

Wiggles Nursery

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Summer Club



This year we are having a summer club! Get ready to enjoy the sunshine and have lots of exiting fun with us on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8.00am to 5.30pm. Prices range from £30 per baby, £28 per 2 year old and £20 for 3 years and over, for the whole day. Please ask if you have any questions or if you are interested!

Events

What an amazing year it's been here at Wiggles. Soon it will be time to say **goodbye** to all of our friends who will be leaving to start school. We are going to miss them but wish them the very best of luck.

We are going to **celebrate** their time at Wiggles by having a leavers day out full of lots of fun and giggles! This will be near the end of the year, the date and location will be confirmed nearer the time.

Available Places at Wiggles Nursery

We have funded places available throughout the week for two, three and four year old children. Our best advertisement are our wonderful happy children, so come along and meet us and see our nursery.

Ofsted rated us **OUTSTANDING** and describe our extensive range of activities and resources, including the frequent use of outdoor environments, to promote learning and development. Our **OUTSTANDING** status is built on the foundation of strong relationships between the children, parents and staff to offer the best possible care and learning experience for each and every child.

If you are interested please contact Tracey by phone (01208) 812881 (ext.322) or email

twilliams@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

From September we are hoping to be expanding our Wiggles setting. Hopefully this will enable us to double in size and offer more places of our unique service with high standards. We have many spaces available if interested please contact Tracey by phone (01208) 812881 or email twilliams@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk



We are building a sensory garden Can you help?

Behind the school there are allotment spaces, we are very grateful to have one!

The children enjoyed the gardening theme recently, so we are going to extend this by putting on our wellies, taking out our gardening tools and getting muddy planting plants in our allotment space.

Children learn using all senses, touch, sight, sound, taste and smell. We want to explore all of these in our garden. So far we have mint, lavender, herbs and strawberries but we are looking for much more.

We are collecting any seeds or plants. Do you have any ideas? We would love to hear them!



Vacancy – Volunteers Wanted & a Young Apprentice

Have you ever wanted to work with children, and enjoy the exciting adventures of Nursery life? Are you 16, 17 or 18 years old and looking to start an apprenticeship? Wiggles Nursery here at Wadebridge Comprehensive School can offer you that opportunity. We can create a tailored package of placement hours to be able to complete a Children and Young People's workforce qualification at certificate or diploma levels, making it possible for you to achieve employment in this very rewarding vocational field.

Here at Wiggles our small but very highly experienced Childcare team can offer all the training and guidance you could possibly need to complete these qualifications with the support of a Training provider and assessor, to create the perfect package for you. If you are a mum looking to volunteer we can also offer you free childcare provision for your child whilst you are with us.

These amazing offers won't last so apply now by Email or phone to:
Tracey Williams
twilliams@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk or call 01208812881 and ask to speak to Tracey.

What Ofsted said..

"All staff work extremely hard to create an inviting, supportive environment for the children attending"

"Children thrive as they participate in activities that promote their learning and development very effectively"

"Through high ratios and the leadership's team nurturing of a skilled reflective staff team, the nursery is able to offer every child highly individualised levels of care"



Wiggles parent information

We are just writing to remind everyone to take extreme care when using the “drop off point” at Wiggles as many children are not as “road aware” as they would be outside the school. Our year 7 students will be joining us in September and they will be unaware of cars driving along that route.

We have had to introduce a slight price rise from September 2014 of £1 per child per day. This will mean £29/£31 per day and £19 per half day. Or if you choose to use us hourly (without funding) this will be priced at £3.60 per hour.

Staff Update

Tracey has started her level seven qualification! She is studying very hard for her Master's in Education.



Claire Hayter is also starting her degree in Early Childhood Studies from September.

Vicky Oliver our graduate trainee who is completing her placement at the setting. She is thoroughly enjoying herself and is having lots of fun with the children. She has just completed her Honours degree in Early Childhood Studies and is completing her Early Years Teacher Status with us.

Paula Osbourne has progressed from volunteer to full member of staff! She is currently studying towards her Diploma in Children and Young Peoples Workforce.

Summer Term Themes

These are our themes for the summer term, we would love your input so let us know if you have any ideas!

Week One:

Fairies



Week Two:

Space

Week Three:

Family



Week Four:

People who help us

Week Five:

Minibeasts



Week Six:

Beach



Week Seven:

Holidays and Transport

Term Dates for Academic Year 2014/2015 at Wiggles

Autumn Term 2014 (72 days) 4th September - 19th December
(Half term 27th October - 31st October)

Spring Term 2015 (55 days) 5th January - 27th March (Half term 16th - 20th February)

Summer Term 2015 (68 days) 13th April - 23rd July (Half term 25th - 29th May)

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