

LINDLEY OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB
Registered Charity No:1067540

GLEDHOLT METHODIST CHURCH, EDGERTON GROVE ROAD
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Annual General Meeting October 21st 2024
Chairperson's Report

The current staff teams consist of:

Business Staff:

- Elaine Nixon
- Emma Manby
- Helen Hall

Team Leaders:

- Ruth Ford
- Wendi Armstrong
- Lewis Bojar

Contracted Staff:

- Clare Hall
- Katie Alderson
- Marta Trochim
- Ben Whitehead
- Lily McKenzie

Bank:

- Wahida Shahbaz
- Naheeda Parveen
- Dominic Harris
- Hannah Millard
- Charlie McKenzie
- Naomi Issac
- Flora Jones
- Steph Garner-Kershaw
- Kaitlyn Hanson
- Lucy Shallow
- Imogen Lister

Total 22

Contract Staff Leavers

- Chloe Ling left after 3 years' service

We have said goodbye to bank staff: Wesley Cunliffe

Training

- Emma and Wendi updated their Paediatric First Aid training in April. 9 staff will be updating theirs in Oct 24
- Marta Trochim working towards Level 3 in Early Year's Educator and Lily McKenzie working towards Level 2.
- All staff recently done additional SEN training module set up by the Dept of Education.
- Staff have accessed a variety of Noodle now courses including; Safeguarding, Reducing / Understanding Parental Conflict, Food Safety & Hygiene, Child Development, Early Years Teamwork and Leadership, Child Accident Prevention and Effective Curriculum & Assessment.

Events since the last AGM

Fees were agreed to be held for another year to support the local community as the Club currently have the Resources to withstand the annual rise in running costs and wages but will be reviewed in 2024. Wage increase in Apr 2024 was the largest / most significant cost increase to the Club for many years.

LOSC celebrated our 30th Birthday Party in March 2024 and invited all our current and previous families with over 150 attending. The Mayor, Cahal Burke also attended along with local councillors and was a fantastic afternoon. The event was funded by LOSC and all money raised from raffle & bun sale was donated to charity.

All children in Club were given a Christmas present in December 2023. The Infants received a book, purchased from the Children's Book shop in Lindley. The Juniors received some slipper socks as it proved harder to find suitable Junior-age books on budget. Infants & Juniors both had Christmas parties.

Kids Club continues to be a useful resource and has improved the Club's admin, enabling parents to make ad hoc bookings and registers to be instantly updated and available at Club and the office. Parents can see all their bookings in their calendar, notes can be added re late pick-ups and accident forms can be completed and signed electronically.

Playscheme

Since Playscheme continues to be very busy we continue to give a few days priority booking to our existing customers, ahead of wider availability to non LOSC parents. Summer Playscheme 2024 was one of our busiest to date.

Any surplus monies from Playschemes continues to be put back into new resources.

Out of School Club attendance:

As per business reports, attendance continues to be very healthy.

The flexibility of ad hoc bookings is being well used by parents for extra requirements and for shift worker parents too.

Late pick-up service is well used.

Community Contribution:

LOSC donated towards the Christmas Street party Community fund.

The Committee:

Committee members Graham McDougald (Chair), Jill Dyson (Vice-Chair), Sarah Smith (Treasurer) and Vicky Golding (Secretary)