

St Joseph's Out of School Club

20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and supporters of the St Joseph's OOSC,

First and foremost, we would like to thank you for your support throughout this year. We know it has been a year like no other, and we are happy we were able to support the key worker parents of St Joseph's and eventually reopen for all students.

We recognise that the need for OOSC may change, especially with the working from home status changing. With that being said, for the upcoming term starting September 6th, if you have a contract with the OOSC could you please review it and either cancel it if you no longer need the spaces or revise the hours/days you require. Doing this will allow the incoming children for 2021/2022 to have a chance at obtaining a spot if needed.

Please email [OOSC@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:OOSC@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk) any revisions or cancellations to your contract.

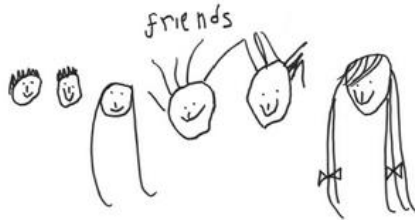
A reminder of the fees for OOSC:

- **Breakfast club (Monday-Friday)** – This will include breakfast.
  - **07:45** till school start
  - £4 Contracted Bookings
  - £5 Ad-hoc Bookings
- **After school club (Monday-Friday)** – This will include snacks.
  - 15:15 till **18:00**
  - £7.50 Contracted bookings
  - Ad-hoc bookings
    - 15.15pm – 16:30 £7.00
    - 15:15 – 18:00 £10.00
- We now also take pre-schoolers that are potty trained from 3 years old.

The summer holiday club bookings have been amazing, we are almost fully booked on some days! If you need to book, there's still time so please use the booking system to register your child. And as always if you have any questions, you can email the OOSC directly.

What to bring to holiday club:

- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- NO nuts please!
- Inhaler or medication - properly labelled and make sure you fill out the relevant section of the booking form.
- Suncream to be applied before your child arrives and they must be able to top it up during the day (provided in their bag) and do not forget a sunhat!



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Your child is welcome to bring their scooter or skateboard but will not be permitted to ride without a helmet. Please also make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for a full day of play and activities (and they may possibly get a bit mucky).

- Warm and waterproof coat
- A spare change of clothes (for after water play)
- Trainers & wellington boots
- Slippers for indoor use only
- All clothing must be labelled
- And do not forget that suncream and sunhat!

If you have any outstanding balances for breakfast club/OOSC/Holiday club/ad-hoc bookings, please make sure these are paid asap. We do not want our treasurer spending her summer holiday chasing debt to clear up the books before the start of next term. **Please try to get these paid this week, especially those with year 6 children as we do not want to keep reminding people throughout the holiday. People with outstanding balances must settle these before the next academic year otherwise places will be withheld.**

As you have seen, the lovely Brenda is leaving us. We have been able to collect £250, which we presented her with a beautiful rose, flowers and gift cards towards her passion for her garden, may it bloom like she helped all the children to do in OOSC. Thank you to everyone that was able to contribute towards a leaving gift.

OOSC is excited to announce that we were able to donate £1000 towards the log trail restoration! Please continue to support the PTA with their efforts in raising funds for this project by buying raffles and sharing the link they have put out on social media so others may donate if they can.

We have also been able to purchase some new play equipment for September as some popular items were broken or just a bit tired and needed to be updated.

We can also announce that we have a new chair for OOSC - Joanne Smee has joined our committee. Thank you, Jo, for stepping up to run the club with the support of the committee and staff. The current chair Rebecca Sanders is leaving us as she and her family are relocating. A massive thank you to Rebecca for all her hard work this year, it hasn't been easy due to the pandemic and having a whole brand-new committee, but we got there in the end. Best of luck to you Rebecca!

Last but not least, we hope you have a wonderful summer, and we can't wait to see your children in summer holiday club or in the new school year in September!

Many thanks for your continued support,

The OOSC Committee