



Lydiard Millicent After School Club

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Dear all,

I hope everybody has a great summer break. It has gone exceptionally quickly.

Session availability

As you may have noticed the club is busier than it has ever been on some days, and despite employing an extra member of staff on Tuesdays and Wednesdays we are still at or near maximum capacity. Please bear this in mind if you need to book extra sessions. Fridays are our quietest day so if you can juggle your extra working hours, appointments etc to a Monday, Thursday or Friday then you are more likely to get an ad hoc session on these days.

Staffing

I am pleased to say that all staff are staying the same with Sally Ballard working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays whilst the club is busy.

Clubs

Children will be applying for after school club places such as rugby, football, French etc in the next few weeks. Please can you let us know if your child is going to be attending an additional club so that we can collect them at the correct time. If we do not know that they are attending a club we wait for them in the playground, as do all the other after school club children, and then, when they do not arrive, after school club staff and school teaching staff begin to search for them until they are located. Thankyou for your help in this matter

Chicks



This term we will be hatching 36 quail eggs and they will then be going to live on a local smallholding after a couple of weeks. As some families will remember, our last quail chicks looked like bumblebees on matchsticks and the children enjoyed watching them. There may be an opportunity to take them home and look after them for a weekend. Please let me know if you would like this and I will put all interested family names in a hat and let you know if you have been selected.

We try to hatch chicks 2 or 3 times a year but only when they already have a permanent home to go to. Please let the club know if you know anyone who would like some chicks of any kind (maybe not ostrich, crocodile or similar!) over the coming year and we can plan our hatching.



Just a reminder that fees for the forthcoming year have been frozen for regular bookings. However, ad hoc sessions are now charged at £15 regardless of the length of session required. Regular bookers can still book 2 sessions per term at their usual rate.

Medicines



Please ensure that your child's medicine is always available at the after school club if needed. The club cannot access medicines held at the primary school as it may be locked. Additionally, please check that your child's medicine remains in date. Ask a member of staff at the club to check if you are unsure.

Committee meeting



Did you know that that the after school club is a registered charity and needs an elected committee to operate? Our next committee meeting is on Wednesday 27th September at 6pm and generally last for less than 1 hour. Children are welcome to stay at the club during the meeting if alternative childcare is a problem. We would love to see more parents attend and everybody is welcome. The club is ran by parents for parents and this is when the decision making happens. If you would like to a part of this then come along..

AOB

Please keep Caroline up to date with any changes to your email address so that you continue to receive ASC correspondence.

Have you changed your telephone number, either home or mobile or moved house recently? Please can you let the club know? We are not always able to contact parents on the emergency contact numbers that we are given. Could we get hold of you at all times if we needed to?

Kind regards

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