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## What do the children do at HPSOSHC?

They have fun! Our aim is to create a relaxed atmosphere focused on play and leisure. During term time the children will be spending all day working hard in school. We work hard to ensure that when they come to HPSOSHC they do not continue their school day, but come to relax and play with other children. During the school holidays, again, the emphasis is on fun! It is a great chance for the children to meet up with friends and to take part in a whole variety of activities and events.

We offer our children a wide range of activities. By working with the children and getting to know them we endeavour to ensure that there is something for everyone. For the majority of time they are at the club every child can choose from a variety of activities on offer. Activities during term time include; arts, crafts, music, games, DVDs, puzzles, playing outdoors, board games, team games, snooker, relaxing with a book, chatting with friends... you name it... we will try to provide it! This will include help with homework if the child chooses to do this while they are at the club. During the school holidays we offer all this and more! We hold themed weeks (working with the children for ideas) and base a range of activities around them. For example: 'Let's Get Growing', 'The Seaside', 'Halloween', 'Christmas Fun' etc.

Children's participation is very important to the ethos of our club. We hold circle time on a regular basis so that the children can contribute their ideas and opinions. We involve the children in nominating Golden Rewards linked to our Golden Rules. We ask them to contribute to the running of the club ... after all it is their club!

## Clothing

We are a very active club! We involve the children in lots of activities both inside and outdoors. It is likely that they will get mucky!

Children can change out of their school uniforms during term time if they have a change of clothing with them. We ask parents to provide 'painting shirts' or aprons to reduce the risk of damage to clothing while the children engage in art/craft activities.

It is a good idea for your child to keep a spare 'kit' at the club, including trainers—as they do get out and active while they are here.

During holiday clubs please ensure your child is dressed comfortably and is ready for action! Again—they will be out and about and pretty active, so please make sure their footwear is appropriate for this. We want them to be able to participate safely.

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