



# St Claire's Childcare

AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUBS

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the recent collection of rain, hail and sunshine, we have been making the most of the lighter evenings and enjoying much more outdoor play. The chocolate related activities over Easter went well (!) and the children did some amazing artwork in the second week themed Space.

We are also trying to gather in your thoughts about our service- please pick up & return a questionnaire if you get the chance.

We have quite a lot of changes to inform you of as well. Some of you will already be aware that Karen, the owner of St Claire's, is going off on extended leave for a few years. We wish her and her new family all the very best! So that St Claire's Childcare can thrive in the meanwhile, Rose will be running the office and overseeing the care at all the Clubs- we wish her every success in her new role- congratulations Rose ?. We would also like to wish Kerry at Pokesdown and Diane at Winton the best of luck in the new jobs elsewhere- we'll be sorry to see them go but delighted to welcome Chrissie, a very experienced practitioner, to the Managers role at Pokesdown.

Also, we have become a Community Interest Company called Safe and Sound. This affects the day to day childcare in no way whatsoever! We will still be trading as St Claire's, our staffing, practice & policy remains unchanged. There are however the following changes- our mobile numbers are now as follows:

Main (Rose's) mobile: 078258 77456

Corpus Christi: 078258 77397

Pokesdown: 078258 79552

Winton: 078258 77637

Mudford: 078258 77769

Please update your phone books accordingly. Lastly, a gentle reminder that we are a small business- we don't have massive resources to staff the office as much as we would like- **our opening hours are Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 1.30**. If you can't get through on the phone during these times it's probably because we are on the phone helping another parent. We appreciate your patience and if you can leave a message or email [info@stclaires.co.uk](mailto:info@stclaires.co.uk) Rose will get back to you as soon as she possibly can!

