



Term 1 Newsletter 2022

Welcome to the new school year! We hope everyone has had a lovely summer holidays and are pleased to see all of our returning children, as well meeting all of our new starters.

Dates For Your Diary

Term 1 will end on Friday 21st October 2021. Term 2 will begin on Monday 31st October. Our normal operating hours are 07:45-09:00 AM sessions/15:30-18:00 PM sessions so we would like to remind parents/carers to ensure children are collected on time, and to notify WOOSC in advance if you will be late for any reason. Failure to do so may mean late charges are incurred.

Notification of Absence

If for any reason your child will not be attending a previously booked session (sickness, school trips etc) **PLEASE** can we ask that you notify a member of WOOSC staff prior to that session commencing. Alexander Hosea School are not responsible for informing us of absences, so we rely on our parents/carers to keep us informed.

As a reminder, if your child has any kind of sickness and/or diarrhoea they must remain absent from club for a minimum of 48 hours from the last occurrence.

WOOSC staff must also be notified at the beginning of your child's session if they have injured themselves elsewhere (cuts/bruises etc)

Contact

The club has a closed Facebook group so if you wish to be added to this, please contact Hilary or Emma.

We can be contacted urgently, if necessary, even if it is out of hours and the club is closed. The contact number to call is: 07815 561783. This number will be diverted to a member of staff.

Please only text this number for NON-URGENT matters. General enquires can continue to be sent to the normal email address woosc@hotmail.co.uk.

Please also feel free to pass messages to Hilary on the door at drop off/pick up.

Outdoor Play

Please remember to send your child to club with suitable NAMED outdoor clothing as we use the outdoor area as much as possible.

Snack

Breakfast will be available for all children during our morning sessions, can we please remind parents/carers that we finish serving breakfast at 8.15am.

Children will be offered a small snack during the afternoon session; this is not a substitute for a meal. A variety of foods will be offered, with all dietary requirements met.

We ask that if any dietary changes occur, a member of staff is informed as soon as possible.

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to all sessions

Holiday Club

Information for holiday club for the October half term will be released in due course.

Availability

We currently have limited availability for our sessions, please contact us ASAP for any session amendments.

Staff and Committee

Staff

As a reminder for current parents/carers, and an introduction for our new ones:



Hilary-Day Manager



Vanessa



Pat



Ayse



Elicia



Gail



Lisa



Cerys



Claire



Lauren



Emma

Bookkeeper



Mary

Business Manager

Committee

Our current committee members:

Chairperson- Paul Nolan **Treasurer-** Louise Jeffries **Secretary-** Heather Stroud

General Members:

Sarah Howe, Suzy Spratt, Sarah Hardcastle, Ingrid Nolan

As many of you will be aware, Wickwar Out of School Club is run by a committee of volunteers. Without the help and support of volunteers WOOSC would be unable to operate.

With our AGM approaching in November, we will have positions to fill.

Anyone that would like to be involved with their child's extra-curricular education or would like some more information about this, please email WOOSC@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Wickwar Out Of School Club