



Badsey First Out-of-School



March 1998

Spring 1998 Newsletter

Since we opened in September, the number of children attending the group has steadily grown. We are now fully booked on three mornings and one afternoon each week, with numbers still increasing. The most popular afternoon session is French on a Friday, when the children enjoy half an hour's fun and games with Claire, as well as taking part in other activities. We try and keep the French groups small, and divide the children up by age so that they get the most out of their time.

Other afternoon activities include:-

Monday - Art and Craft

Tuesday - Cookery or
Technology

Wednesday - Computers

Thursday - Science

Morning activities vary from day to day depending on the childrens' requests.

We are also planning to have other specialist activities available in the future, so if you and your children have any particular ideas, please let us know, so if there is sufficient demand for an activity we can try and organise it.



Holiday Activities Report - Easter Booking Forms Now Available

Our holiday activities have been very successful. At half-term, between 16 and 24 children each day enjoyed a wide range of activities, including making videos, paper making(very messy!), ink marbling on paper, and sending codes and messages.

As the weather was fine and warm, several children spent a great deal of time perfecting their rollerblading skills on the playground. A small group also produced a video on the do's and don'ts of rollerblading while some of the younger children practised shouting very loudly on megaphones they made themselves.

On Shrove Tuesday we made and ate large quantities of pancakes. One or two brave individuals had a go at tossing their pancakes indoors, but we used pretend ones for the races outside.

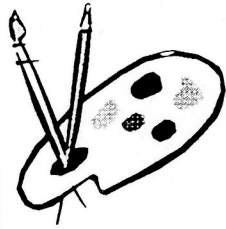
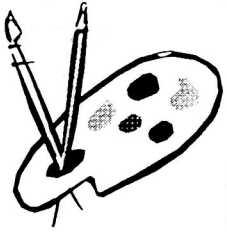
Booking forms are now available for the Easter holidays. Families who have used the scheme before will receive theirs individually. Other people who are interested can collect one from the school office or from a member of Out-of-School staff.

Precise plans for the activities available have yet to be finalised, but Easter and eggs will certainly figure largely in the first week.

WE TRY AND ACCOMODATE ONE - OFF BOOKINGS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. PLEASE CONTACT SHIRLEY TUTTON IN ADVANCE ON 01386 831539, OR CALL IN TO ANY SESSION.

YOU CAN USUALLY FIND US IN THE SCHOOL HALL BEFORE SCHOOL AND AT 3.15 P. M. JUST FOLLOW THE NOISE!

We aim to provide stimulating, fun activities for all the children in our care and are currently compiling our portfolio for Aiming High, the Kids' Club Network quality assurance scheme.



Summer holiday activities

We will be open every day of the long summer break from 8a.m till 6 p.m., based in the nursery building at the rear of the large playground. Activities will be on the following themes.

Week beginning:-

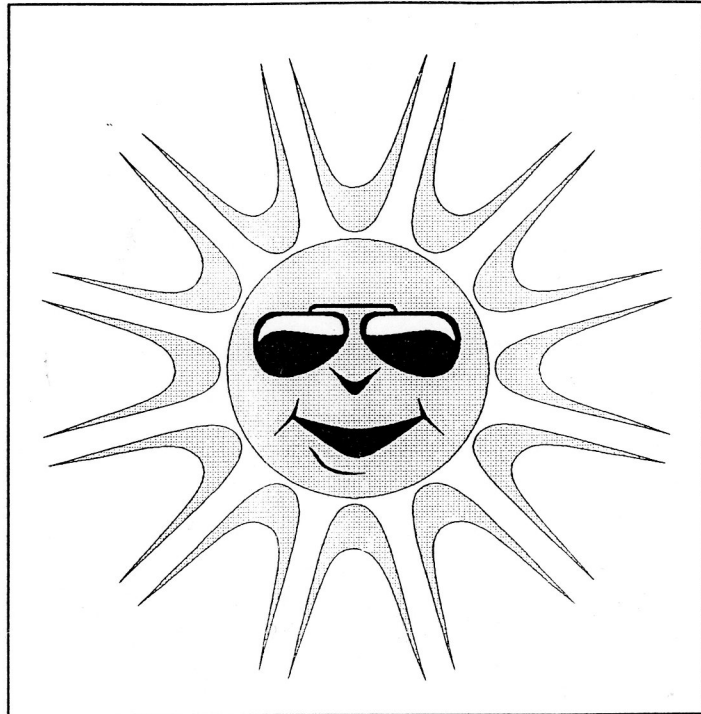
- 20 July - French week
Expand your world cup vocabulary
- 27 July - Pirate week
Come and learn to walk the plank
- 3 August - Space and flying things
Kite flying and parachute games
- 10 August - Circus week
With visiting performers
- 17 August - Chinese week
Crafts and cookery on a Chinese theme
- 24 August - Games week
A mixture of old and new games to try

In addition there will be trips out. Detailed programme to follow with information packs.

During school holidays we can take children aged 3 and up, so younger brothers and sisters can come along and join in the fun.

WANTED FOR HOLIDAY CRAFT PROJECTS:-

- Big cardboard tubes (up to carpet size).
- Cardboard boxes of all sizes.
- Empty plastic lemonade bottles.
- Empty Pringles tubs.
- Wood offcuts and pieces of perspex.
- Shiny bits and pieces.



PLEASE RETURN HOLIDAY BOOKING FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have just completed our first School Year

Many thanks to everyone who has helped us complete our first school year so successfully. It doesn't seem like a year since I was sweating over the plans for our first week's activities, and all the background organisation that went with it. Without the patience of both Out-of-School and school staff, things would have not gone so smoothly. Thanks also to those parents who have supported us from the beginning, both in term time and during the school holidays, and spread the word amongst their friends.

We have two new members of staff, Anne Poulter, who has a wealth

of experience working with Cub Scouts, and Amy Browning, who has just completed her first year teacher training. Holiday workers include Jo Folkes, who has just gained her B.Ed, Annette Stanley from School Lane Nursery, and Alan Brown.

Many thanks to Meryl Pratt, one of our founder members, who has left us to pursue other interests. Thanks also to Sarah and Helen for all their hard work during our first year. Thanks also to those who supported our stall at the school fete. The proceeds will be spent on board games.
Shirley Tutton

If you need any further information, contact Shirley Tutton on 01386 834487 or call in to see us at any session.

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NEWS UPDATE

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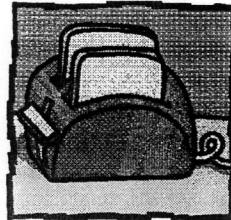
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- Feathers
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- Cotton reels
- Corrugated card

From the start of the new term in September we will be changing the structure of our morning session. In addition to a wide range of games and activities, children will be able to have breakfast with us from 8.30 a.m.



NEW FOR SEPTEMBER
BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be a choice of cereals or toast, plus the chance to socialise with other children.

The cost of the 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. slot will be £1.75 including breakfast, and the cost of the 8.30 - 9.00 a.m. slot will be £1.00 including breakfast.

If you have any questions, please call in and see us, or phone Shirley on 01386 834487.

It's nearly the end of another school year. Many thanks to everyone who has used us over the past two years. Your support has ensured our continuing existence and allowed us to expand the services we offer. Since last September we have introduced a 3.15 to 4.15 slot after school in response to comments made, and we are about to expand our summer holiday activities by running two groups - one for under eights based in the nursery, and one for older children based in school. This should help us make it more fun for all your children and offer more challenging activities for the older ones.

If you have not returned your holiday booking form, please try and do so as soon as you can; places are filling fast.

Could you please also let us know as soon as possible what your requirements will be for September, so that we can plan ahead?

Summer Around the World

22 and 23 July - The holiday starts here!

Week beginning 26 July - The UK

Week beginning 2 August - North America

Week beginning 9 August - Italy

Week beginning 16 August - Australia

Week beginning 23 August - South America

Week beginning 30 August - The Caribbean

Monday 6 September - a special day of fun

SPECIAL EVENTS

29 July	Ragley Hall	£5.25
3 August	Tracking	Free
10 August	Broadway Tower	£3.25
18 August	Bouncy Castle	Free
24 August	Cadbury World	£7.50
3 September	Barbecue	Free

Other special activities may be arranged at short notice. Watch out for details

Jonathan Spinks
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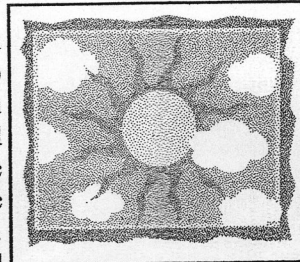
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We are looking forward to a fun - packed summer holiday, with lots of different activities and trips to suit children of all ages.

Cattle Country at Berkeley comes highly recommended by members of Badsey Baby-sitting Circle, who exercised muscles they didn't know they had last summer on the adventure play equipment there. There are also, as the name suggests, lots of unusual cattle to see.

If you have not returned your holiday booking form, please try and do so as soon as you can; places are filling fast.

The Forest of Dean trip will be to Wenchoford for a picnic, games and the chance to paddle and play in the stream there. Swimming kit, and jelly shoes are a must for this day out. Let's just hope the weather improves!



COME AND JOIN IN THE SUMMER FUN AT BADSEY FIRST SCHOOL

The Cotswold Farm Park also promises lots of animals to look at and touch, as well as a Farm Safari.

Ragley Hall is an old favourite that we all enjoy.

The cost of all trips is in addition to daily fees, and places are limited to 45 children. If your children are already booked in for these dates, they automatically have a place reserved for them, unless we are instructed otherwise.

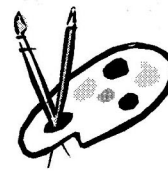
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Dates and Times

- Week beginning 24 July - Dinosaurs
- Week beginning 31 July - Stone Age
- Week beginning 7 August - Ancient Egypt
- Week beginning 14 August - Ancient Greece
- Week beginning 21 August - Medieval Times
- Week beginning 28 August - 2200 A .D

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 26 July Cattle Country £6.35
 - 2 August Mobile Museum Free
 - 4 August Bouncy Castle Free
 - 9 August Ragley Hall £3.50
 - 15 August Badsey Olympics Free
 - 17 August Forest of Dean £4.00
 - 25 August Medieval Banquet Free
 - 1 September Cotswold Farm Park £3.50
- Other special activities may be arranged at short notice. Watch out for details



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16th June 1997

Dear Mrs Spinks,

Thank you very much for returning your questionnaire to school. We had a very favourable response to our survey, and as a result, Badsey First Out of School will be opening at the beginning of the new school term in September.

Our opening hours will be as follows:-

TERM TIME	8.00a.m - 9.00a.m	3.15p.m - 6.00p.m
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8.00a.m - 6.00p.m	
OCCASIONAL DAYS	8.00a.m - 6.00p.m	

CHARGES:-

<i>TERM TIME</i>	£1.50 for 8.00a.m - 9.00a.m, £3.00 for 3.15p.m - 5.15p.m, £4.50 for 3.15p.m -6.00p.m.
<i>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</i> and <i>OCCASIONAL DAYS</i>	£12.50 per day, £6.50 for 5 hours or less.

We will also offer discounts for two or more children from the same family, and for block bookings in advance. We will be taking bookings for children from 4 - 12 years, and hope, in conjunction with Badsey Nursery School, to provide care for younger brothers and sisters if there is sufficient demand. This means that we will be able to provide consistent, quality care for children from pre-school up to middle school age. Each session will be structured to provide enjoyable activities to encourage progress in all areas of development, whilst catering for the needs of the individual child. Help will be given with homework and with reading if required, and access to all school facilities will be available.

I enclose an information sheet for you, plus a booking form. Could you please return this as soon as possible, as places are limited. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. There will be meeting for all prospective users of the scheme later in the term. I look forward to meeting you then.

Yours sincerely,

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