

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 for children of all ages.

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 online access is suitable and 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 are assessed before and throughout. Playworkers are to 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, and how many ropes are being used.
- c) When activities are taking place where water is being used, children must be closely supervised and not left alone near it.
- d) Helmets must be used if activity requires them (skateboards, roller skates/ roller blades, scooters)
- 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, and skateboards to be used by ALL children
- g) 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
- h) Children should be encouraged to put away equipment under supervision.
- i) Children must not climb the trees on the school grounds.
- j) Children are not to go behind buildings.

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.