



hello high SCHOOL

It's almost time to say goodbye to our eldest members of our Kids Collective family and see them off to high school. Some of our children have been with us for many years and it's been a pleasure to watch them grow and develop during this time.

Here at Kids Collective, we feel a huge sense of pride at this time of year but realise that it is also a scary and daunting time for our children and parents alike. The transition to high school will bring about new challenges and an increase in independence and responsibility. Most children will cope with these changes and will settle by the end of their first couple of weeks. These first few weeks are crucial in developing their new peer group.

At Kids Collective we actively promote independence and help to instil confidence in the children we care for.

The transition from primary school to secondary school has long been recognised as one of the most challenging times in a young adolescent students' education, particularly in regard to their academic achievement. With this in mind, it is important to support them through this time with lots of reassurance and time spent with the family. As a parent, it's up to you to insist that you both attend events/open evenings that may be held in advance to them starting in September. Even just visiting the school and getting a good idea of the layout can help put your child at ease on their first day.

We are looking forward to our year 6 leavers trip to Atlantic Bowl on 26th June to wrap up the children's time with Kids Collective.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our year 6 leavers good luck in their new schools. We are sure you will all go on to do great things!

If you have any concerns regarding the transition please do not hesitate to speak to a Kids Collective team member.



APS 2017
Well Green Club 2008, 2012
Heyes Lane Club 2010, 2016
Navigation Club 2011, 2016
Cloverlea Club 2011, 2016
Bowdon Club 2012, 2016
Worthington 2018



Forthcoming Events

Eid-al-Fitr:

4th June

An Islamic festival to celebrate the end of Ramadan & the breaking of the fast. We'll be making 'Eid mubarek' cards & having a go at designing Islamic art patterns.

The Queen's Birthday:

8th June

We'll be celebrating the Queen's birthday by sending a card to Buckingham Palace.

National Cupcake Day:

14th June

Clubs will be marking this day by baking an array of wonderful cupcakes.

Inter-club Rounders Tournament:

10th June - 1st July

All clubs will be taking part in our annual rounders tournament, with the final being played at Bowdon cricket club.

Father's Day:

16th June

Children will be marking this day by creating cards and gifts for their loved ones.

Wimbledon:

1st - 14th July

Get the strawberries and cream at the ready for Wimbledon! The children will also be perfecting their tennis skills.

J K Rowlings Birthday:

31st July

To mark the author's birthday we'll be doing all things Harry Potter.

Summer Holiday Club:

29th July - 31st August

Registration will be open after the Whit Holidays. We'll be running from Bollin and Cloverlea 29th July - 29th August 2019.

5 weeks of fantastic trips, workshops and activities to look forward to.

What have we been up to?

Right; The children at Navigation enjoy taking electronics apart to see what's inside.



Above; Bubble making fun at Bollin.



Above; Worthington children explore some first aid kits as part of their People Who Help Us week.



Left; The children at Heyes Lane enjoy a spot of face painting.



Left; Stem engineering is a serious business at Well Green.



Above; The children at Bollin are really enjoying cookery club!



Below; Cloverlea create a Bee Hive to mark the anniversary of the Manchester attacks.



Above; APS create a fishing game to play.





Left; APS enjoy making their own stress balls as part of their Mental Health Awareness Week.



Right; Navigation enjoy a picnic tea during the warm weather.



Right; Bowdon love tending to their plants and flowers.



Left; Watch out for the superheroes at Heyes Lane!

Above; The children at Cloverlea enjoy driving around in their homemade cars during Road Safety Week.



Above; Angela from Worthington brings in her pet tortoises for the children to hold.



Right; Well Green enjoy making tasty fruit salads.





HOLIDAY CLUBS

Outstanding childcare for 3-11

Summer

29th July - 30th August 2019

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Bollin Primary School
Cloverlea Primary School

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Community Matters



Kids Collective have been busy raising lots of money for Once Upon A Smile. The teams took part in a 500km indoor cycle from Manchester to John O Groats. Clubs held cake sales and a charity football match. We also held a Bingo Night which was a huge success. We'll be presenting our final cheque to Once Upon a Smile later this month.

We also raised money for the Bobby Moore foundation by wearing football shirts to raise awareness of Bowel Cancer.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed.



TEAM TRAINING UPDATE

GDPR

Leighton (Bowdon), Rose (Navigation), Anna (Bowdon), Kyah (Bollin)

FGM

Danny (Well Green/APS), Rachel (Bollin)

Channel Training

Rachel (Bollin)

Manual Handling

Jade (Heyes Lane), Leighton (Bowdon), Rose (Navigation), Anna (Bowdon), Kyah (Bollin), Heather (Deputy Group Manager)

Fire Safety

Jade (Heyes Lane), Leighton (Bowdon), Gemma (Deputy Group Manager)

Food Allergy & Awareness

Danny (Well Green/ APS), Leighton (Bowdon), Rose (Navigation), Gemma (Deputy Group Manager), Kyah (Bollin), Heather (Deputy Group Manager)

Mental Health Awareness in Adults Level 2

Hannah Reeves - Group Manager
Gemma Stott - Deputy Group Manager
Heather White - Deputy Group Manager

Mental Health Awareness in Children Level 2

Lisa (APS), Donna (Navigation), Emma (Worthington), Carol (Cloverlea), Michelle (Bollin)

Health & Nutrition

Rebecca (Navigation), Victoria (Bowdon), Lisa (Cloverlea), Caroline (Worthington), Rachel (Bollin), Asmaa (APS)



Managers and Club Leaders from Kids Collective have completed Level 2 courses in Awareness of Mental Health Problems, which concentrated on adult and workplace health awareness and Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health, focusing on support and early intervention from early childhood. Good Mental Health and Wellbeing is important to enable children and young people to reach their full potential, build resilience and self-regulation - all vital life skills to become a confident and able adult.

Having an understanding of the factors affecting mental health from childhood through to adulthood means concerns can be recognised and supported effectively. In addition, providing support to those caring for children creates a positive culture, supporting well-being and mental health of the workforce and an emotionally healthy environment for the team and children within the settings.

Having advanced mental health training means Kids Collective is exceeding standards within the childcare sector and has now proven they consider mental health to be a top priority.

A huge thank you to the team for your ongoing commitment to professional development.

FREE WORKSHOPS



We've enjoyed a Stagecoach workshop and Kung Fu this half term. Coming up we have our interclub Rounders Tournament!



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