

# Kids Like Us

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After such a long time closed we were all raring to get back to work and to seeing all the children playing together back at club. As we reach the end of the first half term we are reflecting back on a lovely few weeks and we just wanted to update you on some of the changes and things happening within the club.

## New faces

We have absolutely loved welcoming so many new faces to the club, from receptions to the older years our new starters are bringing so much fun to the club. They have all settled in really well and it's so great to have them as part of the Kids Like Us family!



## Drop off & collection

Please remember that we can accept your children no later than 8.00am in the morning for breakfast club. At this time the gate will be locked and entry will not be permitted. For afternoon collections please remember to call the club phone (T: 07707 067075) to make a member of staff aware that you are there— it's a long way down from the hut to the gate and with gloomy light and dodgy eyes we can't always make out the faces!

## Important numbers and when to call

The best way to make contact with us for issues relating to bills and bookings is our office email: [info@kidslikeusclubs.co.uk](mailto:info@kidslikeusclubs.co.uk) or office landline number. The office landline is manned between club hours 10am – 2pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The office number is 01403 730050.

To let us know if your child isn't going to be attending a booked session or for other club-related issues the best way to contact us is to call/text one of our supervisors on the club phone. The club phone number is 07707 067075. The club phone is on between 7:45am – 6pm Monday to Friday.

## Kids Like Us on Facebook

Don't forget that Kids Like Us is active on Facebook - this is a great way for us to provide reminders and share some lovely photos of your children enjoying themselves. Please feel free to give our page a 'like' to receive regular updates and useful information, search for Kids Like Us Clubs to find us!



We have some new reviews on our Facebook page and would like to thank everyone who has left one for their positive comments. We always welcome feedback and would love to see some more reviews if anyone has a spare few minutes to hand.

## Who's who?

With the new Covid-19 restrictions meaning parents and carers can no longer enter the building, we are aware some of you may not have been able to meet as much of the team as you would like. Please see below to help you put a face to the name:



**Louise Richards**

Director



**Graham Richards**

Director



**Kirsty Cope**

Supervisor



**Helen Boniface**

Childcare Assistant



**Emily Hilder**

Childcare Assistant



**Susan Allford**

Childcare Assistant



**Harvey Haydon**

Childcare Assistant



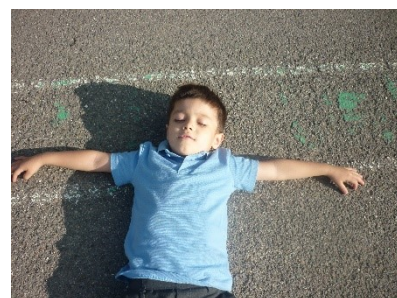
**Louis Evans**

Childcare Assistant

To keep the club as consistent as possible for the children, we are trying our best to keep our staff in the same bubbles. Obviously, this is not always possible but we are limiting the movement of staff as much as we possibly can. To find out more about our staff, like us on Facebook as we will soon be posting a 'fact-file' on a different member of staff each week.

### Playing outdoors and getting crafty!

We are trying our best to get outside whenever the weather permits. As it begins to get colder, please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing as we will be trying our best to go out as much as possible.



Now we are in a steady routine at club and we have figured out the basic formula of the running of the club with all the new restrictions, we are delighted to be able to bring back craft after half term! The children will be crafting in their bubbles and creating some beautiful pieces of artwork. Keep an eye out for your child's creations in their book bags!



### Invoice Dates

Invoices are issued on Thursday two weeks before end of half term. Payment is due by the last day of the half term. Here are the invoice dates for the rest of the school year:

Invoice issued	Payment due
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Please remember to add our billing email to your contacts: [billing@kidslikeusclubs.co.uk](mailto:billing@kidslikeusclubs.co.uk) – this will prevent our emails going into your ‘junk’ folder (this is especially important for ‘hotmail’ accounts). Likewise, please add [info@kidslikeusclubs.co.uk](mailto:info@kidslikeusclubs.co.uk) so that you can keep in touch with news emails.

**Finally, a big thank you to you all! We are so lucky to have such understanding and wonderful parents during this time. We are extremely proud of how your children have adapted to the changes and you should be too.**

**Best Wishes,**

**Louise & Kids Like Us team**