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# GASC Newsletter Taflen Newyddion GASC

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## Summer Holiday Club

Our summer holiday club is starting soon with about a week to go. There are still spaces available at a cost of £15.75 per child per day. The summer holiday club runs from 25th of July to the 17th of August, Old clothes, proper shoes or trainers and a packed lunch are required, no open toed sandals!

## Inspection

GASC was inspected by the Care Inspectorate of Wales on June the 4th 2018.

It was a baseline inspection over two sessions, so double the time they used to take. The inspector was fair and helpful. GASC has a few things to improve on before the next inspection such as more Welsh, tidying up outside and better record keeping on staff matters. By and large the inspector seemed quite pleased with the way GASC operates. The report will be available in August. The next inspection will take place in about three years time.

## New Term

GASC's autumn term starts on the 3rd of September with an INSET day. School starts for pupils on the 4th of September. Booking forms will be sent out in the last week of August.

## New Committee

At the AGM on the 9th of May Lisa Knowles was re-elected as Chair and Jo Child was reelected as secretary. GASC is please to announce that two new committee members have joined the team, they are Kate Sheppard as Treasurer and Kate Morris as Vice-Chair.

#### New Member of Staff

Stephen our new member of staff has already started his Level 2 in Play Work, travelling to Newport once a month on a Saturday and spending a day in class. He is visited in GASC by the tutor once a month.

Stephen has successfully completed paediatric first aid course at level 3 and a food hygiene at level 2. He will shortly attend an emergency first aid course, and a safeguarding course.

## School Early Closing

The school will close early on Tuesday July 24th, GASC will be open from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at no extra cost.

## New Fees

The fees for the next academic year will be:

Before School Club: £3.20 After School Club: £6.40

All Day Club: a half day £12.80

a school day £16.00 a full day £19.20.

Holiday Club: a half day £12.80 a school day £16.00

a full day £19.20.

We have introduced a new tier of fee, the School Day, which will be strictly 8:50 am to 3:30 pm.

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#### Ruth

Ruth has decided not to continue her employment with GASC. We wish her and her family the best for the future.

## Shopping Trip

GASC hopes to organise a shopping trip to Street in Somerset on October 20th. Leaving from Goytre School at 9:00 am. Returning from Street at 5:00 pm at a cost of £15.00 per seat.

#### Christmas Bazaar

The date for GASC's Christmas Bazaar has been provisionally set for Monday November 26th. To be held at the Community Centre at 6:15 pm

## Fund Raising

Our stall at the school summer fete raised over £50 which will be used to tidy up and paint the sheds and wooden fences.

## Dates for Your Diary

GASC All Day and Holiday Club Dates are:

INSET Day (All Day Club) Monday 3rd of September.

#### October Half Term:

Monday 29th of October to Friday 2nd of November

INSET Day (All Day Club) Monday 5th of November.

INSET Day (All Day Club)
Monday 11th of February.

#### February Half Term:

Monday 25th of February to Friday 1st of March

#### Easter Holiday Club:

Monday 15th of April to Thursday 18th of April (4 days)

INSET Day (All Day Club) Monday 24th of June.

#### Summer Holiday Club:

Monday 22nd of July to Friday 16th of August (4 weeks)

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

There are separate Holiday Club and All Day Club booking forms .

## Re-registration

We will be issuing new registration forms at the end of August in order to keep our records up to date. The forms will also include new contracts. If you want confirmation of your bookings and a receipt for any payment ensure that you let GASC have your email address.

## Library Books

Please return any GASC library books you might have. It is easy to tell if they belong to GASC as they have our stamp inside.

## Fully Qualified

GASC is pleased to announce that Sarah Sims, our deputy play leader, has recently passed her level 3 in play work. Which means she is now able to deputise for Joan. New inspection criteria means that Joan has more paperwork to do.

#### Year 6 Leavers

GASC wishes all year 6 leavers all the best for the future.

## **Enquiries**

All enquiries to: Joan Howells, Senior Play Leader, GASC, School Lane, Penperlleni, Nr Pontypool, Monmouthshire, NP4 OAH 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 £3.20

After School Club

3.30 to 6:00 p.m. Cost £6.40.

All Day Club

7:30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. half a day (5 hours

half a day (5 hours) £12.80 school day £16.00 full day £19.20.

Holiday Club

8:00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. half a day (5 hours) £12.80 school day £16.00 full day £19.20 .

## Staff

Senior Play Leader Joan Howells

Deputy Play Leader Sarah Sims

**Play Leader** Diane Griffiths

Assistant Play Leaders Stephen Harrison

Catering Assistant and Play leader Linda Robinson

## Committee

Chair Lisa Knowles Vice-chair Kate Morris

Secretary Joanne Child

Treasurer Kate Sheppard
Registered Per- Roger Howells

Internal Auditor Vacancy

Non-voting Mem- Joan Howells

Sarah Sims

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