



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's certainly been a busy start to the half term! Settling in has gone smoothly and Reception children are enjoying life at Extended Services during Sunrise and Sunset. The last half term was a busy and exciting one and I cannot believe we are planning Christmas festivities already. Apologies in advance for the amount of festive crafts that may appear in your homes over the forthcoming weeks - 'tis the season!!

Activities to get us into the spooky mood were extremely popular at the beginning of this half term during Sunrise and Sunset. The children had fun making lots of crafts and decorating biscuits. With the darker evenings upon us, we ordered head torches to enable the children to still enjoy our outdoor areas with a bit more light! The children have really enjoyed sharing some of the Nursery equipment, in particular, they love playing with the wooden blocks have certainly become creative of late! We have also introduced some new activities, including an extra cooking session and new craft activities. This is alongside the usual ipads, homework club, outdoor and indoor games. Should you wish your child to complete their homework whilst they are at Sunset, please let us know that you would like us to encourage your child to sign up to this session.

We have noticed that there is becoming an increase in the number of children who are collected after 6.00pm. Please ensure that children are collected by this time and be aware that if you are late, a late fee may be charged to your Tucasi account. If for any reason you are aware that you are running late, please contact us using extension number 207 so we can reassure your child(ren).

It has been wonderful getting to know so many new faces to Extended Services. Please note that I am on 'meet and greet' every Tuesday at Sunrise and Thursday at Sunset. Should you wish to get in touch with me, please feel free to do so, alternatively Mrs Smallbone and Mrs Briggs are happy to help on a daily basis.

Best wishes,

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Fashion designing starting at a young age! The resourcefulness was a delight to watch; we may have some future stars!



## News In Brief

### Christmas

Please note in the school Dates for Diaries, the end of term times, which apply when term ends of the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays only. In line with these changes, please be aware that Sunset will be finishing at 4pm on Thursday 21st December 2017.

### Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Miss Croucher, who will be covering Mrs Briggs' maternity leave as Play Leader from January. We are sure Miss Croucher will excel in this new challenge, whilst Mrs Briggs is enjoying her maternity leave.

### Resources

If you have any toys that you are getting rid of, then Sunrise/Sunset will always be happy to reuse them where we can. This includes any outdoor toys we may be able to rehouse.

### Adhoc bookings

If you would like to book your child into an session on an adhoc basis, we ask that you also let your child's teacher know so they know to send them to Sunset. Please note that all adhoc bookings should not be made more than two weeks in advance.

## What have we been up to?

Cooking is often popular!



The children had great fun making a car together!



Another busy evening, having fun working on their creativity!

## Reminders

I would also like to take this opportunity, to remind all parents about safe parking when using the school car park. The school car park should only be used before 7.45am and after 5.30pm as part of the Extended Services Terms and Conditions. Please note that the car park gate near the South Gate will only be open at times that parents should be parking in the car park. I also politely request, that when using the school car park, parents continue to use parking bays, rather than parking near the South Gate.

We have noticed that there has been an increase with the number of children who are coming to Sunset without all of their belongings. We would be grateful if you could support your child's teacher in encouraging them to ensure that they take everything they need to Sunset. Please note that for safeguarding reasons, the main school building cannot be accessed after school. Any belongings will need to be collected the following school day from the classrooms.

It is essential that you remember to sign your child in and out of sessions for safety reasons. We are grateful for your co-operation with this matter. If you are aware that your child will not be attending a session, please email the relevant club on the email below. Thank you!

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