

# Kids Clubs Newsletter

<b><u>Holiday Club</u></b>	<b><u>Play work</u></b>	<b><u>Notices to Parents</u></b>
<p>Welcome back to everyone and we hope you are settling into a new term and a new school year. The October half term is already fast approaching. We are now taking bookings for the October Holiday Club with lots of exciting activities to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A trip to Mr Mulligans Golf</li><li>• Pumpkin carving</li><li>• Seasonal fun to include lollypop and banana ghosts, glittery spider webs and magic tricks</li><li>• Fancy Dress Spooky Obstacle Course</li></ul> <p>Book your spaces quickly. Numbers are limited and spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Booking forms can be found in reception by the pre-school door or spaces can now be booked on the website at: <a href="http://www.stgregoryschildcaretrust.co.uk">www.stgregoryschildcaretrust.co.uk</a>.</p>	<p>We feel that it is vital that you as parents/carers are well informed as to our Kids Club ethos. We therefore have included this section on 'the principles of play work' in our newsletter.</p> <p>Principle 2:</p> <p><i>Play is a process that is freely chosen, personally directed, and intrinsically motivated. That is, children and young people determine and control the content and intent of their play, by following their own instincts, ideas, and interests, in their own way for their own reasons.</i></p> <p>Kids Club provides an opportunity to unwind and have fun through play after a long day at school. Daily activities are planned for the children and they have the freedom to choose if they wish to participate. Plenty of options are always available to facilitate individual children's needs.</p>	<p>A big welcome to all especially our new children that have started with us this term. We are having lots of fun getting to know each other and everyone is settling in really well. If anyone has any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Hester for Kids Club or Claire Plant for the Foundation Stage.</p> <p>Please ensure that all children are signed in and out on the registers provided in Breakfast and After School Club. For safeguarding reasons, only leaders may open the doors to parents. If you are collecting a child from Kids Club please knock on the preschool door and the leader will answer it.</p> <p>Please call us to let us know if your child will not be attending Breakfast or After School Club, even if they are absent from school. We are a separate organisation and therefore you must call our office (01242 515387). Please note that the email is not always monitored therefore a phone call is essential.</p> <p>If you would like to contact us regarding Breakfast, After School or Holiday Club please send any emails to: <a href="mailto:KidsClubs@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk">KidsClubs@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk</a>. If you require an urgent response please call the office number above.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Finances and administration</u></b></p> <p>Invoices should be paid in full on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please ensure the correct monthly amount invoiced is paid in full. Please ensure any payments for Kids Club are paid separately to any Preschool/Nursery fee payments. All payments, Voucher, BACS, Cash and cheques, should be clearly marked Kids Club or Preschool/Nursery, with the child's name, to ensure they are credited to the correct account.</p> <p>Late payment is subject to a 20% surcharge. In the event of a bill remaining unpaid all bookings will be terminated until the account is paid in full. Your prompt payment is much appreciated.</p>		<p>As you are probably aware both After School Clubs and Breakfast Clubs are extremely busy at the moment. We are currently holding waiting lists for some days across all clubs so please do check availability. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.</p> <p>Reminder: 3 Weeks' notice is required for cancelling bookings across all clubs. Including Holiday Club. This is to ensure we have time to offer the space to another child.</p> <p>Please note our new Website is now up and running and the address is <a href="http://www.stgregoryschildcaretrust.co.uk">www.stgregoryschildcaretrust.co.uk</a>. Future newsletters will be posted online.</p>