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School's Out Holiday Squad - After School Club – October's Newsletter

"Hi to all our parents and guardians and welcome to October's newsletter"

A fantastic start to the new academic year!

It's been wonderful to see all the children, both new and returning, settling into the club so well. I've been hugely impressed by everyone's attitude, behaviour, and especially the kindness shown in helping our new members feel welcome and make new friends along the way. A big thank you to everyone for your patience with the new booking website. While there were a few initial hiccups, it's great to see that most families are now finding it easier to manage invoices and bookings through the app. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you experience any issues.

We can hardly believe it, but there are just three weeks left of Term 1!

Arts & Crafts + Food Technology

This month, our Arts & Crafts sessions will have a Halloween theme! The children will be exploring their creativity by designing and making spooky creatures over the next few weeks. We can't wait to see their imaginative creations!

Our Food Technology sessions continue to be a huge success! The children have really enjoyed preparing their own meals. So far, they've made pizzas, Subway style sandwiches, burgers and wraps. Coming up next, we'll be moving on to dessert making, which is sure to be a delicious highlight!

Star of the Week

Week 1; N/A

Week 2; SV-Storm MV-Teddy PV-Samuel

Week 3; SV-Evelyn MV-Kyeyah PV-Olivia

Week 4; SV-Taelor MV-Zac PV-Iris

Week 5; SV-Claudia MV-Natalia PV-Layla

Dates for Your Diary

- 7th October – All October invoices to be cleared
- 23rd October – Neon Disco Dodgeball event at Shadsworth Venue
- 24th October – All venues close at 6pm for October Half Term
- 24th October – Term 2 dates will be active on the booking system
- 27th October – Holiday Camp starts at St Paul's & Shadsworth venues
 - 31st October – Holiday Camp ends at 6pm

Sports & Play Opportunities

WOW! The kids have really thrown themselves into our new sports and challenge timetable this term. Each evening brings a new sporting challenge, and the children absolutely love it, working hard to score individual points and earn prizes. It's been wonderfully competitive, but always in such a friendly and supportive spirit. Great to see!

This month, our sports will continue to be split between indoor and outdoor games. The weather has been kind to us so far, fingers crossed it stays that way for the remainder of the term!

SOHS Club Events

- **October Half Term:** We have spaces available at both venues, please contact us for further details.
- **Kids' Parties:** We have limited spaces available on weekends for children's parties. Get in touch for more details.
- **Neon-Disco Dodgeball:** Next event is on Thursday 23rd October. Bookings are live on Ipal.