

# 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!



## **Star of the day!**

At Kids Like Us we aim to have a positive environment full of praise. Therefore, as some of you may already know we have introduced the 'star of the day'. Each day a child from each bubble will be selected as our star of the day and their name will be placed on the whiteboard outside the club for everyone to see. Whilst we should be very proud if we see our child's name on there, please do not take them not being on there as a negative thing – we can only have one a day and we have many lovely children after all!

## **Drop off & collection**

Please remember that we can accept your children no later than 8.10am in the morning for breakfast club. At this time the gate will be locked and entry will not be permitted. Likewise, in the afternoon parents are not allowed access to the school site to collect before 4pm. This is due to Covid-19 restrictions and we are grateful for your understanding.

## **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 landline 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 07738 935805. 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:



**Jenny Evans**  
Director  
Reception bubble/door



**Zoe Welchman**  
Supervisor  
Reception bubble/door



**Chloe Marsh**  
Supervisor  
Reception bubble/door



**Alice Evans**  
Childcare Assistant  
Year one bubble



**Sharon Lewis**  
Childcare Assistant  
Junior bubble



**Janis Randall**  
Childcare Assistant  
Year two bubble



**Andora Crisan**  
Childcare Assistant  
Year two bubble

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 for now these are the bubbles we are hoping to stay in for the foreseeable future. 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.

### 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.

### Playing outdoors and getting crafty!

We are trying our best to get outside whenever the weather permits. You might find us in the Paddock playing on the climbing frames or in the ball space playing group games. When we are in the ball space, please call us on the club phone to let us know you have arrived and we will bring your child to you. 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! The children are crafting in their bubbles and have created some beautiful pieces of artwork. So far, we have mainly done crafts that fit in with our themes which so far have been autumn, animals and harvest. Keep an eye out for your child's creations in their book bags!

**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,**

**Jenny and the Kids Like Us team**