



The Cabin Crew Newsletter



April 2022

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022.

We're almost at the Easter Holidays, hopefully we've seen the last of the snow, heavy rain and wind! Bring back the sunshine!
The children have been enjoying lots of outside play, Easter crafts and singing along with the TV (when did 'Eye of the Tiger' and 'Sweet Caroline' become trendy again!)

Committee 2022

Manager & trustee

Heather Osborn

Chairperson & trustee

Meg O'Keefe

Secretary and trustee

Sue Ramsey

Treasurer and trustee

Lisa Fermor

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Karen Myall

Suzanne Andrews

Sarah Pointer

Lauren Simmonds

Finance Administrator &

Trustee

Amy Barker

NEWS

STAFFING

Joy has retired after working for the Cabin Crew for 20 years. She will be missed by us all and we wish her well in her newfound leisure time!

We have also had Emma and Janice leaving recently, and we wish them good luck with their new ventures.

We will be shortly advertising for new staff, so if you know anyone who would be interested in joining our team, please let us know.

We have presented long service pin badges to staff, these are given at 5 year intervals – see if you can spot who has been here the longest!

Back to normal!

Thank you for your support and patience with our recent rodent problem! The damaged parts of our kitchen have been renewed, with thanks to *James Andrews* who kindly gave up his Saturday to help. We were fortunate to be given some grant funding from The Rope Trust to help us with the kitchen repairs. A sustainable pest management system has been implemented to avoid the situation happening again. Thank you for bearing with us during this time.

Covid

We are following the guidance for childcare settings, and the flowchart as provided by Sidegate, we are continuing with our control measures such as keeping the building well-ventilated, cleaning after each session and a weekly deep clean, as well as promoting good hygiene practices. Hopefully this will continue to keep cases fairly low in the future.

Changes

Please don't forget to let us know of any changes to information on your child's registration form e.g. phone numbers, address, emergency contacts etc. We need this information to contact you in an emergency.

Thank you.

NO NUTS!
PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOODS CONTAINING NUTS INTO THE CLUB (PACKED LUNCHES, SNACKS, GIFTS ETC). We have some children with allergies and need to keep them safe. Thank you for your help.

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FUTURE HOLIDAY CLUB DATES:

Dates for future holiday clubs are on our website. These can be booked at any time by sending an email to Sadie on [ccallocations@aol.com](mailto:callocations@aol.com) stating the days/dates you require. You will be sent an invoice and once that is paid Sadie will confirm your booking.

If your child is not attending the club

(absent from school, attending a school club, on a school trip, going home with a friend, on holiday etc), **please telephone us.** The staff are spending a lot of time searching for missing children!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB – HAF PROGRAMME.

We will be open for holiday club every day, Monday to Friday, throughout the Summer holidays (excluding bank holidays) from Friday 22nd July To Friday 2nd September 2022. Alongside our regular club we are once again running the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) which is supported by Suffolk County Council, giving funded places for children in receipt of free school meals. These sessions run from 10am to 3pm each day and includes a 2-course cooked lunch. As usual we're planning a packed programme of activities, including free play & crafts, quiet games, den-building, football & rounders on the field, as well as additional workshops from outside companies.

To book your days or to enquire about the HAF programme, please email Sadie on [ccallocations@aol.com](mailto:callocations@aol.com)

Don't forget to join our **Facebook** page!

We have our own facebook page to keep families up to date with information. It is a closed group so only members can access posts.

We're sorry to say our wooden play area is out of action at the moment. It looks like we need to find a funding pot to help us bring it back to life.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know. The children love this play area and we don't want to lose it.

