



We hope the weather is not playing too much havoc with everyone and we pray that we don't get anymore snow this month... [mind Tuesday isn't too promising!] We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new manager for the Wraparound Pre School, After School and Stay n Play sessions. Ailsa Dickinson will be joining us on Monday 25th February 2013. She brings with her a wealth of child care experience. She has been a member of the team at Whalton First School since 2006 and has been working with children in schools and as a child minder for over 15 years. She is no stranger to Cambo - Ailsa attended the school herself, worked here as a Teaching Assistant and completed her Pre School qualification/teaching practice here too! We are very lucky to have found a familiar and highly skilled practitioner to lead our service and I hope you will join us in welcoming her in her first few weeks. Once Ailsa has settled into the service there may be some changes to the Key Workers assigned to children in Pre School. Parents will be individually contacted in this regard before Easter. If you have any questions about the handover to Ailsa or anything else about the service please do get in touch with Mrs. Caroline Dower, the Wraparound chair on 01670 774404 or carolinedower@hotmail.com

Come and meet Ailsa at our parents meeting on **Tuesday 26th February, at 3pm** - after Stay and Play and running into the Afterschool session. We are looking for new ideas and new energy for our Wraparound fundraising from parents from Preschool, Stay and Play and Afterschool. Claire Bessant from the Committee will be on hand to coordinate. It will be a chance for an informal chat with Ailsa - refreshments on hand. Please do come along. For the last two years Wraparound has relied upon £2,000 of parent-raised funds. We need to get our thinking hats on...

Afterschool Programme up until Easter

Monday-Cambo café with Jayne and Carol/Games with Gary [the latter is dependent on numbers of children]

Tuesdays- Games with Sharon and Carol.

Wednesdays - Baking/cookery activities.

This will be charged at normal afterschool rates plus £1.00 to cover the cost of ingredients.

Thursdays- Arts and crafts with Caroline and Jayne.

We may change activities throughout the term to accommodate numbers etc. We will let you know in advance of any changes.

Please let us know by text or e-mail if you would like your child to attend.

Usual rates apply and after school runs as normal alongside this.

In addition to these sessions the children have a wide choice of activities in afterschool including dough, sand, water, construction, role play etc and we also plan adult led activities e.g. arts and craft which we will use for displays in school.

The children each have an afterschool journal which they can write in and add photographs of their after school activities. These can be taken home regularly to let you see what we do and for you to add any views, ideas or comments.

We are always looking for new ideas for afterschool so please let us know the kind of things your child likes to do.

There will also be a bingo night on **Monday 11th February** (please see a member of staff for further details.)

Wraparound fees.

Afterschool first child rate £2.50/hour , 2nd child £1.25 per hour
Breakfast club-£1.50.

Extra Information

If we have not already received your e-mail address please can you send it either via text or e-mail to cambowraparound@hotmail.com.

School Closure Procedure for Pre-school/Afterschool .

In the event of the school closing due to severe weather or any other unexpected reason the following procedures will be followed:

The Wraparound leader will confirm with the head teacher that school is closed. This will be done by 7.30 on the first day of school closing, via email or telephone.

The Wraparound leader will have a copy of parents contact details at home incase of such events occurring.

Parents will be contacted individually with information regarding the closure. If your details change please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our records.

Parents should be aware of weather news throughout the day and check regularly for texts and e-mails.

Parents will then be advised to check the school website. Parents are also advised to check the wraparound email daily and www.northumberland.gov.uk which will give up to date information on when the school will re-open.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Wraparound Team



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