



NEWSLETTER

September 2021

WELCOME FROM THE GAP MANAGER

A very warm welcome back to all our new and existing GAP Club pupils. We're looking forward to an exciting year ahead with yet more new experiences, activities and crafts being introduced for your children to enjoy. In this newsletter you will find all the information you need to get started, and restarted, at GAP for the new school year.

Most notably, we have decided to split the GAP experience for pupils into Upper and Lower school zones so as to create a rich and fulfilling time relevant for everyone. We run an activity-led programme so have a new line-up of structured play activities that will run weekly in addition to the core unstructured play opportunities. I am delighted to be introducing four new playworkers to our 17-strong team.

So, there's lots to look forward to and we can't wait to welcome all the children to their after school club where they can unwind with friends after a hard working day at school.



Helen Beavis

OUR PROMISE

To provide a.....

Safe, **Fun,** **Happy,** **Caring**

.....environment

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- ☐ GAP Club runs from 3.15pm to 6pm Monday to Friday
- ☐ Year 3 & 4 (lower school) sign in desk is located in the Hall - pupils will be collected in their classroom at the end of the day by a GAP playworker for the first week until children feel safe and secure to take themselves.
- ☐ Year 5&6 (upper school) sign in desk is located in the Library - pupils should make their own way there so please make sure they know where they need to go.
- ☐ Our front of house desk, and parent pick up point, is going back to its pre-covid location which is along the school path as you turn left via the main reception gates. There is a door next to the staff room which is signposted to make it easy.
- ☐ All payments are made via scopay and accounts should now have been updated.
- ☐ Any children attending clubs will be taken and collected by a playworker.
- ☐ Whether attending a club or not ALL pupils must be signed out of GAP first and foremost. That means, if you want to pick your child up directly from a club then you must come and sign them out of GAP in the first instance so we know responsibility has been handed over.

NEW ACTIVITIES

Every year we invest in new equipment based on the activities we want to introduce or re-run for the year, and this year is no exception. Below are just a few of the structured play activities the children can look forward to:

Rounders/Cricket

Dodgeball/Handball

Indoor skittles/bowling

Hula ring challenges

Tin cans

Water balloon baseball (Summer)

Freeze tag

Frisbee golf

Beanbag relay

Table-tennis comp

Duck duck goose

Krazy Karaoke

Tug of War

Scavenger hunt

Musical hoops

Bingo

Balancing Act

Laser tag



GAP PLAYWORKER TEAM

Senor leadership team: Helen Beavis (DSL), Helen Smith, Linda Meek

Playworkers: Alison, Sarah, Saskia, Iman, Sultana, Sandra, Cristina, Kiana, Henry, Luna, George. Mahdi, Zena, Shadi

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ☐ You must contact us by phone or email to report an absence, even if you have let school know. It helps in our duty of care and reduces unnecessary time on the phone.
- ☐ If you are running late then please do let us know, however, any child who remains at GAP after 6pm will regrettably have to be charged in line with our Ts & Cs.

GET IN TOUCH

To contact us please call:

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Or email:

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If you would like to speak with the GAP Manager directly, then please email
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