

St Joseph's Out of School Club

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Front Street, Nympsfield, Stonehouse GL10 3TY

Summer Update

OFSTED INSPECTION – JUNE 2018.

OOSC received a GOOD rating

Ofsted inspected OOSC on the 6th June this year and reviewed the service being provided. Typically, the inspection came three days after our move into the Leigh building, but this didn't impact on the findings in any way, so huge congratulations to the OOSC team – this is testament to the hard work and the efficiency with which the move was executed.

The inspection involved the inspector discussing the running of the club with the Committee and OOSC team, observing children's activities, reviewing documentation and talking to parents and children. They were particularly impressed by the range of activities available and the outside play facilities that the children can use as they wish.

We are proud to have received a **GOOD** rating across the three areas of assessment (effectiveness of the leadership and management, quality of teaching, learning and assessment and Personal development, behaviour and welfare.)

To improve our rating for the next inspection, the team will be focusing on the following areas:

- Greater alignment with the themes being studied by the school, with these being amplified across the activities provided by OOSC
- Greater involvement of the children in the preparation and serving of their snacks.

Thank you to all the parents and children who took the time to speak to the inspector and share your views of OOSC with her. This is a key part in the assessment and your positive comments are very much valued by the OOSC team and Committee.

The full report can be viewed at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/101856>

OOSC move to the Leigh building

The OOSC team have done a marvellous job in transitioning the OOSC to the Leigh building and the children are loving the new outside space that they have. Adjustments are being made as we settle into our new home, but we would love feedback from parents and children about the new location. What do your children love? What could be better?

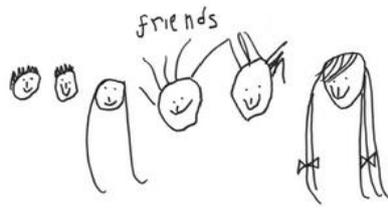
Please email all comments to chairoosc.st.josephs@gmail.com

All comments will be collated so will be anonymous.

Last day of term - Sessions on the Wednesday 25th July are as follows:

- Early session 1.30 - 2.45. Full session 1.30 - 4.15.

Standard session charges will apply.



Could your child attend St Joseph's if OOSC didn't exist?

The OOSC provision is at serious risk of closure, unless we have a volunteer for the role of **Treasurer** by the end of the Summer Term, enabling a period of handover before the new Treasurer takes on the role fully at Christmas. We are also seeking and at least one other **non-positioned committee member** to join the committee immediately.

The Treasurer role may sound daunting, but our current treasurer has been streamlining what is required for this role. With the introduction of the online booking system, the role is further still reduced. Helen will work with you to bring you up to speed during your handover period, so you will be in very safe hands.

In terms of the non-positioned role, the level of commitment required is attendance at a committee meeting every half term and helping source items/activities as required.

The OOSC provision is a highly valued asset at St Joseph's and we know from recent questionnaires that without this facility, some children simply wouldn't be able to attend the school. If you need OOSC for your children to attend St Joseph's, please don't wait for someone else to step forward as this may not happen. Closure is a very real risk and it would be a very sad day for all at St Josephs if this were to happen.

If you are willing to take on either of these roles, please speak to the OOSC team or contact the Chair or Treasurer via the email addresses below:

chairoosc.st.josephs@gmail.com

treasureroosc.st.joseph@gmail.com

Goodbye signing in book – hello online booking

We are in the testing phase of a new online booking system and will be sending you details shortly. However,

- You must register your child(ren) via the online booking if you think you might need to use OOSC next year
- Children who are not registered, will not be able to attend as we can't take a booking for them
- If you need a pre-booked space(s) for next term, please email the Club Secretary immediately via secretaryoosc.st.josephs@gmail.com. You will need to submit a formal request when the system is live but this will allow us to gauge demand
- **Anyone with an outstanding bill from this academic year, will not be able to book a space next term. Please ensure all bills are settle by the end of the July**

Thank you for your continued support of St Joseph's Out of School Club. As always, we welcome your comments and feedback. Please contact us using the email addresses above.

The OOSC Committee.