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# GASC Newsletter Taflen Newyddion GASC

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## Tidying Up

On the morning of the 30th of June, GASC is having a grand tidy up of the outside space. GASC is paying for the skip with the funds raised from our Oxford trip. If you have an hour or so free to help, your assistance would be welcomed.

## Time Change

Goytre Fawr Primary School is now closing at 3:30 pm on Friday the 19th of July not 2:00 pm as stated on our booking forms, previous newsletters and the school letters before Easter.

## Oxford Trip

GASC's Oxford trip raised over £200. Although it was a great success, GASC will not be booking two coaches again as organising the two coaches was too difficult. If you want to go on our next trip make sure you apply early as there will only be one coach.

## New Fees

From September 2019 the new fees will be:

Before School Club	£3.30
After School Club	£6.60
All Day Club and Holiday Club	
Half Day	£13.20
School Day	£16.50
Full Day	£19.80.

## New Staff Member

GASC is pleased to announce that Caroline James has been employed as a trainee play leader. Although Caroline is a trained classroom assistant, current Welsh government regulations require her to be trained in how to play!

## INSET Day

There is an INSET day on Monday June 24th. GASC will operate its All Day Club on this day.

## School Summer Fayre

Goytre Fawr Primary School's summer fayre will take place on Friday the 5th of July. GASC has a table there so come and support us on the day.

## Summer Holiday Club

The summer holiday club will be open for four weeks from the 22nd of July to the 16th of August from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. There will be plenty of activities on offer such as outside games, cooking, art, sewing, woodwork, pottery, wire modelling and music. A visiting artist will be doing some sessions with the children and two slime sessions have been booked. The cost of a place is £19.20 per child for a full day. Your child will need a packed lunch, GASC will provide fruit for snacks.

## September 2019

The first day of the new term is Monday 2nd of September and is an INSET day, GASC will be running its All Day Club on this day. The first day for the children in school will be Tuesday 3rd of September, GASC will be open as normal.

## Christmas Bazaar

GASC's Christmas Bazaar will be on Monday the 25th of November. Father Christmas will be there.

### Stephen

Our trainee play leader Stephen is no longer working for GASC. Travelling to Goytre twice a day was not economical for him.

### Thanks

GASC would like to thank all those parents and friends who keep us supplied with materials for our very successful junk modelling table. Hopefully we are sowing the seeds for future designers and engineers.

## Booking and Paying

When you book a place with GASC either by booking form, email, text or verbally the place has to be paid for whether your child attends or not.

## Unwelcome Toys

GASC would prefer that items such as Match Attax cards, and other toys that are not allowed in school are not brought into the Club. They cause so much upset and bad feeling.

## Secretary's Column

It has been another busy term at GASC and things are yet to slow down. This term we had a very successful trip to Oxford and I would like to thank Sarah and Joan for organising a really fun day out. We are looking forward to the next one!

On June 30<sup>th</sup> we plan to have a clean-up day at GASC. We would welcome any support and help during the day. Even if you can spare an hour we would be very grateful for the help.

I would like to welcome Caroline as the newest member of our team. Caroline has already made an impact and formed good relationships with the children. Caroline already knows the children from school so the transition period has already gone smoothly.

A final thank you to all the team at GASC for their hard work all year. All the staff work so hard to ensure our children are looked after and cared for. A huge thank you from me!

## Dates for Your Diary

**INSET Day, All Day Club**  
Monday 24th of June.

**Summer Break,**  
Holiday Club:

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

**INSET Day, All Day Club**  
Monday 2nd of September.

**October Half Term,**  
Holiday Club  
Monday 28th of October to  
Friday 1st of November

**Christmas Holidays**

**GASC IS CLOSED**

**February Half Term,**  
Holiday Club  
Monday 17th of February to  
Thursday 21st of February

**May day**

May Day in 2020 has been moved from Monday the 4th of May to Friday the 8th of May to coincide with the VE Day celebrations.

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

## Accounts

GASC's accounts for 2017/18 have been audited by Dorrel Oliver, Accountants from Abergavenny, and have been verified. We would like to thank them from their continued support.

## Enquiries

All enquiries to: Joan Howells, Senior Play Leader, GASC, School Lane, Penperlleni, Nr Pontypool, Monmouthshire, NP4 0AH. Telephone (01873) 880342 Mobile 07855 706173  
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## 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) £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

### Trainee Play Leaders

Caroline James

### Catering Assistant and Play leader

Linda Robinson

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## Committee

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