



Newsletter

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Welcome back

We hope you all had a lovely summer and feel ready for a new school term. A special welcome to all the reception children and their families starting at SOS this September.

The Holiday Club

The children and staff had a fun-filled holiday with plenty of activities to keep them entertained. Please have a look at our photo gallery showing all the things we got up to next time you visit.

We are now taking bookings for the **spooky** themed **October Holiday**. The timetable of activities will be available shortly.

Staff changes

Sadly **Eldin** left SOS at the end of August. We would like to thank him for everything he has done for the setting, he will be missed. Congratulations to **Claire** who is our new General Manager. The staff and committee are looking forward to this new venture.

Hello and welcome to our new Playworker **Jamie** who joined SOS this summer. Jamie brings enthusiasm to activities making them fun and enjoyable for all the children.

Coming Soon

We have developed a **new web portal** to consolidate the information we hold on parents and children. The web portal will provide both staff and parents quick access to their data, meaning information such as **contact details** and child **medical conditions** can be accessed and updated via a web browser.

Aside from providing an **easy up-to-date** contact list, the data held will be used to generate the daily attendance registers and as a planning tool for future attendance sessions. By using a free, customised tool we have

streamlined our processes, decreased our administration time, increased our **GDPR compliance** and made cost savings.

Now that we have achieved **security assurance** from a professional web security testing company, we will soon be launching the portal by inviting you to login and update your data and that of your children. We will send our further information closer to the time.

Mobile phone donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to the lovely people at Eden Repair Centre who have donated a new mobile phone to SOS. This will help us with our plans to be more efficient and improve our access to information, especially when at the top field or on trips.



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