

Thursday 27th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is essential for your child to make the most of their learning, and attendance is celebrated every Friday in Celebration Assembly.

Students are encouraged to have 100% attendance, and aim for a minimum of 97% over the Academic year.

By sharing the class attendance with you each week, together we can help improve attendance across school and celebrate each classes success.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Coyle in school.

w/c 17/1/2021

Reception	97.63
Year 1	94.00
Year 2	77.90
Year 3	91.73
Year 4	80.87
Year 5	90.71
Year 6	93.50
Whole School	88.73

Pupil Survey

It is really important to us that we listen to our pupils - they are the most important part of our school! Please can you help your child in nursery and school to complete this so that we can continue to improve our academy, <https://forms.office.com/r/F1F01VNfxg>

Breakfast Club

We are hoping to reinstate our breakfast club to support families.

The first phase will hopefully be opening a club from 8.15am where children will have the option of toast or cereal. We are proposing a cost of £1 for this service.

We need to know if it is something that families still want so would you please complete this quick survey to help us make a decision- <https://forms.office.com/r/ka3bUKq73N>

Covid – new update

From 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

Please be aware that when following the schools safeguarding procedures, if your child is absent from school, a home visit may be made.

Job vacancies

At Gawthorpe Community Academy we have the following vacancies for staff:
Lunchtime Supervisors. Please see our website for further information.

<u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>		
Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 18 th February	Break up for half term	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 28 th February	Return to school	Whole school/Nursery

Please find 2022/23 School Calendar on our website.

Picture News

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.

TAKEHOME





Should everyone learn sign language?

In the news this week

Ever since Rose Ayling-Ellis became the first deaf contestant to compete in Strictly Come Dancing, the number of people wanting to learn British Sign Language (BSL) has surged. One half of the overall winning couple, Rose was frequently seen using sign language on the show and she used a translator to interpret what others were saying.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever seen sign language being used or used it yourself?
- Can you make a list of all the different ways we communicate with each other? E.g. our body language, words, actions etc.
- Do you think sign language is a skill that everyone should learn?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

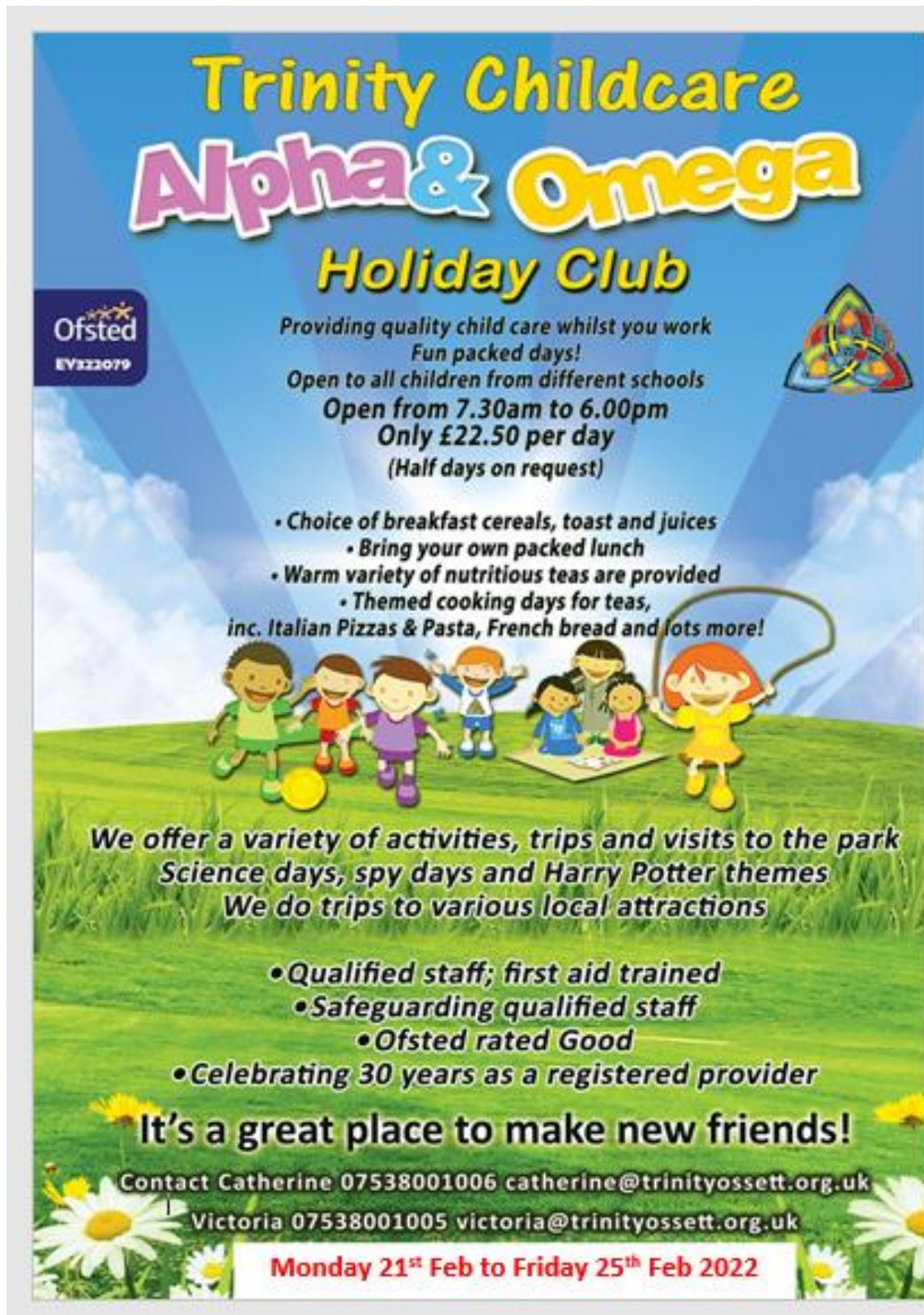
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Providing quality child care whilst you work
Fun packed days!
Open to all children from different schools
Open from 7.30am to 6.00pm
Only £22.50 per day
(Half days on request)

- Choice of breakfast cereals, toast and juices
- Bring your own packed lunch
- Warm variety of nutritious teas are provided
- Themed cooking days for teas,
inc. Italian Pizzas & Pasta, French bread and lots more!

We offer a variety of activities, trips and visits to the park
Science days, spy days and Harry Potter themes
We do trips to various local attractions

- Qualified staff; first aid trained
- Safeguarding qualified staff
- Ofsted rated Good
- Celebrating 30 years as a registered provider

It's a great place to make new friends!

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Monday 21st Feb to Friday 25th Feb 2022