



HOLIDAY CLUB DATES 2024

Please let us know if you would like any sessions:

Easter holidays: Monday 25 March to Friday 05 April, closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

(Monday 08 April is an inset day at the primary school, but a normal playgroup day)

May half term: Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 May

Summer holidays: Monday 22 July to Friday 16 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.

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.

CHILDREN, 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. 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 2024:

Last day of term: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer term 2024:

Monday 08 April to Friday 19 July 2024

Half term: Monday 27 to Friday 31 May 2024

Autumn term 2024:

First day of term: Wednesday 04 September 2024

Holiday Club will run over the half terms, Easter holidays and first four weeks of the summer holidays (except bank holidays). Please ask for details.