



September 2016

Newts Newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

First of all we would like to welcome all our new starters to Newts; we hope you enjoy the time you spend with us.

We hope you enjoy reading about what we have been doing and future activities before and after school.

A little more about Newts

We have been up and running since September 2014 and since then we have gone from strength to strength. We operate from our own room which is a warm and welcoming place for the children to play and learn. The children enjoy a wide range of adult led activities which are planned each month. They also have the choice of free play while still being supervised by our staff. Each day they are given a snack which is served at 4.15pm. Our staff all work directly for school in Newts and in other roles throughout the day.

Newts is a good place for children to interact with children they wouldn't normally see and to make new friends.

Our Staff

At Newts, we take pride in providing the best possible care for all of our children. By distributing staff amongst a variety of areas and activities, we are able to build on the strengths of each member of staff.

Marie Myton - Newts Manager

Amy Land - Deputy Manager and Newts EYFS co-ordinator

Monika Kulikijan - Play assistant and craft activity co-ordinator

Jean Armitage - Play assistant and morning activity co-ordinator

Michelle Summers - Play assistant and outdoor play co-ordinator

Coming up

This month our activities are based around animals with lots of different craft activities and baking. We have our daily wake-up shake-up and games in the hall with Jean. We are also running a competition for the best animal story and much much more...

Outdoor activities

We have lots of outdoor activities and games planned from den building to rounders or the children are free to just play with their friends while being supervised by Newts staff. The children get to go out as much as they like as long as the weather stays good!

Homework support

We offer support for children who require assistance with their homework. We also encourage the children to read as much as possible while they are with us at Newts.

Key Workers

Each child in Newts has been allocated a key worker, they are as follows:

Ruby Keyworker is Amy Land

Emerald Keyworker is Marie Myton

Sapphire Keyworker is Monika Kulikijan

Amber Keyworker is Jean Armitage

If you have any concerns or queries about your child please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Reminders

Breakfast is served 7.30am-8.30am so could you please ensure your child arrives within this time if they want breakfast with us. Could you also make sure your child/children are picked up at the time they are booked in until as we have strict staff ratios to keep to. If you go over your session time you will be charged for the next session.

Bills will now be put on ParentPay on the 25th of the month and are due for payment by the 1st of the following month. (October bills will go on ParentPay on the 25th of September and payment is due on the 1st of October.) A paper bill is available on request from Newts.

Fees at Newts

Session	Time	Set price
Breakfast Club	7:30-8:50 a.m.	£4.50 (Breakfast provided)
Session 1 After school Care	3:15-4:15 p.m.	£4.00
Session 2 After school Care	4.15-6.00 p.m.	£5.00 (Light snack provided)

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