

After School Club newsletter - October 2026

As always it has been wonderful to see our older children and regulars take on the new Bumblebees attending and show the sense of community that after school club brings. Everyone turns up, checks in, washes their hands and finds a seat for first snack. It is lovely to witness the social aspect of club come to life right from the start of the session with everyone checking in to see how their days have been, including using our own lolly sticks for our zones of regulation.

We have all settled well into our classroom base. The children have enjoyed setting up the different areas, using the whiteboard, interactive whiteboard for group games, music and watching something at the end of the session. The armchairs have proved popular to sit in, talk, relax and read. The craft station has been freely open and lots of wonderful creations made and taken home.

The children are getting involved with our joke of the week and would you rather statement, showing interesting concepts and sparks their imagination. The role play hair station has been brought out every night, and card games.

We have been so lucky with the weather and been outside every evening, using the jungle gym, playground space and field; playing football, using the wheelbarrows, pushchairs and rolling tyres. Miss Trewin has been leading some group games and encouraging all to get involved.

Mrs Symonds has led our Autumn display board showcasing all things Autumnal. The children have had the opportunity to make an Autumn wreath, collage a pumpkin, design a witch's hat and make a bird feeder.

We are grateful to Miss Wills for running around every session keeping on top of the snack service, dishwasher, managing the smooth running and treating everyone all the time; thank you for the Halloween treat bags!

We are finishing this half term with a spooky scavenger hunt, looking out for all hidden within the woodland area, followed by a spooky snack of teeth (chopped apples, and marshmallows!)

We are looking forward to our return after half term where we switch to serving our hot food offering and the lead up to the festive season...the glitter will come out!

Enjoy the weeks break and we will see you all on our return.

Mrs Benge, Miss Wills, Mrs Symonds and Miss Trewin

The After School club team