



Dear Families,

With the Christmas period now in full swing, we hope the children enjoy all the festivities, of Christmas performances, class parties and Christmas crafts.

With the weather being wet and colder, we have introduced a simple cooking activity into their weekly activities, to give them an opportunity to do another indoor activity if they wish to. We do not send these home, so they have their creation as a treat! Please note allergens are taken into consideration, and alternative ingredients are provided for those children.

Reminders

On Friday 20 December, the last day of term, those children that attend Sunset will be finishing at the earlier times of 2.30pm instead of 4.30pm and 3.30pm - 4.00pm instead of the later pick up between 5.30pm - 6.00pm.

Attached is our most up to date Extended Services terms and conditions for you to familiarise yourself with.

What we've been up to

The children have been busy making some lovely finger print Christmas trees, cutting and sticking snowmen, glitter snowflake pictures, as well as chocolate coated bananas with sprinkles, rocky road cakes and Christmas pudding biscuits.

At Sunrise scooter boards seem to be the craze at present, and racing each other down the slope outside. We plan to do another Christmas movie week soon, the same as last year with hot chocolate and marshmallows in the studio, which the children loved.

Building skills



Chocolate covered
bananas and sprinkles



Scooter boards



I've always wondered, what happens to lost property at Extended Services?

At the end of each session, any lost property is collated by staff. At Sunrise, if the items are named, they are taken directly to the classrooms to return to the child. Anything unnamed is popped onto the lost property trolley.

At Sunset, named items are returned to class boxes, so they can be returned to the child the following day. Unnamed items, will be added to the lost property trolley. Please ensure your labels are clear, as many items are named, but may have faded or fallen off by this time in the school term. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend, from all the Sunrise and Sunset team.

Best wishes,

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