



Kids Club Autumn 2 2019



Mission Statement

The Kids Club is open to children aged between 2-11 years of age attending Holy Cross Catholic School and Holy Cross Pre School Nursery during term time only. The vision of the club is to provide a safe, stimulating and culturally enriched play to enable children to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively, spiritually and activities.



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Kids Club newsletter. We will be issuing a newsletter every half term, which will provide lots of important information. We will notify parents by text when the newsletter is available on Holy Cross Pre School Nursery & Kids Club website: holycross-preschool.com

Autumn survey

Thank you to all of the families that completed and returned the Autumn survey. The information gathered through these surveys plays a vital role in continuing to improve our service. We hope that the winners are pleased with their prize! If you have any concerns or further comments, please do not hesitate to email your views to karengordon@holycross-preschool.com.

The findings showed a few parents would like longer open hours, however, there was not enough interest to extend our current hours to justify the increase in costs this would incur. It was lovely to see the comments and suggestions made by both parents and children and we will be implementing as many of these as we can.



Respecting resources

Kid's Club have recently had a considerable amount of money spent on brand new resources for them. We have since seen children treating their new resources without respect. We have spoken with all children and would like to see this changed for the future. Our children enjoy their resources and we hope they will last them long enough for all children to enjoy day in and day out. Can we ask for your support in encouraging them to look after the resources they play with.

Allergies

Can we ask all children to refrain from bringing food items into Kids Club that may contain nuts. We have a number of children with nut allergies and although we cannot eradicate nuts from the setting entirely, we would like to make every effort to keep all of our children safe.



Football

Football sessions are currently running every **Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm**, sessions are run by Coach Louis and Mr Smith providing the weather is suitable. We ask that children participating bring suitable footwear and clothing on Tuesday's. This is a **FREE** activity offered to all children booked in for the Tuesday evening first session. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children, if you would like any more information please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff for more details.





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Dance



Dance sessions are now running on **Tuesday's 3.30pm - 4pm**. This session is run by Miss Harriet and is an amazing opportunity for anyone who attends the Tuesday afternoon (first) session. We ask that if your child would like to take part, please can they bring suitable clothing (i.e shorts) with them to enable them to fully participate in all aspects of the session. Dance will be in the crocodile room of Kids Club for the foreseeable future, if you would like any further information please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.



Children's safety

Can we ask that you ensure you sign your child in/out when dropping off or collecting them, this is a vital part of our safeguarding and health and safety policies. Furthermore, in order to keep our children safe can we please ask parents to be patient and wait for a member of staff to open the gate, rather than attempting to open the gate yourselves. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to continuing keeping our children safe together.

Christmas Party!



It's that time of year again! **Thursday 19th December** we will be hosting our Kids' Club Christmas party. There will be lots of fabulous festive activities, we will also be having party food and snacks available to buy. This will be the perfect way to welcome the festive period. If your child does not usually attend this session please speak with a member of staff about booking an extra session as soon as possible, spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. (Please see our extra sessions booking policy).

Invoices and Payments

Invoices are now overdue, please ensure all invoices are paid in full, with funds reaching our bank account by the due date stated at the top of your invoice.

Invoices not paid in full by this date will have late payment charges added every week to each invoice.

Invoices are sent electronically on the last Friday of each term, if you have not received your invoice on this day please contact the office. Unfortunately, we have had to implement this system to ensure the smooth running of our setting due to a large amount of late payments. Due to voucher processing (which can take 3-5days) voucher payments may not show in our bank prior to the due date of the invoice, therefore please allow clearing days when making your payments to ensure these have been received by the due date.

Extra sessions are to be paid in full upon booking whether this is in person or over the telephone.

If you have any financial queries please do not hesitate to contact our finance team on finance@holycross-presschool.com, proof of payment can also be sent to this email.

May we thank all of our parents who do adhere to these terms and conditions. We thank you for your continuing support in the smooth running of our finances.

We are now no longer accepting cash payments, however payments can be made via card, or BACS transfer

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