

HOLIDAY CLUBS MISSION STATEMENT

Our aim is to provide a happy, safe, warm and stimulating environment for all children to play, learn and develop freely. We respect every child as an individual regardless of gender, cultural background or ability. We will do this by encouraging positive relationships, offering enabling environments and opportunities for learning and development.

The clubs:

- § Run for 1 week at Easter and 4 weeks during summer holidays.
- § Provide a programme of activities that are interesting, educational, stimulating and fun.
- § Are for children aged 4-11 years of age; families may self refer these children directly to the School as 'Self Pay'.
- § Are also for children referred from the Children with Disabilities team aged 5 – 11 years who will be offered supported places.
- § Aim to give children two days initially, per week, at a club.
- § Will ensure that children are cared for by experienced and suitably qualified staff who have been kept up to date with current legislation and good practice procedures.
- § Will meet the needs of children with disabilities and additional needs
- § Will offer children a variety of free play activities depending on the individual child's needs.
- § Will communicate with the children throughout the playscheme process from start to finish.
- § Are committed to equal opportunities for all.
- § Are committed to meeting the needs of parents and carers.
- § Are child led and child focussed.
- § Will be managed overall by the School

We will ensure the staff looking after all children are suitable to do so. We will work together with Children's Social Care, Every Child Matters Agenda, the Early Years Foundation Stage and Ofsted requirements.