

GASC Newsletter

Taflen Newyddion GASC

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A NEW YEAR

Christmas is done and dusted, with GASC now well into the new year. Although the weather at first was not too good, it has now taken a turn for the better. The evenings and mornings are opening out and warmer, giving us more time to play outside.

GASC is also slowing putting out activities that have not been out to play with since before lockdown.

Afternoon Tea

Our afternoon tea with Father Christmas on the 12th December 2021 was a great success with all the available places taken. A small raffle was also held at the event. GASC raised £310.00 altogether.

GASC would like to thank Father Christmas for attending. GASC would also like to thank the staff and other helpers for all the effort they put in to making the event such a triumph.

The next afternoon tea will be on 11th December 2022 and Father Christmas has already been booked.

Joanne

Joanne has settled in well at GASC and has already started her course in play work. So Joanne will be busy for the next couple of years, getting her qualifications with all the support from GASC she needs.

Front Gate

Being collected and dropped off at the front gate will, for the foreseeable future, remain as it is now. With a door bell on the gate to ring for attention.

AGM

GASC held an AGM in December. The same committee were voted in for another year. See overleaf for details

Sarah Sims

Sarah left GASC on the last term day before Christmas, to pursue other things.

Sarah had been with us for seven and half years.

Sarah will be much missed by the children, staff and the committee.

GASC wishes her all the best for the future.

February Half Term Holidays

GASC is open for 5 days from Monday 21st until Friday 25th February. GASC will be open 8:00am till 5:00pm everyday.

Your child will need a packed lunch and snacks.

Breakfast will be available until 9:00am.

£21.00 full day. 8.00 till 5.00

£17.50 School day 8.50 till 3.30.

£14.00 half day (any 5 hour period)

16 places are available.

The booking forms are now available on line for you to book a place.

INSET Day

Friday the 18th is an INSET day GASC will be open that day 8 until 5.



Goytre After School Club
Registered
Charity Number
1119483

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Up to Date Information

If your child is coming to the After School Club have you told him/her?

If your child is going to friends instead of coming to After School Club have you told GASC?

Does GASC and the school have the most up to date information about you: phone numbers, addresses etc.

Have you moved? We need your correct address.

Have you got a new mobile number? If so have you told us what it is? If your child becomes ill we might need to get in touch with you urgently.

This knowledge will help to make things run smoother and help to minimise mishaps and misunderstandings.

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.

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. .

Coats

GASC is outside much of the time.

Could the children have coats to wear. Although its' been warmer of late. The early morning and late afternoon do turn chilly quite quickly. A coat to put on to keep warm so as to continue playing would be much appreciated, especially by your child!

Separation

GASC continues to separate the children, into groups with each group with the same member of staff all the time.

Absence

Please if your child is not coming to GASC or school, can you let both school and GASC know.

GASC staff spent to much time running around trying to find out where a child is.

Information would help both GASC and the school.

Dates for Your Diary

February Half term

Monday 21st to Friday 25th
February 2022.

INSET Days

February 18th 2022

July 4th 2022

July 22nd 2022

Easter holidays

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th
2022

Summer Holiday Club:

Monday 25h of July to
Friday 19th of August 2022
5 days a week for 4 weeks

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 9:00a.m. Cost £3.50

After School Club

3:30to 6:00 p.m. Cost £7.00

All Day Club

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
half a day (5 hours) £14.00
school day £17.50
full day £21.00 .

Holiday Club

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
half a day (5 hours) £14.00
school day £17.50
full day £21.00.

Staff

Senior Play Leader

Joan Howells

Play Leader

Diane Griffiths

Trainee Play Leader

Joanne Jones

Catering Assistant and Play leader

Linda Robinson

Committee

Chair	Mike Page
Vice-chair	Rhianne Pollard
Secretary	Kate Morris
Treasurer	Kate Sheppard
Members	Joanne Child Michelle North -Jones
Registered Person	Roger Howells
Internal Auditor	Mr Morris
Non-voting Mem- bers	Joan Howells

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