planned, we have not shown the times we depart and return.

If you would like to book your child(ren) into any sessions or would like more information, please contact Maureen or Emma.

As usual, our charges are £19 for a full day or £11 for a half day (8am-1.15pm or 1.15am-6pm) per child.

#### Twilight Walk

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July a group of Dolphins staff will be walking 5 miles to help support Hospiscare. If you would like to sponsor them please see Maureen or Emma.

#### Dolphins Disco!

Dolphins Disco is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm-9pm. Tickets are already on sale at £4.50 which will include a hot dog, packet of crisps, sweets and a drink. You may also bring a friend providing we have an emergency contact number

## Holiday Club Programme Summer 2016

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Exeter Cathedral Visit 11-12.30	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>  Martial Arts 10.30-12	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>  Exeter Library Visit AM	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  Edna/Rose Flower Making 2pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  Vet Talk 2.30	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  Sainsburys Visit AM
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  Girly Day	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  Annual Guinea-Pig Talk 11AM	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>  St Katherine's Priory Visit 10-3	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>  Northbrook Swimming 11-12	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>  Dom and his Assistance Dog 2pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>  Community Police Visit 11am	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>  Fire Lighting AM
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>  Tenpin Bowling 2.30pm	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>  Martial Arts 10.30-12	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>  Guide Dog Visit AM
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>  CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>  Northbrook Swimming 11-12	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September</b>  Exmouth Beach 10-5pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>