

GADSAD MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER



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Dear Member, Parent, Carer

Message from the Chairman

"I hope this message finds you all in good health. What a year it's been with the frustration of not being able to meet up but now with the vaccine being issued out maybe this will change for next year.

As you will read in this newsletter we have made some improvements to the outside of the club with concrete being poured and posts installed. Also we have installed chains to the exit gates for better security.

The club is being maintained and cared for solely by Denise to restrict the amount of persons entering the club to protect Happy Days infants. I personally would like to thank Denise for her efforts as I am not sure what the club would be like if it was not for her. If you find time during the Christmas period please send Denise a personal message (email) thanking her for her outstanding efforts, she deserves it.

Well here we are with Christmas on the horizon. I would like to wish you all a Merry Xmas also a Happy New Year and good health.

Let's hope we can meet in the New Year, see you all soon.

Andy"

Well I think we can all agree that 2020 was a very challenging year and one we would all like to forget, so here is hoping for a greatly improved 2021 and a return to GADSAD Centre on a Friday evening.

Covid-19. This presented some challenges with GADSAD having to produce a Covid-19 policy, for GADSAD and other users, posters also having to be placed on display within GADSAD Centre regarding social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing along with the Governments QR Poster with an app to track location. A Covid-19 first aid box has also been provided, hopefully never having to be used.

GADSAD Centre. Thankfully GADSAD Centre has been in use during Term Times by the Pre-School since June which has helped keep the Centre warm and secure, much better than having an empty building.

Squirrels Nursery Ltd. Have brought out Happy Days and will be our new week day users at GADSAD commencing Mon 4 Jan 21 hours from 0800 – 1700 during term times.

Membership Fees. Once we have finally arrived back at GADSAD we will sort out membership fees, we will be crediting members for the lost months from last year ie Mar – Jun 20.

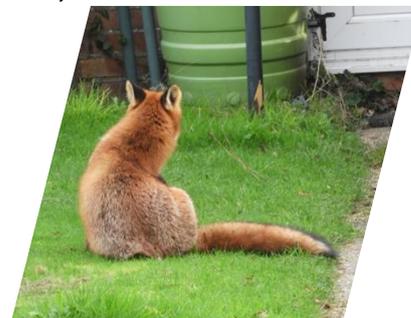


Outside Work. As mentioned in the Chairman's message the grass area outside of GADSAD main entrance has been concreted over.

Finances. Obviously our income has decreased somewhat during this year with reduced rental, fund raising activities and no income from membership fees. However, this has been offset with a successful application for a £10,000 grant from Government Funding.

Cleaning. When no one is using the building, the opportunity is taken to clean all the tiled floors using our buffer machine. This was done during August (Sports Hall) and Oct (Main Hall/Toilet/Hall Way).

Garden Visitor. During November I was blessed with a garden visit by a friendly fox who didn't mind his photo being taken, as below:



Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Regards

Denise

Editor

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