



oldbury court out of school clubs

Newsletter January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year break. Thank you for all the chocolates and gifts we received- they were very much appreciated by all the staff. As usual we got up to some fun festive games and activities at holiday club. Just to remind you the closing date for booking February half term is 30th January so please make sure you are booked in before this date to avoid a late administration charge. We have a fun packed 2015 ahead so watch this space for events!

OFSTED

Congratulations to Amy and Ang at our Christchurch site who have worked very hard and recently had an Ofsted inspection achieving a 'good' standard. The inspector made some lovely comments- if you would like to see the full report it is available at both sites, as well as through the Ofsted website. Management wish to thank Christchurch staff for their good work and dedication into club.

Birthday disco

On Thursday January 15th we celebrate our 26th year so are holding a disco during after school club hours for the children. If your child is usually booked in on a Thursday they will be collected from school as normal and taken to the Oldbury Court site for the disco. If your child does not have a booked place on a Thursday we have a limited number of tickets for sale for them to attend the disco- please contact Sheila for more information.

New Buses

Our existing fleet of minibuses are old and starting to become unreliable. As a result your board of directors have secured 2 new minibuses and intend to keep one of the old ones as backup. We are holding a competition to name our 2 new minibuses (that will be arriving soon) as well as the one we intend keeping. A letter will be coming out shortly, so in the meantime get your thinking caps on for ideas!

Coats

We have been lucky with the weather and have had a relatively mild winter so far, however the nights are getting colder and children are required to wear coats if playing outside so please ensure your child has a coat so they can enjoy the outside spaces whilst at the club.

Cancelling a session

Please make sure that any authorised person, including emergency contacts, collecting your child from school are aware of our procedures and informs us

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The winning number for December 2014 was number **18**
Congratulations to Mrs Lennon

Inset Days

The closing date for booking February half term is 30th January so please make sure you are booked in before this date to avoid a late administration charge.

Facebook

The club is now on Facebook, come join us to get all the latest news plus lots of other fun stuff too!

by 3pm if we are not required to collect them for a booked session.
Failure to do so will incur a penalty charge.

Missing uniform

Please can you check to see if your child has accidentally brought home a bag containing new Chester Park uniform- a red jumper, grey trousers and a t-shirt that went missing December 17th.

Website Update

We are having our website updated next month so that it is 'Mobile phone and Android friendly'

New Directors

If there is anyone that would like to join us as a director or trustee please contact Sheila. This role involves meeting approximately once a month to discuss the smooth running of the club and its future.

Visit [our website](#) for further information & activities. We welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have.

Best Regards,
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