



# Applepips Out of School Club Newsletter

## November 2018

Now we are well and truly into autumn, could we remind you all to bring appropriate clothing for your children so we can make the most of going outside, whatever the weather i.e coats, hats, wellies. We would love you to share with us any photos of your children enjoying the Autumnal weather so we can put up on our display, please send these to [info@applepips.co.uk](mailto:info@applepips.co.uk).



### Allergen's

We are currently updating our allergy and health information, if you have a child who has any existing medical conditions or allergies, please speak to a member of staff about collecting a form to fill out if you haven't already done so.

### Menu

We now have a 3 weekly menu at Applepips which is on display in our entrance hall on the display board. If you have any queries or questions about it, please speak to a member of staff.



### Open Day

We have an Open Day planned for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9am to 11.30 for existing and potential families. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children and we would love to see parents attend who are looking for a holiday club during school holidays as well as those looking for a pre school. We would appreciate if you could spread the word and we hope to see you there!

### Ofsted

On 8<sup>th</sup> October we had our Ofsted inspection which I'm please to inform you all that we received a 'Good', please click on the link below to read the full report.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY536737>

### Key Children

As some of you will be aware, if your child is in reception they are still currently in the early years foundation stage this means while they are with us at Applepips they are designated a key person. This person will make observations on the child and help them towards their next steps which will be decided by yourself and their key person. The key workers will either be Tori or Lynda. If you have any questions about this feel free to come and ask one of us!

## Mobile Phones

At Applepips we have a strict mobile phone policy. To ensure the safety and privacy of the children who attend our club, we do not allow mobile phones to be used whilst in Applepips.

This applies to parents as well as staff and children who attend and also includes devices such as tablets and iPads, or anything that has a camera facility on it. This is to ensure the privacy of the children in the club and also because we are unable to take responsibility for items such as these.

## Internet Safety

We are very aware that children of all ages can access the internet for a variety of reasons nowadays. We do spend time at Applepips talking to children about staying safe on the internet. If you would like more information, please visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Our booking system is now up for the Christmas holidays, please book early to avoid disappointment!



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