

St Paul's Extra Club Newsletter

Autumn 2021 Issue



We are excited to be starting a new school year in the Extra Club and now that restrictions have been eased, the children will be able to mix more freely with the other year groups. Not only do they enjoy interacting with each but it is so beneficial to both the younger and older children.

Last year the year groups were split between the three rooms. (Reception, 1 & 2 in the Poppy room, 3 & 4 in the Daffodil room and 5 & 6 in the Bluebell room). This will continue to be the case and the children will head to those rooms once they finish their school day. Once eaten and have done some homework, children can freely choose what activity they would like to do. The ICT room will be in use, in addition to the outdoor area, the climbing frame, games, arts and crafts and cookery.

When you collect your children at the end of Extra Club, please tell our staff at the Reception desk your child's name and year group, where they will be called to come and meet you outside the front of the school.

Places

Last year our club numbers were reduced, but this term our numbers are back up to full capacity. 50 children in breakfast club and 70 children in the after-school club. Spaces have been filled very quickly. Please remember to give a months' notice if you wish to give up any of your sessions.

We currently have availability on a Monday and Friday morning and Friday evenings.

Extra Club Activities

While we are still having some pleasant days as the summer comes to an end, we will continue to use the outdoor space as often as we can. Crafts and baking remain popular and the younger children enjoy musical games and dancing.

The club is always grateful to receive any donations of toys and games that are in good condition for the children to enjoy.

Staffing

At the end of last term our Highlands students working in Extra Club left to go on to university. We wish them all the best in their further studies and thank them all for their hard work during their year at Extra Club. Sofia Goumal is staying on with us another year and Nina Addison will be with us for another couple of weeks until her new job starts. Congratulations to Nina, after over two years with us, both I and the children will miss her very much.

We have employed 10 new students who will be working this year on a rota basis. There will still be myself Julia Drew, who will be overseeing all sessions, both morning and afternoon.

One student will be at the front Reception Desk each afternoon for child collection. All other students will be working in pairs in each of the rooms.

Kuncha Ako	Mia Benbow	Lara Brodie
Sophie Doogal	Melusine Faverjon-Jenkins	Elizabeth Flower
Marco Goumal	Freddie Hogg	Alexandra Tsialis
	Jessica Uddin	



Invoicing and Payments

Invoices are sent out during the first week of each month. Fees for this academic year are £6.00 for breakfast, £12.00 for the afternoon session. Please contact me for Adhoc sessions.

Your child's fees for their September sessions should have now been paid. Thank you to those who have done this. Please can any outstanding payments (the amount shown at the top of the invoice) be settled by Friday 17th September to avoid late fees. May I remind you of our payment terms as mentioned in the Extra Club admission and fees policy:

Late Payment

• *If full payment has not been received after 30 days from the invoice issue date a £20 late payment fee will be charged. If full payment is not received within the next 30 days your child will automatically be withdrawn from the club.*

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