

This newsletter gives you an update on PLAY@Churwell and PLAY@Asquith - the Before and After School Clubs and Holiday Playschemes run by Churwell Out of School Group.

### Ofsted inspection

On 21 August the summer playscheme was inspected by Ofsted. We received a good rating overall with 2 areas noted as outstanding. The full report is attached and can also be downloaded from the Ofsted website.

### Developments

Asquith School and Churwell School have had significant building work over the summer which includes new accommodation for out of school provision at both schools.

### **What does this mean for me?**

*Churwell pupils:* From September we have specially designed accommodation in the separate temporary building overlooking the playing fields. We now have two big rooms, a kitchen and an office.

*Asquith pupils:* From September we have the use of one classroom until our request to Ofsted to use the new Children's Centre accommodation is approved. As demand for places is high, compared to the space available, we are planning to start a walking bus from Asquith to Churwell. We will be talking to parents about this.

*Playscheme:* From October half term playscheme will be run from the Churwell setting for both pupils from Churwell and Asquith.

### Fees for 2007-08

We would usually review our fees in time for September but this has been delayed until we knew how many places we could offer at each setting. We will be increasing fees as follows from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007:

Before school from 7:45 a.m	£3.75
After school to 6:00 p.m	£8.00
After school (2 hrs)	£6.00
Holiday playscheme	£20.00

### Consultation on change to organisational structure

In March 2007 we asked your views on our proposals to change the organisational structure of Churwell Out of School Group. The response from all those who replied was in favour of our proposals and we will taking this forward over the next few months.

We will be in touch with those of you who were interested in joining a Parent/Carers Forum to help shape our provision.

### Leeds Quality Assurance (LQA)

We are working towards accreditation under the Leeds Quality Assurance Framework. In our first module on Organisation we achieved a bronze award. Feedback on the quality of our service is welcome, especially in writing to we can submit it to the assessors. The next three modules (the 3 E's) are on Environment, Ethos and Experiences.