

Wosc Newsletter

Welcome back

Session updates

We are delighted to say that after the May holidays, some of our session times will return to their usual times, which were in place prior to COVID restrictions.

The club will open as follows:

Breakfast club – 7.30am-9.00am Monday to Friday (breakfast will be served till 8:15am) Breakfast offered will be 3 varieties of cereal, toast with two types of spread and yoghurts.

After school club 3pm-5:30pm Monday to Friday. We will keep you updated on 6pm finish when we are able to.

Snack will return to after school club as follows:

Mondays : sandwiches with choice of 3 fillings

Tuesdays: crackers with 3 choices of spread/ fillings

Wednesdays: sausage rolls and veggie rolls

Thursdays : Bagels with spreads

Fridays: cereal 3 varieties

If your child/children do not like these snacks please feel free to continue to send a snack into club with your child (remember no nuts please).



Any fundraising event ideas ? Please get in touch.



It's good to talk
If there is something you'd like to speak to the WOSC about, please don't hesitate to speak to them during either the morning or afternoon session; they'll always be happy to take the time to talk to you. Clare and Carley are always on emails so please anytime.

“Share your good ideas!

The WOSC team work tirelessly to ensure that our children have stimulating and enjoyable activities to undertake both before and after school. Whilst they are full of good ideas for activities, we'd love to hear from any parents or children who have ideas for the Club, which is why we are introducing an IDEAS BOOK. Please use this to jot down any ideas you have that you would like the WOSC to consider and email across to add to our book.

Staffing update

We are delighted to say that Tara our deputy manager had a beautiful little girl Everleigh at the end of January. Whilst Tara is enjoying her maternity leave we are currently looking internally to cover her leave and will update you shortly.

During lockdown Clare George was promoted as an additional deputy manger. Clare has lots of great ideas to keep the club developing .



FEW WORDS FROM WOSC COMMITTEE

If you can recall back as far as the end of 2020 you will remember we had our AGM followed by two EGMs in order to form our new committee. (You can find details of our new committee membership on the club notice board or on our website). Since then we have all been on quite a journey and I would like to start by saying a big thankyou: to the parents and carers of our club for their support and patience, the staff of WOSC for their commitment to the club through our openings and closings, to the committee for navigating the club through the recent challenges while managing their own domestic and employment scenarios, to Mr Bryant and the school governors for their support, and most importantly to our children and their resilience.

Hopefully the worst is now past us but as we move forward we still need to maintain vigilance. While shutting the club was both challenging and traumatic for those involved, re-opening is almost more of a challenge. We need to constantly balance the fluctuating needs of our parents and carers for wrap-around childcare with the Covid requirements to maintain the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff. The club is therefore currently subsidising sessions, in a sustainable way, to try to ramp-up opening to as full as possible within the current Covid guidance and demand. We do appreciate however, that for many this has also resulted in increasing rates and less availability, both of which are under constant review. Our goal is not to make profit but simply to provide quality wrap-around childcare as long as the need exists.

We would really value your feedback as we navigate our re-opening. So if you would like to share your views or ideas with us please do contact the committee directly at chair@wosclub.co.uk or speak with Carley or Clare at the club.

Keep Safe!

Jo Johnson (Chair of Trustees on behalf of the committee)