

KASC NEWSLETTER

March 2023

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES 2023

Please let us know if you would like any holiday club sessions

Easter holidays: Monday 03 to Thursday 06 April and Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 April

(Although Monday 17 April is an inset day at the primary school, there is no holiday club as it is a normal playgroup day)

May half term: Tuesday 30 May to Friday 02 June Summer holidays: Wednesday 26 July to Friday 18 August

HOME ALONE

There is no legal age at which children may be left home alone, but they must not be left at risk of injury or suffering. The NSPCC 'Home alone' leaflet gives useful tips to help parents decide in what situations they may leave their children home alone, and what they need to do to ensure their child's safety and wellbeing. It also advises how to make sure children can use the internet and mobile phones safely. We have used these tips to draft an 'Emergency Plan', which you could use as a basis for discussion with your children, and to fill in and keep at home. Email copies are attached, and paper copies are available from the office. Even if they are too young or you never leave your children alone, for any reason, it is still useful to talk about these things in terms they understand, just in case of an emergency or accident to you.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Support Line 01926 412412: same day (9am to 4pm) support and advice from a Family Support worker for any concerns around parenting or children's behaviour from babies to teenagers

Family Information Service 01926 742274: everything else, including housing and finance

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding children is about more than spotting obvious signs of child abuse and child protection. It is also about keeping children safe and healthy, and providing for their social, emotional and developmental needs. We are all involved in this together, and it is what we all do every day when looking after children at home, in the village, at school and at playgroup. We will discuss concerns and worries with you, and we hope that you feel able to do the same with us. We will take action and seek further advice where we think it is important for the welfare and protection of any child.

PARENT SUPPORT

We are always here to help. We may not have the right answer, but we will always listen and can signpost you in the right direction for further support. A list of useful contacts and support services is also attached.

Spring term 2023:

Summer term 2023:

Wednesday 04 January to Friday 31 March 2023
Holiday Club available during Easter holidays
Monday 17 April to Tuesday 25 July 2023
Closed Bank Holiday Mondays 01 & 08 May 2023
Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 02 June 2023

Holiday Club available Tuesday 30 to Friday 02 June and from Wednesday 26 July to Friday 18 August

