

What's the Hubbub?

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Dates for your diaries:

The schools we currently collect from have half term between the following dates:

Temple Grove Academy: 24th – 28th Oct

Broadwater Down: 24th – 28th Oct

St Johns: 24th – 28th Oct

St James: 24th – 31st Oct

St Matthews: 24th – 28th Oct

St Marks: 24th – 28th Oct

St Peters: 24th – 31st Oct

St Pauls: 24th – 28th Oct

Skidders Kent Primary School: 17th – 28th Oct

Parent survey:

We like to check we are meeting the needs of all our families so periodically send out our parent survey so that you can give us your feedback and keep us reaching for the high standards that you expect from us. Please follow this link to complete the latest survey:

<https://forms.gle/YZiNEp8QM7AofkLU9>

Hubbub keeps growing...

We are on the lookout for staff who would like a few hours work in the week to help with our After School Collections - this could also include school holiday hours if preferable too.

Please email Liz: hubbubasc@gmail.com

This half term has been spent welcoming and settling new children and families to our club. We have quite a few reception children attending club now and it has been rewarding seeing our older children taking on some responsibility by buddying up with the younger and newer children and helping them settle into their new routines and get used to the longer days of coming to club. Word is getting out about our new breakfast club and the demand for this is slowly growing. The children who attend have seemed to enjoy our quiet laid back mornings and have been doing a good job of eating through the yummy food options available to them.

We are at the time of year where the weather is becoming gloomier and the evenings are getting darker, but as always that isn't stopping us from accessing our outdoor space as much as possible. We advise all families to provide jackets for their children so that they can still access outdoor play without getting too wet or cold and we have our trusty head torches just waiting for some of the darker night play that the children seem to enjoy so much.

The saying "time flies when you are having fun" fits our setting perfectly! I feel like I am always commenting on how quickly terms and holidays whizz by, and this half term is no different. Not only have we been busy settling back into our after-school routines, but Liz has also been busy behind the scenes setting up a new second setting! We are excited to be partnering up with Skidders' Kent Primary School to offer After School provision within their school from the 31st of October. We are looking forward to meeting lots of new families and expanding our Hubbub family even further. In the meantime, the October half term is fast approaching and more information on this can be found on our poster which can be viewed here: [Calendar \(hubbubasc.co.uk\)](http://Calendar(hubbubasc.co.uk))

On a final note: we have A LOT of lost property gathering at club again! We are going to pop this outside over the next couple of weeks, so all the after school collecting adults will be invited in to see if there are any items they can claim and if anyone from our holiday clubs believe they are missing anything, please get in touch or pop in one day after 4pm to have a look.

We do ask that all items are named to prevent the build up of lost property and to ensure items can be returned as quickly as possible. We have now named our cubbies for the after-school club, which is helping, however if an item is found dropped on the floor without a name it is difficult to return to its rightful owner.

Any lost property remaining at the end of the summer holidays will be donated to charity/school shops as we do not have the space to continue storing unclaimed items on site.

The Hubbub Team