

# Lyndon House

October 2012

## SUMMER HOLIDAY

Hi Everyone! Hope you all have had a brilliant school holiday! We can't believe how quickly they the six weeks have gone!

Children staying at Lyndon House during the six weeks have enjoyed various activities such as Tamworth Castle, Sea Life Centre, Olton Fun Day, Stratford and lots more!. We have also made printed t-shirts, baked cakes and made some new display boards in the playroom about the Olympics, religious festivals and activities we have done throughout the summer holidays!

### Staff News

We have said a sad goodbye to Support Worker Dena who has commenced her nurse training. However, she will be coming back to do bank shifts, and we may see her return as a Nurse in the future.

We are also saying a sad goodbye to Staff Nurse Nathan who is leaving us to become a Community Nurse in Lichfield. We have just recruited a new Staff Nurse, Sarah, who will be commencing shortly.

### Baby News!

Support worker Helen will be leaving us in November to go on maternity leave to have her second baby we wish her and baby all the best!

### Children News

We said a fond goodbye to Curtis who has now left Lyndon, and he will be greatly missed.

We would like to say a big welcome to Charlotte, Charlotte, Lauren, Lilli, Millie, Danny, Ryan and Callum. We hope you all enjoy your time at Lyndon!

### Christmas Party- Date for your diary!

Our Christmas Party will be on **Saturday 8 December, 1.30 – 4.00 pm**, at our usual venue of Elmdon Heath Community Centre, Cornyx Lane, Solihull. Raffle tickets will be available on the day and party invitations will be coming out soon...

We are now collecting for tombola and raffle prizes. We would appreciate any donations e.g. bottles of wine, spirits, vouchers, chocolates etc.



## Reminders!

Please could you ensure that all medication that is sent in to Lyndon House is in date, correctly labeled, and if there have been any changes that you inform Lyndon House **before** your child's stay, with either an Authorisation letter from the prescriber, or you inform Lyndon House with enough time for us to gain authorisation from the prescriber. We are not allowed to administer unauthorised medication, and this could result in your child having to return home.

If your child is unable to use their allocated care dates, please could you let us know as soon as possible so that dates may be offered to another family.

Toiletries – please remember that children must bring in their own toiletries – we are unable to provide these at Lyndon. This is especially important if your child has any skin condition or allergies.

Could all items that children bring to Lyndon House be labeled with their initials please. This is to make sure that items return home with the correct child and do not get lost. Lyndon House cannot be held responsible for loss of clothes /items that are not named/initialled.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please note that electronic recordable devices such as Ipads, Iphones, DSI and other recordable devices should not be brought into Lyndon House for Safeguarding purposes. We understand that children enjoy playing with these, and therefore we will be purchasing some games consoles. Thank you for your support.

## Friends of Lyndon

Thank you to all who continue to donate to our Friends of Lyndon House charity. It is greatly appreciated and really makes a difference to the experiences that we can offer. These donations pay for all the joyful activities that the children take part in whilst staying at Lyndon House.

If anyone would like more information about our Friends of Lyndon House charity and what it does or how to become involved please don't hesitate to contact any member of staff at Lyndon House, or visit the Friends of Lyndon House website or come along to one of our meetings held at Lyndon House. All are welcome!

## **Dates of future meetings**

Wednesday 10th October 2012 at 7.30 pm

Wednesday 14th November 2012 at 7:30 pm

## Friends of Lyndon House Website

Please visit our newly updated friends of Lyndon House website for events, news and dates for friends of Lyndon meetings!

[www.friendsoflyndonhouse.co.uk](http://www.friendsoflyndonhouse.co.uk)

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