

Kathleen Bell Childminding

Summer Newsletter

June 2012



Summertime plans

Last summer, the childminding group tried making an itinerary for visits and outings during the holidays. Unfortunately we fell victim to the erratic and unpredictable Scottish weather, and ended up having to change our plans at the very last minute.

This year we have decided to make very loose plans, and see what happens. I have two "big trips" to Edinburgh, one in July and another in August, I have spoken to the children and they are really looking

forward to revisiting Chambers St Museum and taking in a show at the festival. The rest of the time we are going to make small trips into Falkirk, Grangemouth and Linlithgow, as well as exploring the foreshore and Kinneil estate. We are also hoping to hold our the childminding group Olympics in Douglas Park in July.

Of course this all depends on the weather, I have lots of rainy day activities in mind, just in case!

Dates for your diary

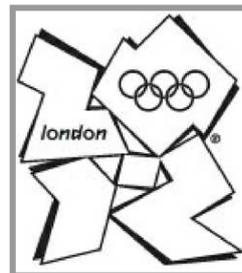
- 17th June—Father's day
- 20th June—Summer Solstice
- 29th June—Fair Day
- 2nd July—Summer Holidays!
- 10th July—Teddy Bear Picnic Day
- 27th July—Olympics opening ceremony
- 21st August—Back to School

New Arrivals

The 2nd of July not only marks the beginning of the summer holidays, it also brings us two new children to play with. I am so pleased they are joining us and I am sure we are all going to have a fantastic time getting to know each other.

Vacancies

I no longer have any vacancies. If you know someone looking for childcare in Bo'ness there are a number of places to look. For example the Childcare Information Service, SCMA childminder search and local noticeboards.



Important: If we are going out, and your child is only with me for a half day, we might be late back. If you have plans, or definitely need your child back for their usual pick up time, please let me know when you drop them off. As always I will keep you informed of our plans by text message during the day.

Don't forget!

Just a wee reminder to remember to pack sun cream in your child's bag every morning just in case. Even if the mornings are overcast you never know with UK weather and it's better to be safe than sorry. I would also be grateful if you could pop a change of clothes and swimming things if it's warm as we do like getting wet!

INVOICES

Let me know if you would like me to email your weekly invoices to you on a Sunday night.