

# Raunds Child Centre

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## Welcome

We have a lot of new starters joining us this term, we welcome you and hope to ensure your child gets the best start in education possible. If you have any queries or concerns please speak to Donna or your Childs keyworker in confidence.

## Leavers

You should by now know which primary school your Child will be attending in September. If you have not heard anything please speak to Caroline immediately.

Thursday Lunch Club is now operational, if you would like your child to participate please speak to Caroline.

Please ensure your child brings a named **sunhat** to playgroup and that **sun block** is applied before session starts. We reserve the right to keep your child inside if we feel it is too hot and that the above advice is not adhered to.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Claire Wyant and Leanne Squirrel**

ON COMPLETING THEIR NVQ CHILD CARE LEARNING and  
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### Late Pick Up Charges

We are becoming increasingly aware that some parents/carers are turning up late to collect their child/ren. This not only causes upset in some cases to the children involved but also has an affect on our staffing arrangements. We do impose a discretionary £5 charge on late collections which covers the first 5 minutes, each additional 5 minutes or part of is then charged. We do of course appreciate that hold ups can be caused by things out of your control but may we please ask you to contact us as soon as is possible to ensure your child is put at ease.

### 15 Hour Funding

From September 2010 we will be offering 15 hours of funded sessions per week. We are planning on offering this over six 2½ hour sessions per week. From September we will be open on a Thursday afternoon; this will enable us to offer **9am - 3pm care five days per week.**

### Fund raising - news

**Bag2School** - You will all have received a bag to fill with unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. Please ensure these are returned before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Bag2school is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing. All bags are collected and weighed and we will receive £200 per tonne (20p per kilo). Please, please help to raise much needed funds for your children to benefit from.

**Fun Day on Raunds Town Square** - We will be holding a Fun Day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 2pm. There will be stalls, competitions, a bouncy castle, a childrens roundabout ride, candy floss, sweet stall and much more. If you are interested in helping or having a stall of your own (giving a percentage of the profits to playgroup) then please speak to Caroline or a committee member.

**Tesco and Sainsbury Vouchers** are being collected. Please hand vouchers to any staff member or post directly into our collection boxes. *Thank you.*

### Suggestion Box

We now have available a suggestion box which is placed in the entrance foyer. If you do have any ideas or suggestions please let us know about them. You do not have to give your name if you prefer not to.

### Parking

Please do not park in the Manor school car park or park in the bus bay when dropping off and collecting children.

### Sickness and Illness

Can you please inform us via telephone if you expect your child to be away from playgroup for any longer than 2 days.

### Change of details and or allergies

Please inform us immediately of any change of details ie. address, telephone numbers and health issues such as allergies and or medication.

Thank you for your co-operation in paying the fees in advance as required by our policies. This is working well and cuts down on a lot of chasing. Please, speak to Caroline if you are experiencing any difficulties as it is often better to know in advance rather than later.

Whos who.....

Donna Elmore - Early Years Leader (L3)  
Jenny Jeffrey - Early Years Deputy Leader (L3)  
Claire Wyant - Early Years Practitioner (L3)  
Leanne Squirrell - Early Years Practitioner (L3)  
Gail Benford - Early Years Practitioner (L2)  
Alison Day - Early Years Practitioner (L2)  
Caroline Irons - Administration Officer (L3)  
Claire Clark - Temporary Early Years Practitioner (L3)

Stefanie Gray - Chairperson  
Stephanie Kirbyshire - Treasurer  
Kim Davies - Secretary  
Claire Burgess, Nicola Barker, Dayna Parish, Natalie Belsey, Emily Avis, Julia Bowles, Emma Pamplin, -  
General Committee Members.

### Uniform

Sweatshirts	£7.00
Polo shirt	£6.00
Bag	£4.00

Available in both  
purple and green