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Trip To Windsor

GASC is organising a coach trip to Windsor on the **21st of April** at a cost of £18.50 per seat. There is plenty to do in Windsor, The Castle is within easy walking distance of the town, Alexandra Park and Gardens and boat trips on the Thames, with plenty of shops and places to eat. Eton is just across the Thames over Windsor bridge.

We are leaving Goytre at 8am, and leaving Windsor at 5.30pm.

So why not come and join us on our day out. The money raised will go towards the cost of smarting up our outside area, buying plants and new sweeping brushes.

Fund Raising

Christmas Bazaar

At our Christmas Bazaar we raised £425 on the night. GASC would like to give a big thank you to Father Christmas and helpers on the night which made the evening such a success.

School Fayre

We raised £64 at the school fayre in the village hall.

So in total GASC raised £489 which has been spent on stepping stones. The stones are already being played with and are a big hit with the children who make up their own games with them.

All Day Club

The All Day Club will operate on the INSET day Monday 12th of February from 7:30 am to 6 pm. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. At a cost of £15.75 per child per day.

Holiday Club

The Holiday Club will run in the February half term for the 5 days from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd from 8:00 am to 6 pm. Your child needs to bring a packed lunch. At a cost of £15.75 per child per day.

Chess Club and Draughts

The chess club continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:15 and 5:15 pm every week. It has proved so well-liked that a morning session has been introduced on Wednesdays for a half hour from 8.10 to 8.40.

All age groups can go and have a game or learn to play. We have added draughts by popular demand and to broaden the appeal of the club. The chess club is available to all children attending GASC on those days

GASC Is Busy

GASC is running with very high numbers at the moment and some sessions are full. This will affect the parents who make ad hoc bookings with a high chance you will not secure a place.

Our staff/child ratio is strictly controlled by CIW, Care Inspectorate Wales, and the number of staff on duty depend on the number of children who have booked in advance.

GASC is a Charity

GASC is a registered charity and as such is a not-for-profit organisation. It is run by a committee of parents for the parents.

Late Pick Up

Some children have been continually picked up late for various reasons beyond their parents' control. We would like to introduce a 'parent buddy pick up' system. We appreciate that some families do not have relatives living close by, therefore we suggest that you arrange for another parent to be on standby. This could work both ways as it alleviates stressful situations for the child or children concerned. If GASC has your buddy contact details we can contact that person for you if you are delayed.

Going With Friends

If your child is going home with a friend from school instead of coming to the after school club, please let us know. Holding 50 children in the school hall while we search for your child is not conducive to a good start to the session. Please remember that you still have to pay the fee.

Dates for Your Diary

GASC Holiday Club Dates.

February Half Term:

Monday 19th of February to
Friday 23rd of February 2018

May Half Term:

Tuesday 29th of May to
Friday 1st of June 2018

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 25th of July to
Friday 17th of August 2018.

Inset Days (All Day Club)

Monday 12th February
Monday 25th of June.

Fees

£15.75 per full day.

£9.45 per half day.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Snacks will be provided by GASC.

Holiday Club and All Day Club booking forms are available.

Credit for Snow Days

If your child was booked in on the days when the Club was closed because of snow you may carry the fees paid to another day.

Junk Modelling

GASC needs small cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes, plastic containers in a clean and good condition.

GASC is also collecting all sorts of plastic bottles to use in various crafts

Summer Holiday Club

The summer holiday club will be open from Wednesday July 25th until Friday August 17th. An artist will be leading the workshops using clay, hand building and throwing pots.

Non-attendance

If your child is booked into GASC and is not going to attend for any reason please let us know.

As we are full on some days you could be taking up somebody else's space who could need that space urgently. Contact Joan on 07855 706173 is best.

Your child's space must still be paid for.

Enquiries

All enquiries to: Joan Howells,
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Opening Times

Before School Club

7.30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Cost £3.15

After School Club

3.30 to 6:00 p.m. Cost £6.30.

All Day Club

8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Cost £9.45
for half a day or £15.75 for all day.

Holiday Club

8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Cost £9.45
for half a day or £15.75 for all day.

Staff

Senior Play Leader

Joan Howells

Deputy Play Leader

Sarah Sims

Play Leader

Diane Griffiths

Assistant Play Leaders

Rhianna Coote
Ruth Roberts

Catering Assistant and Play leader

Linda Robinson

Committee

Chair	Lisa Knowles
Secretary	Joanne Child
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	Sarah Sims