

Early Birds and Evening Owls

Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We look forward to a successful 2017 in the Before and After School 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 term. We are extremely proud of the outstanding behaviour shown by the children who attend club.



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

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



The club has spaces most mornings and evenings. We have a waiting list for children due to start in April, so places may become limited after Easter.

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



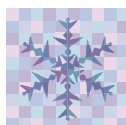
Polite reminder: - children booked in for the first session of club should be collected before 4.30pm. A **charge of £2.50** will be added if children are in the club after 4.30pm.

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 at £1 a minute per child it would be beneficial to you, especially in an emergency. Mr Rollason who works extremely hard has to remain on the premises with us until we leave so that he can secure the building once the last child has been collected and all staff have left.



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 the school office and the club staff of any changes to your mobile number.



We regularly monitor snack time and due to some incidents last term we are looking at etiquette. This will ensure that children maintain a safe and sensible eating environment.



The virtues for this half term are 'generous and grateful'. This includes being kind, reasonable, forgiving, loving and kind-hearted. 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 whilst in club.



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.



Miss Walker is recovering well and should be back with us next half term.



Children enjoy activities outside. However, due to some weather conditions and muddy fields, activities may be restricted. Mr Hinton will offer some activities on the playground, weather permitting.

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear. Hats and gloves would be appreciated.



Children made stuffed animals for our display board last term. 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.

Mrs J Rickerby
Club Manager

Miss H Walker
Deputy Manager

Mrs A Khatun
Senior Playworker

Mr S Hinton
Senior Playworker