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# GASC Newsletter Taflen Newyddion GASC

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## Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend the annual general meeting of Goytre After School Club at 6.15 on Wednesday 9th May 2018. The AGM is open to all members and anyone who is interested in becoming a member of GASC.

Come and join us ,we only meet once a half term.

## Windsor

Our trip to Windsor on April 21st was a great success with a lovely day had by all. The good weather was an added bonus. GASC raised £135.00.

## Grant

GASC has managed to obtain a grant from Monmouthshire County Council. With the grant we have purchased outside play items to improve our existing equipment. The items include pogo sticks, stilts, lolo balls and space hoppers. Cooking equipment was also purchased to expand the things we can cook with the children, these items were a table top cooker, scales, pasta machine and various trays to cook.

## Satisfaction Survey

Most parents were very happy with the service GASC provides. The only area of slight concern was the feedback to parents about their child, if you have any problems please contact Joan.

54% of respondents prefer GASC to operate for one week at Easter rather than May Bank Holiday (15%), which gives a ratio of 3.5 to 1 in favour of Easter. 31% had no preference. So next year GASC will operate the Holiday Club at Easter.

## Weather

At last the weather has picked up after a long winter. The tidying up in our outside space has begun. GASC is also getting items which were in storage out for the children to use. Hopefully for the rest of the term we can play outside as much as possible.

## Accounts

GASC's accounts for 2016/17 have been looked at by Dorrel Oliver, Accountants from Abergavenny, and have been verified. We would like to thank them from their continued support.

## Holiday Club

The Holiday Club will run in the May half term for 4 days. From May 29th to June 1st. The children will need to bring a packed lunch. We are open 8a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is £15.75 per child per day.

## All Day Club

The All Day Club will operate on the INSET day Monday 25th of June. 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.

## Rhianna

Rhianna has left us due to ill health. We wish her and her family the best for the future.

## 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.

We will also be cooking as we have purchased a new table top cooker and various cooking paraphernalia.

## 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 are still have to pay the fee.

## Dates for Your Diary

### GASC Holiday Club Dates.

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 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.

## Shut the Gates

Some parents are leaving the gate nearest to the road open. This is causing some concern to other parents.

Please keep both gates shut and latched when you enter and leave the Club for your child's safety and for the safety of other children.

## Chess Club

Chess club will continue through the summer term with Ruth, but only on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

## New Staff Member

We are pleased to announce that Stephen Harrison has joined the staff. Steve has worked with children in the past and is settling in well. We will be sending him on courses, when they become available, to bring his qualifications up to date.

## 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,  
Senior Play Leader, GASC, School Lane, Penperlleni, Nr Pontypool, Monmouthshire, NP4 0AH  
Telephone (01873) 880342      Mobile 07855 706173      Email enquiries@gasc.org.uk

## 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

Stephen Harrison  
Ruth Roberts

### Catering Assistant and Play leader

Linda Robinson

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Registered Person

Internal Auditor

Non-voting Members

Lisa Knowles

Joanne Child

Kim Aspland

Roger Howells

Vacancy

Joan Howells

Sarah Sims

## Committee