



Lydiard Millicent After School Club

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Dear all,

I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and restful new year before the start of another busy year ahead. The staff would like to say thank you for all the presents, cards and best wishes that they received.

We would like to welcome Tiana Box to the after school club this term.

Help with Childcare Costs

As you will probably be aware there are several schemes to help with the costs of childcare whilst you are working including tax credits/ universal credits and childcare vouchers through your employer. From early 2017 the government has announced a new scheme, Tax Free Childcare, to reduce the cost of childcare by up to 20% for working parents including the self-employed. Basically, you pay money into a childcare account, the government tops up the account with an extra 20% and this is then used to pay for childcare costs. More information about this scheme can be found at:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tax-free-childcare-10-things-parents-should-know>

It's definitely worth a look and could save £0000's of pounds over the years.

Clubs and unexpected collections

Has your child signed up to an after school club such as football, tennis or cooking? Please let the after school club know in advance so that we can collect them at the right time and don't put our lost child policy into action.

Additionally, if you arrange for someone else to collect your child straight from school eg: they are going to a party, when they should be attending after school club please let us know as we will need to take your child to after school club until we are confident that we have your permission to release them to someone else.

Sessions

Did you know that you can book last minute sessions, for example if you have an unexpected emergency, extra work or just need a few hours to yourself? Just ring 01794 772981 to book or email lmafterschoolclub@yahoo.co.uk the day before. We always have plenty of spaces on Fridays if you need a guaranteed space and other days are often available.

Committee meeting

The after school club is a registered charity and needs an elected committee to operate. Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 17th January at 6pm. Please feel free to come along.

Cancelling booked sessions

If you need to cancel sessions that you have booked with the after school club you can get a refund on these sessions by giving the club 2 full weeks notice in writing. If you have already paid your bill then this will be credited to your next invoice.

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Has your contact details changed? Please let us know.

Is your child's medication out of date? It is your responsibility to check and replace as necessary.

Kind regards LMASC