



Healthy body Healthy mind!



At Kids Collective we are very passionate about the quality of the food which we provide for the children attending our settings. We work very closely with our dietician to ensure that all meals provided at Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club are healthy, nutritious and provide the children with a balanced diet. Our menus also work on a 5 week rota to ensure the children have wide variety. Our comprehensive food policy ensures we meet mandatory guidelines reducing salt, saturated fat and reduced sugar levels in the ingredients we use.

The Government are currently backing TV adverts, also part of the latest Change4Life campaign, to promote healthy eating habits in children and provide parents with much needed information. The National Child Measurement Programmes (NCMP) latest figures from 2015/2016 show that over a fifth of reception children were overweight or obese. In year 6 it was over a third.



Well Green Club 2008, 2012
Heyes Lane Club 2010, 2016
Navigation Club 2011, 2016
Cloverlea Club 2011, 2016
Bowdon Club 2012, 2016



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Forthcoming Events

St Patrick's Day: 17th March

Children can dress up, listen to traditional Irish music and take part in St Patrick's themed craft activities.

Red Nose Day: 24th March

Clubs will be taking part in various fund raising activities such as danceathon's and sing offs!

Mother's Day: 26th March

The children will be completing Mother's Day cards and creating special presents (however we don't want to spoil the surprise too much).

Easter Holiday Club: 3rd - 13th April

Join us at Cloverlea and Bollin for our Easter holiday club. Registration forms are available on our website www.kids-collective.co.uk

St George's Day: 23rd April

Fun activities for all. Knights, dragons and princesses and a themed tea party.

May Day: 1st May

Children can make a 'Jingle Stick' and dance around the May Pole.

Whit Holiday Club: 22nd May - 9th June

We will be operating from Bollin Primary and Cloverlea Primary during our Whit holiday club. Registration forms will be available on our website and from your child's setting from the 13th April.

Ramadan: 25th May

This Muslim festival begins today.

Our Clubs share a crucial role with families in helping children to develop healthy eating habits which will stay with them for the rest of their lives. By signing up to Change4Life online, families can receive a compilation of healthy recipes and advice on ideas for daily menus.

Quarterly update for parents of Kids Collective Out-of-School & Holiday Clubs



Left; Worthington have been busy planting spring bulbs and flowers ready for spring and summer. They'll look lovely in a few weeks time!



Right; There is always time for water play at Bollin!



Below; The children at Bowdon have been practising their fine motor skills by using chopsticks to pick objects up.



Left; Block play is a favourite activity for the children at Bollin.



Above & Right; Navigation enjoyed a visit from some puppies that belonged to a team member. How cute!



Above; The children at Bowdon celebrated Chinese new year by making roosters!

HAPPY SPRING!

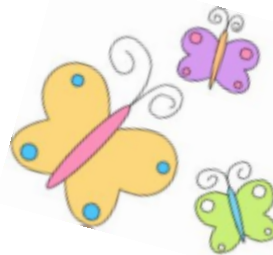
What have we been up to?



Left & Below; Children at Cloverlea enjoyed making Welsh Cakes to celebrate St David's Day.



Left & Below; Cloverlea enjoyed a week that focussed on healthy eating. This included making vegetable people!



Left; APS enjoyed making their own Emoji's and tried to recreate the faces!



Left; Heyes Lane children were proud to show off their building skills. They created a brilliant train complete with passengers.



Above; Well Green created animal pictures by painting their hands to represent different animals.



KIDS COLLECTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Outstanding childcare for children aged 3-11
(formerly School's Out)

Easter Half-term: 3rd - 13th April
Whit Half-term: 22nd May - 9th June

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Altrincham Preparatory School, Bowdon
Bollin Primary School, Bowdon
Cloverlea Primary School, Timperley

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Community Matters

Red Nose Day: Friday 24th March 2017 - The children will be participating in fundraising activities including name the bear, cake sales and much more. Watch this space to see our total raised!

Save The Children: Friday 16th June 2017 - In keeping with the charity's den theme, Kids Collective will be engaging in their own den building activity's fostering construction, team building and other practical skills whilst raising money for a really worthy cause.

During the month of April all clubs will be selling hand knitted chicks for £1.00 each for Francis House. These would make a lovely gift this Easter time and help to support such an important local charity.



TEAM TRAINING UPDATE

FOOD HYGIENE

Holly (APS)

PREVENT DUTY

Kurtis (Bowdon)

Karen (Well Green)

SAFER WORKING PRACTICES

Entire Kids Collective team

EYFS AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Entire Kids Collective team



At Kids Collective, we are committed to continuous professional development for our practitioners, to ensure we continue to offer the highest quality childcare.

FREE WORKSHOPS

Spring first half term: The children took part in a hours dance workshop held by the Stalder Dance Company. The children enjoyed putting together their own dance routine to show to their friends.



Spring 2nd half term: The children will have the opportunity to take part in a one hour hockey workshop held by Manchester Storm. The children will learn some basic skills and then will have the opportunity to take part in a game to showcase what they have learnt.



Please see your child/rens individual setting for information on dates of when your workshops will be.

Best Wishes from the Kids Collective team!



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Healthy Club Award



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