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Cliffe Before & After School Club Up and Running

We have had a great first few weeks at Cliffe Primary School meeting all the children and their parents. So far, we have had some lovely feedback about our before & after school club and can't wait for more children to join us!

If you are interested in the before & after school, feel free to drop into one of our sessions (breakfast club hours 7:30 - 9:00 and afternoon hours 3:30 - 6:00) or email ruth@youngdiscoverers.com for more details. You can pick up a registration pack from school reception, or the Club itself.

Thank you again for all your support and we hope you are just as excited as us for all our upcoming events!

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Valentine's Day Disco



To celebrate Valentine's Day, we hosted a dressing up disco. We brought a fancy dress box and let the children dress up, dance to some music and have lots of fun at the afternoon session on the 14th February.

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Pancake Day



For pancake day, we let the children decorate their own pancakes and eat them for their afternoon snack on Tuesday the 28th of February. There was lots of fruit and other things to make some really interesting pancakes, which always taste better when you've had fun making them.

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Den Building



On Wednesday the 15th of March, we're going to do some den building outside. The children are going to work in a group to try build a really good den! Make sure your children have warm clothes and suitable foot wear please. We're currently collecting things for our den building kit, so if you've any old bed sheets that you'd care to donate, we'd be really grateful. We're going to use things like this, as well as finding natural resources, and making use of the environment. We're really lucky to be able to make full use of the school grounds at Cliffe, and have some great adventures outdoors

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Easter Activities



During the Easter week before the school holidays, we are going to have a few days of activities!

On Monday the 3rd of April, we are going to be decorating some Easter egg pictures with different craft materials. This will be done throughout both of our sessions at breakfast and after school.

In our afternoon session on Wednesday the 5th of April, the children are going to make their own Easter bunny ears! We will be making head bands that they can wear and let them decorate their ears how they like.

Finally, to celebrate the last day of school before the Easter holidays, we are going to be doing an egg hunt! The children will have to find Easter eggs which are hidden in the school hall and outside. This will take place on Friday the 7th April during our afternoon session.

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Ideas for Play and Learning

As well as the featured activity events that we're holding during our club sessions, we have a variety of resources at the Club that allow children choices about what they play with, and how they relax both before and after school. We are also able to offer an online observation system for our reception class children that allows us to record the things children do through videos and photographs, and share them with parents. The system also allows parents to share their activities with the children, which then allows the staff to plan for future events, activities and resources. If your child is in reception, and you would like to register for this service, please just send an email to ruth@youngdiscoverers.com and we'll get you set up. We are also in the process of starting a scrapbook of what we do with all of the age groups of children, which will be left in the school hall for parents and students to view whenever they like. We welcome any other suggestions from parents and children, and have been using the questionnaires many of you completed to provide a bespoke service to the children of Cliffe School.

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Ofsted Report Available



Our sister Before & After School Club at Escrick C of E Primary School was recently inspected by Ofsted, and we are delighted to inform you that the Club achieved 'Good' in all areas, with the inspector stating that some areas were excellent. This is a credit to the team in demonstrating the very high level of care we offer, and the principles of which is what we are taking forward to Cliffe. It may

be up to 30 months before we are inspected at Cliffe following our registration visit as they allow us to build up a record of the things that we hope to achieve, and the relationships with parents, teachers and students that can only be built up over time. In the meantime however, if you like to see how Ofsted judge our other Before & After School Club setting, then please just follow the link

below: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY387078>

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If you would like your child to register for a place at Young Discoverers, there are still limited places so please don't hesitate to get in touch:

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