



# Kids Club Spring Newsletter 2020



**Our Mission**  
The vision of our nursery is to provide safe, stimulating and culturally enriched care for children to enable them to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively and emotionally through structured play activities supporting the Early Years Foundation



## Dear Parents and Carers



### New build

We are so excited to be in our new home; we hope the children have been telling you all about it. When dropping your child into Kids Club, we will have a member of staff on the gate from 7.50am – 8.30am and 3.30pm – 5pm. If you arrive outside of these times, please ring the intercom and we will let you in. We must express how important it is that families DO NOT hold the gate open for others, we understand this is an automatic thing to do although you could be granting access to somebody unknown and becomes a safeguarding concern. Additionally, it is vital that you do not allow your child to push the exit button as this is effectively teaching them how to get offsite.

### Contact details

We would like to ask that parents/ carers check that all contact information is up to date. If you have recently moved to a new address or changed your phone number, please let the office know as soon as possible. This ensures the safety of your child should we need to contact you in case of an emergency.



### Parent Support Group

The next PSG meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 9.30am**. This is for all parents, families and friends of children who attend our setting (Kids Club or Nursery) We will be planning new events for spring term. Our Parent Support group have been fantastic already this year, raising over £600 at the Christmas Fayre! Which is spent on strengthening nursery curriculum resources and play equipment for Kids Club. We are always welcoming of new members to strengthen our support group.

### Dance Sessions

Dance sessions will continue to take place on a **Tuesday evening's 3.30pm – 4.30pm** with coach Harriet. please make sure your child has suitable clothing (shorts/trousers) to enable them to take part in these sessions.

### Football Session

Football session have now been discontinued until next half term; we are unable to access the school field until this time. Please be assured football sessions will be reinstated when we return after the half term with coach Louis.

### Chinese New Year

We will be hosting a Chinese takeaway night on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. We will have a small selection of Chinese food and snack of which the children will be able to purchase during Kids Club hours.





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## Evening Tea and Tuck Shop

The opening of our tuck shop has been a great success with the children, we would like to take this opportunity to assure you that all items sold are low fat versions and not cooked in oil or fat. Chips are fresh potato chips cooked in an air fryer with no added oil. Any burgers and sausages are low fat and grilled with no added oil and sandwiches are on whole meal bread. We offer low fat option snack such as corn snacks, rice cakes and popcorn. We have listened to our families and looked at the recent increased uptake in evening tea, we have made the decision to continue with offering the evening tea as some parents have preferred being invoiced for this, rather than the cash alternative.

Date	Time	Event
22.01.2020	9.30am	PSG meeting
25.01.2020	All day	Chinese New Year
14.02.2020	3.15pm	Kids Club closes for half term
24.02.2020	9am	Kids Club reopens for Spring term 2
07.03.2020	All Day	St Patrick's Day
09.04.2020	3.15pm	Kids Club closes for the end of term
27.04.2020	9am	Kids Club reopens for Summer term 1
22.05.2020	3.15pm	Kids Club closes for half term
01.06.2020	9am	Kids Club reopens for Summer term 2
20.07.2020	3.15am	Kids Club closes for the Summer holidays

Whilst we try our utmost to not change events, occasionally changes are unavoidable and out of our control, in addition events/opportunities also pop up and we will always make the most out of these. We will always try to give parents as much notice as possible of any changes. Therefore, please check our website, Facebook page, notice boards and texts for any updates or amendments.

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