

Newsletter @Churwell

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

[Leeds Quality Assurance \(LQA\)](#)

We have now completed our four LQA modules and have been awarded Bronze for Organisation, Silver for Environment and Experiences and Gold for Ethos. This is a great achievement and thanks to the staff, children and parents who have helped us demonstrate our high quality service to the LQA assessment team.

[Fees for 2009-10](#)

We have reviewed our fees and have kept any increase to a minimum to enable us to cover increased costs. Before and after school fees from 26 October 2009 will be:

Before school from 7:30 a.m	£4
After school to 6:00 p.m	£9
After school (2 hrs)	£7
Holiday playscheme	£22

Nursery Wraparound fees are:

Full day (exc nursery session)	£25
Full day (no nursery session)	£30
11:45 to 18:00	£20
11:45 to 15:30	£12
7:30 to 12:30	£15

Discounts on fees are as follows:

Siblings same morning session	£1
Siblings in same p.m. session	£2
Siblings in same playscheme	£3

Nursery children attending in the holidays will be offered places at £22 per day.

[Half term playscheme](#)

Playscheme is open from Monday 26 to Friday 30 October. Full days at £22 and half days at £12 are available. Please see Michelle for details of planned activities.

[Childcare Vouchers](#)

In the 2008-09 financial year we received 32% of fees via childcare voucher schemes. We recognise that childcare vouchers are financially beneficial to parents and also reduce administration for us in processing payments. We would encourage any parent who has the opportunity to use vouchers to consider them.

If you already use paper vouchers have you considered E-Vouchers? This reduces admin for us in cashing in paper vouchers and enables you to manage your account on-line. More information on E-Vouchers is available from your voucher company.

[Independent Safeguarding Authority](#)

You may have seen in the media stories about the new Vetting and Barring Scheme. This is being gradually phased in over a few years. From July 2010 any new employees or volunteers can apply for registration with the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA). From November 2010 the legal requirement for employees to register and for employers to check their status will come into force. From 2011 existing staff and volunteers will start to apply for registration. Until that time all our staff and volunteers will continue to have an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check.