

## Early Birds and Evening Owls

Newsletter

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Happy New year! We look forward to a successful 2016 in club.



Well done to our first group of children who received our awards last term for their kind and caring roles shown in club.

We look forward to presenting the next group with their awards at the end of this winter term. We are extremely proud of the outstanding behaviour shown by everyone who attends club.



Please ensure that all cheques for club are made payable to **Our Lady of Fatima School Club.**

**Also there is a 4 week cancellation period on regular bookings and 2 weeks for irregular bookings from the day of cancellation.**



Please note the club is now full most mornings and evenings with spaces available only on Fridays.

We have a waiting list for most days, so if you no longer require your booking or are not intending to use your booking please let us know as soon as possible.

If you require extra sessions please ensure you have booked them in advance.

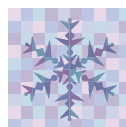


**Polite reminder:** - children booked in for the first session of club should be collected before 4.30pm. A **charge of £2.50** will be added if children are in the club after 4.30pm.

**Late collection:-** Due to bad weather, traffic etc. we would like to suggest that you have somebody on 'standby' that you could contact in an emergency. They should be added to your registration form and be available to collect at short notice. We appreciate that sometimes it is unavoidable, but we have had several occurrences this term and this has an impact on staff, especially Mr Rollason who works extremely hard and has to remain on the premises until we leave.



Reminder – For safety reasons please **do not** use the school car park when dropping/picking up children from the club both morning and evening.



**Extreme weather conditions**  
Club will open/close in conjunction with the school. You will be informed via the school website and the SMS text messaging system if a decision to close the school is made, so please inform us of any changes to your mobile number.



We are regularly monitoring the code of conduct at snack time and this term we are looking at etiquette. This will ensure that children maintain a safe and sensible eating environment.



The virtue for this half term is being compassionate and loving. This is a great opportunity for the children to earn stickers and certificates to go towards the end of term prizes. We hope the children show these virtues towards each other.



Water bottles - We have a growing collection of these in club. Please check and ensure they are taken home if they belong to your child. Please ensure children bring in a water bottle every day.



Please encourage your child to take their own coat/bag from the cloakroom. The children know where they have put their belongings, so this should ensure that another child's coat/bag is not taken by mistake.



Children enjoy activities outside, due to the weather and muddy fields, activities are restricted. Mr Hinton will offer some activities on the playground, weather permitting. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear.



Children made puppets and stuffed toys for our Santa's workshop. They really enjoy the opportunity to practise needle work and Mrs Khatun is keen to encourage them to learn this skill.



The gardening gang will soon be potting herbs ready for planting in Spring. We will hopefully be able to sell them during the Summer Term. If you have any knowledge of gardening and would like to share it with the group, it would be very much appreciated.

*Mrs J Rickerby*  
*Club Manager*

*Miss H Walker*  
*Deputy Manager*

*Mrs A Khatun*  
*Senior Playworker*

*Mr S Hinton*  
*Senior Playworker*