

# Wiggles Nursery

For Parents/Carers

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Paula would like to thank everyone for sponsoring her to do the big New Years Day dip into the freezing cold ocean in Newquay Harbour. She raised £63 for CLIC



Paula and Tracey are now in training to run 5km in July. This is to raise money for Cancer research.

## Summer Club

This year we are having a summer club! Get ready to enjoy the sunshine and have lots of exiting fun with us .

If you think this is something that you feel you would use. Please complete a form in the foyer or email Tracey highlighting times you would need.

Summer Club will start Thursday 21st July 8-5.30pm

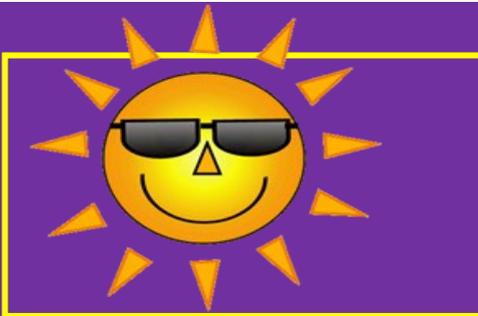
## Available Places at Wiggles Nursery

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 described 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](mailto:twilliams@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk)



From Easter, we are hoping to change over our rooms. Babies will now have the second room, presently the pre-school room, which will benefit them being away from the front door. Babies will have a sleeping area within the room and also a changing area, so they are effectively self contained.



Pre-schoolers will have direct access to their toilet facilities and the outside school areas. In addition, because of the range of times children join pre-school and are collected, this will be less intrusive for the baby's routines.

## Vacancy – Volunteers Wanted for Apprenticeship

Plus a full time apprentice

Have you ever wanted to work with children, and enjoy the exciting adventures of Nursery life? Are you looking to start an apprenticeship? Wiggles Nursery here at Wadebridge 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 long so apply now by Email or phone to:  
Tracey Williams  
[twilliams@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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 have as the Wiggles team joined up to Tapestry which is an online assessment tool. At present we are just perfecting our practices, as this is a big change, however, by the end of term we will be offering all parents the opportunity to log into their own child's learning journey. This will offer you the opportunity to look at your children's photographs and assessments and make comments as these learning journeys build, being a part of this progress.

Just a little reminder to everyone to take extreme care when using the "drop off point" at Wiggles as many school children are not as "road aware" as they would be outside the school.

Please remember we are always open on School Training days.

Can we politely ask for all parents to sign their children in and out of the nursery, as this is an Ofsted requirement

Can we also ask parents to name their children's clothes, bags, and any footwear brought into nursery

We have had some changes in our staff team this academic year, and we needed to say goodbye to our lovely Jess, who has been a real asset to our team. Jess started with us as an apprentice, and has always been a popular member of staff. However, we congratulated Jess when she achieved a new position and wish her a huge amount of good fortune. Megan Mitchell joined us as our apprentice, and is doing magnificently. The children adore her, and she is fitting into the team really well. Claire Cotterill has also joined our team and is already feeling like she has been here forever. We are just so pleased to have them

### Term Dates for Academic Year 2015/2016 at Wiggles

Autumn Term 2015 September 4th—December 18th

Spring Term 2016 Monday Jan 4th—March 24th

Half term Feb 12th—Feb. 19th

Summer Term 2016—April 11th—July 20th

Half term Mon 30th May—Monday 6th June

### Spring term planning

We have been looking into traditional fairy tales which the children have been very much enjoying.

We have had a little stage for the children to carry out drama play, and they have really been making the most of this opportunity.

We have also covered any special occasions such as : Pancake Day, Chinese New Year, Valentines, Easter and St Piran's day

Parents with any ideas please let us know, as your input is always appreciated.

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