



# NEWSLETTER



## Ecclesall Kids Club

Summer 2024

Welcome to our Summer newsletter we hope our parents find this helpful in keeping up with our news and finding out what the children have been doing and will be doing at Ecclesall Kids Club throughout the year. Don't forget our website [www.ecclesallkids.club/ekc/](http://www.ecclesallkids.club/ekc/) which has everything you need to know; this can be accessed through the school homepages too.

### Activities



The EYFS topic this term has been growth. We have focused on our growth, plant life, Healthy eating and exercise. We have been doing activities such as bathing babies, grass seed heads, Fruit and Vegetable painting, and time capsules. A KS1 sports day was held on the last day of term during ASC which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The children have enjoyed lots of Junk modelling for St Georges day, making flags, Shields and swords – am sure you all loved these when they came home!

### Summer Holiday Club

Please check out our holiday club plans for the summer holidays which includes some very exciting new activities and trips such has a bouncy castle birthday party, Trip to the Museum, Soft play, Bowling and Park visits and including face painting, water fight and EKC Bake off. The holiday club will be running on the below dates:



- 22<sup>nd</sup>– 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 4 Days
- 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 – 5 Days
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 5 Days
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024- 5 Days



Please make any bookings through Magic booking and check on the website for the holiday club details and charges

### EKC New Kitchen Area

EKC have had a new kitchen area and storage area provided by the school, this is located in the school studio. We thank all the children for going with the flow of the new kitchen and the changes all staff are adapting to. The change has been positive, and the children are enjoying this new area when having snack at BC and ASC.

### Looking For New Committee Members

EKC are looking for new committee members to join the team involved with making decisions for the club. We welcome parents to join the committee and if you are interested at finding out more, please email [ecclesallkids@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesallkids@gmail.com) and the full details will be provided.

# EKC New Reception September Starters



We are looking forward to welcoming our new reception starters in September, in July the parents of new starter reception children will receive details about what the club offers and they will be sent across all about me forms that we ask parents to complete before their child starts – this includes information about the child’s likes/dislikes any allergies and health information and general details to ensure we have all the information we need to provide the best care. EKC will be attending the new reception parent meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2024 and will have a stand so parents can ask questions and can be provided with flyers about the club to find out more about what we offer and if any parents want to ask about details/ joining the EKC committee.

## Staff Changes

**New Starters:** We welcome to the team Cristina Feliu and Hennah Hamed who started in April and are settling in well with the team.

**Role Changes:** Abi Goodison will be stepping up into the key worker role for our reception children and Toni Buss and Hennah Hamed have joined the EYFS/KS1 team.

**Big Congratulations to Sherradee Pilgrim** who started her maternity leave on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June to have her little boy.

We wish Sarah Appleton all the very best, her last day at EKC will be in July and we thank her for all her hard work and support you will be missed by all the team and children



## EKC Voicemail

We have a voice mail which parents can leave a message on 24/7. This would be preferred due to messages being logged per week

**0114 268 1116**



## Children Not Attending Session / Late starts

If a child is off sick or not attending for any reason, please do let us know – please do not inform school reception, we are independently run and isn’t schools’ responsibility to inform us. Please contact us on 01142681116 and leave a voice mail or send a message to [ecclesallkids@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesallkids@gmail.com)

It is important that parents inform the club if their child has gone to another club before coming to us or are on a school trip and will be returning late, if we are not informed staff spend time chasing missing children and this delays the routine for the other children.