

Peak Time Kids Club

Activities Policy

The Club aims to meet the developmental needs of all its children through a varied range of positive play activities tailored to suit the physical, emotional, mental and social needs of all the children.

It aims to:

- Provide activities which promote integration and co-operation and foster a sense of high self esteem.
- Involve the children in the choice of what activities are on offer and aim to accommodate their suggestions.
- Utilise the skills and interests of not only our staff but also the children in the club.
- Plan activities involving staff, management committee members and children.
- Ensure that any PS2 and PS3 games are age appropriate.
- Plan Structured Play and encourage Free Play to accommodate all children's needs.

Activities are always planned with an appropriate level of supervision and risks assessed.

Playworkers join in play activities where appropriate or to extend play opportunities. Activities using dangerous or potentially dangerous equipment have constant adult supervision and are regularly discussed at staff meetings.

- a) Avoid putting ropes where people could walk into them
- b) Staff to communicate at changeover, where ropes are being used
- c) Wheelie boards - short ropes can be used under supervision
- d) Helmets must be used if activity requires them (skateboards, roller skates/ roller blades, scooters, wheelie boards)
- e) A warning to be given if children are considered to be playing in a unsafe manner, if after one warning the behaviour continues, the activity will be suspended and only restarted at a member of staffs discretion
- f) Protective pads for roller skating, roller blading, skateboards and wheelie boards to be used by ALL children
- g) Hammocks to be used by one child at a time. Shoes must be removed. One member of staff to supervise
- h) Member of staff to accompany children to collect equipment. Staff member may need to be called from inside if only 1 person is supervising outside
- i) Children responsible for putting away equipment under supervision

If children are playing outside the building there will be at least one playworker with them.

Dangerous behaviour by the children is discouraged at all times.