



The Cabin Crew Newsletter

June 2024



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About Cabin Crew...



Cabin Crew was first established in 1996 as an after school club and initially we rented space in Ransomes sports club and used to walk the children there every day. As our club grew larger, we were able to base ourselves in Sidegate school instead, using an area that they had available.

Eventually we were offered the use of a portacabin that was no longer needed by the school. It was next to the Key Stage 2 playground, with a side entrance which opened onto the cage. We raised funding to convert the cabin from two classrooms into one large room, and add toilets and a kitchen. The children at the time suggested names for the club and voted for their favourite, so the club became known as "The Cabin Crew"!

Unfortunately the portacabins did not have enough space for the increase in demand for childcare places. With the help of the headteacher and Suffolk County Council Early Years Team we were successful in our bid to obtain a grant and enable the acquisition of a building of our own.

The new premises project took two years, and we finally moved in at the beginning of January 2008.

The club is a registered charity governed by a committee of volunteers and we are registered with Ofsted. As a charity we are dependent on fees from families who use the club to cover all our staffing, running and maintenance costs. We hold an AGM every year, to which families are all invited, and we are always looking for new committee members and new ideas.



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.

NEWS...

TRAINING

Staff have had their first aid training renewed last month. The majority of our staff are all first aid trained.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Unfortunately, a recent inspection has deemed our wooden adventure playground, which is 15 years old, unsafe. The equipment is being dismantled and the area cleared so that it can be used by both Cabin Crew and the school as a shaded area to sit and play.

LOST PROPERTY

We have some items which we will put out, but please ensure your child's belongings and clothes are named – thank you.



NEW TEXT NUMBER FOR LAST MINUTE ABSENCES:

07493 291804 – from Mon 24th June

We've set up a dedicated mobile number for you to text or WhatsApp us if your child will not be attending the club on the day - for example if they are absent from school, on a school trip, going home with a friend etc. This is a text/message only service – please don't ring on this number. If you are running late or need to speak to us please call our main number 01473 715151.

From Monday 24th June you can message us on this number - please include your name and your child's name: 07493 291804

This is the best way to inform us of any last minute changes because emails may not be picked up in time. **Please remember it is your responsibility to tell us if your child will not be coming to Cabin Crew, the school do not inform us if your child is not in school.**

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB – 22nd July to 3rd September

The theme for the holidays is 'Under the Water'. The timetable is still being finalised – activities booked so far include:

- 24th July – Swimming in the School Pool
- 30th July – Minidonks – Miniature Donkeys
- 1st August – Our Animal World – mobile zoo
- 7th August – Suffolk Wildlife Trust Workshop
- 13th August – Games with Michelle
- 14th August – Dance with Jo
- 15th August – Suffolk Wildlife Trust Workshop
- 20th August – Games with Michelle
- 21st August – Our Animal World – mobile zoo
- 27th August – Photobooth/music video with Emma
- 29th August – Disco Party

To book places please email amy.barker@thecabincrew.org.uk