

GASC Newsletter

Taflen Newyddion GASC

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A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We are already coming to the first half term of the year. It has been lovely to welcome new faces and to see our regular attendees.

The numbers coming to GASC are increasing, which is why we are looking for a new member of staff.

Playing outside is continuing as much as possible, so please could the children have warm coats and good fitting shoes to be able to run around safely.

Part of Jack and Jill's building was demolished in the two weeks GASC was closed in the summer holidays. There is now a large concrete slab where it once stood. Roger has made gates to close off the area along the back of the remaining building.



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October Half Term Holidays

GASC is open for 5 days from Monday 31st of Oct. until Friday 4th Nov.

GASC will be open 8:00 am till 5:00 pm everyday.

Your child will need a packed lunch and snacks.

Breakfast will be available until 9:00am.

£21.60 full day. 8.00 till 5.00

£18.00 School day 8.50 till 3.30.

£14.40 half day (any 5 hour period)

16 places are available.

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

AGM

GASC is holding a social evening which will include the AGM at the Community Centre on Tuesday 15th of November at 6.15 pm. Light refreshments will be available so come and join us.

The committee meet about once every half term for about an hour.

Your children come to GASC so come and join our committee and have your say on how the club is run.

Everyone should attend as GASC is a charity run by parents for parents.

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Afternoon Tea with Father Christmas

Sunday 11th December between 2 pm and 4 pm, at the Community Centre, School Lane. At £13.00 per head with pre-school children £6.00 this includes afternoon tea, meet and greet from Father Christmas and a small gift for each child.

There is a total of 36 places available.

Why not come dressed up in your favourite character.

E-mail joan@gasc.org.uk to book a place.

Booking confirmed when payment is made to HSBC account Goytre After School Club sort code 40-45-07, account number 91379968. using ref xmas.

If the event is cancelled a full refund will be given



Staff Vacancy

GASC is looking for a new member of staff to help in the Before School, After School and Holiday Clubs.

The position is for a person to help with the preparation of food for snack time and breakfast, cleaning, and to support the play workers if needed.

It is a part time, permanent post working Monday to Friday in term time and in the school holidays for about 10 hours per week.

You must be willing to undergo training e.g food hygiene, play work, and an Enhanced DBS check will be required.

Contact Joan on 07855 706173 for more details.

Absences

If your child is ill or just not coming to GASC or school, can you please let both school and GASC know.

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

Information would help both GASC and the school.

An absence is not a cancellation and will still have to be paid for.

Money Raised

GASC raised £91.00 and £93.00 at the 2 events that GASC had a stall. Much of this money was used to improve the internal fence to display the portraits painted by the children in the summer holiday club.

Life Skills

GASC continues with the theme of learning life skills such as kindness, good manners, taking turns, using scissors, sewing, making their own sandwich, gardening and catching a ball.

GASC is also continuing with the theme of recycle, reuse, and craft it. There is an area dedicated for junk modelling.

Front Gate

Being collected and dropped off at the front gate is now permanent. There is a bell attached to the front to press and someone will come and open the gate for you.

Fund Raising

GASC would welcome any simple easy ideas for fund raising. As a charity fund raising is on going.

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 9:00a.m. Cost £3.60

After School Club

3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Cost £7.20

All Day Club

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
half a day (5 hours) £14.40
school day £18.00
full day £21.60 .

Holiday Club

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
half a day (5 hours) £14.40
school day £18.00
full day £21.60.

Staff

Senior Play Leader

Joan Howells

Play Leader

Diane Griffiths

Trainee Play Leader

Joanne Jones

Catering Assistant and Play leader

Linda Robinson

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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.

Dates for Your Diary

October Half term

Monday 31st to Friday 4th November 2022

INSET Days

Friday 2nd December 2022

Friday 23rd December 2022
GASC will not be open.

Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 27th February 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

February Half term

Monday 20th to Friday 24th 2023

Easter holidays

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th 2023. 4 days

Summer Holiday Club:

Monday 24th of July to Friday 18th of August 2023
5 days a week for 4 weeks

Committee

Chair	Mike Page
Vice-chair	Rhianne Pollard
Secretary	Kate Morris
Treasurer	Kate Sheppard
Members	Joanne Child Michelle North-Jones
Registered Person	Roger Howells

Non-voting Members Joan Howells