

'New Name'

Star Club



20th July to 2nd September 2009 (closed bank holidays and weekends)

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'MUSIC AND DANCE' THEME



We are planning an exciting programme this summer break with the theme of Music and Dance. As you are driving past us you should be able to hear fantastic music, notes and singing plus the rumble of dance steps coming from our facility. There will also be the usual pick n mix activities, crafts, quiet times and chilling out times, plus much much more.

Should you have any old musical instruments at home that you do not use please drop them by or maybe you will be able to give us a tune!



FEES

Our fees will be increasing slightly this summer.

SPECIAL VISITORS

Helen Brayley the music teacher at Starcross Primary School, and her colleague, Colin, will be popping by to teach and display to the children different types of musical instruments. Denisa, from Little Movers, will also be dropping by to introduce music to the children. Helen Rickson will be showing the children lots of different dance moves. One day Jenny will be helping develop the children's crafts, art skills and knowledge. *Our (confirmed) timetable for the workshops and visitors will be displayed on our website.*



OUR STAFF

Elliot, our drama student, will be putting together some challenging drama exercises. Chris will be planning an exciting sports programme.

NEW FACES

There will be some new faces this summer, Nicci will be joining us as a new play leader, plus a new play assistant, Natasha, bringing with them more new ideas and skills. A big welcome to them both.

UPDATES

Check out our website to keep yourself updated on the special people and possible workshops that may attend this summer. We will write weekly updates on the children's activities, with photos of their achievements.

PARENTS/CARERS

We need old curtains and blankets for the children to set up their own tents and camps, please can you help?

If you as a parent/carer of a child who attends the club who has some skill or interest that you feel the children may enjoy then do please let us know so we can discuss the possibility of inviting you to attend one day. Remember we do have a voluntary management committee who oversee our club and if you are interested in joining then Sue, our newly titled co-ordinator, will contact you for an informal chat.

We have volunteer(s) for the local abseil event in Dawlish at St Gregory's Church, if you wish to sponsor any of them then please do let us know. Good Luck to all!



Displayed will be leaflets regarding working child tax credit, voucher schemes and advice in general on this area. If you need help or advice you can contact our co-ordinator, Sue, and she will assist you in any way she can. We want to support you in finding an affordable way your children can attend our club if you are working, for respite or the children may wish to meet friends and to enjoy our facility - we are ready and waiting for your children to attend.

TRIPS

We have had recent discussions about the idea of the club embarking on trips in the future but at this stage no firm decisions have been made. We would love to hear your comments and feedback on this subject so do let us know. All comments/ideas/input can be placed in our comments box on display.



HEALTHY OPTIONS/FOOD

We request that you are careful to include healthy options in your child's lunch box and also we would be grateful if you did not include fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets. We will be encouraging healthy eating at all times, however we will be cooking up some delights for the children to try. World cuisine is an area we hope to develop and if you as parents/carers have knowledge of different world cuisine then please do pass on the recipe or let us know if you wish to drop by to give the children a demonstration.

KEY PERSON

Each child will be allocated a key person, please let us know if you wish to meet 'one to one' with this worker to discuss your child in private and an appointment can be arranged.

HOT WEATHER

During these summer months the weather does get warm and the sun WILL come out, so please remember to give your child a hat to wear, apply sun cream before they arrive and leave us with a named bottle of sun cream for your child to use during the session.



VERY IMPORTANT

On a more serious note you will be handed a new registration form, it is *vital* you complete this new document on the first day your child attends and you will see at the end of the form that there are areas where you need to tick yes or no to give us permission for various items. Please read this form carefully and it needs to be completed in full so there are no misunderstandings.

OFSTED

Regrettably previously in a newsletter we quoted our Ofsted number wrongly and it is in fact number 106227.

PLEASE NOTE: Also we must strongly advise you that the new Nintendo DSIs games are NOT permitted to be brought to the club due to the camera facility on them. This will also apply to mobile phones and cameras not being permitted.



LASTLY...

We can't wait to begin this very exciting break; we will be following the children's interests along with our theme and watch their imaginations spring into life! *Updates throughout the summer will be available online plus you can download booking forms and new registration forms, see you soon!*

Star Club Staff and Management Team



'NEW BUILDING'