

# GASC Newsletter

## Taflen Newyddion GASC

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### End Of The School Year

GASC is coming to the end of an eventful school year, which at times has been stressful with all the rules and regulations GASC have had to follow to be allowed to open. Although numbers were low when we first opened after lockdown, GASC is pleased numbers are slowly rising week on week especially in the Before School Club.

Lets hope the Summer Club, running at the Community Centre for 4 weeks 5 days a week from Monday 19th July till Friday August 13th, will have good weather enabling us to be outside most of the time. The Club will be a bit more relaxed with plenty of activities available.

### Social Evening

GASC is hoping to have a small fund raising "social evening"/"summer fete" outside with hot dogs and stalls on **Monday 12th July at 6.15 until 7.30**. The stalls will be raffle, tombola, lucky dip, white elephant and refreshments. Do you have any unwanted gifts to donate?

GASC ask that you try and spread out when you visit, as we are only allowing 30 adult visitors within the grounds at a time.

### INSET Day

Friday 2nd July is the next INSET day. The all day club will be open 8:00am till 5:00pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch and snacks.

Breakfast will be available until 9:00am.

The cost for the day is £19.80.

Half day, any 5 hours, £13.20.

School day £16.50.

### New Fees

From September 2021 the new fees will be:

Before School Club	£3.50
After School Club	£7.00
All Day Club and Holiday Club	
Half Day	£14.00
School Day	£17.50
Full Day	£21.00

### Questionnaires

GASC is handing out questionnaires for the parents /carers to fill in and return to us by the 5th July. The children have also had their own to fill in at the setting. It is all part of the Quality of Care Report we have to submit to CIW at the end of the school year.

### Summer Holidays

GASC's Holiday Club will be open for 4 weeks, 5 days a week during the summer.

All children will be together in holiday club as one bubble.

Could they please wear trainers to ease running about.

We will be open 8:00am to 5:00pm everyday.

Your child will need a packed lunch and snacks.

Breakfast will be available until 9:00am.

The cost each day is £19.80.

School day £16.50.

Half a day £13.20.

16 places are available.

The booking forms are now available on line for you to book a place. We only have limited number of places.

### September 2021

GASC will reopen as normal after the summer break on September 2nd.



Goytre After  
School Club  
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1119483

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## Windows

Monmouthshire County Council have at last boarded up the single pane glass in Jack & Jill's. This has been of great concern to GASC for many years.

We will now be able to play some different games outside, without having to shout 'stay away from the glass'. Perhaps even get some balls games to play.

By September, hopefully, GASC will have purchased some new play equipment.

## Vaccinations

GASC is pleased to report that all staff have had two Covid-19 injections

## Sole Users

GASC will carry on being the only users of the Community Centre until September, 2021 this was decided by the Community Centre committee at the last meeting.

## Booking

If you verbally book your child/children into GASC with either Joan or another member of staff, could you please also follow that up with a text or email to GASC.

## Accounts

GASC's accounts for 2019/2020 have been audited and verified by Dorrell Oliver, Accountants from Abergavenny. We would like to thank them for their continued support especially at this time.

## Opening Times

The opening times at GASC continue to coincide with the school staggered arrival and departure and to allow for the extra cleaning needed to try and keep safe from Covid-19.

BSC 7:30am. to 9:10am

ASC 3:20pm. to 5:45 pm

All day 8:00am to 5:00pm

Holiday 8:00am to 5:00pm

## Food Hygiene

Linda has updated her Food Hygiene on a course with Monmouthshire County Council.

## Separation

GASC continues to separate the infant and junior children, with each group with the same member of staff all the time.

## Enquiries

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

## Opening Times

### Before School Club

7:30 a.m. to 9:10a.m. Cost £3.30

### After School Club

3:20 to 5:45 p.m. Cost £6.60.

### All Day Club

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

half a day (5 hours) £13.20  
school day £16.50  
full day £19.80 .

### Holiday Club

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

half a day (5 hours) £13.20  
school day £16.50  
full day £19.80 .

## 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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## Online Booking

GASC is trying an online booking system, and there are teething problems.

If you use the online system, could you send an email, saying that you have sent a booking, to Roger because not all bookings are arriving, this will make Roger aware to look for a problem.

Online registration is coming soon too.

It is unlikely GASC will return to our previous system. .

## Numbers

GASC is only taking a maximum of 20 children at BSC and ASC instead of the 32 we normally have. All day club and holiday club remains at 16 per day.

## Dates for Your Diary

### INSET Day

All day club 2nd July

### Summer Break,

Holiday Club:

Monday 19th of July to

Friday 13th of August 2021

5 days a week for 4 weeks

### New school year

Open 2nd Sept

## Committee

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