



Safeguarding

Threemilestone School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.
We expect all our team members to share this commitment.

Policy for Extra-Curricular Activities

Aims

- To enhance the curriculum and learning experiences of every child.
- To provide additional activities to those of the curriculum.
- To increase a sense of belonging to our school community
- To promote positive attitudes to school and learning

Objectives

- To provide a variety of out of school activities and expenses
- To encourage all eligible children to take part in an additional activity

Content

All staff are able to run, if they wish, a variety of extra-curricular activities both during lunch times and after school.

Parents are welcomed to come and support these activities and offer assistance. Teaching assistants may also be involved in running clubs.

Children in Years 2-6 are invited to join clubs at the beginning of each term and then require a permission slip to be signed by parents/guardians and given to the teacher in charge. . The permission slip includes an undertaking from the child to attend regularly and tell the teacher if (s)he is going to be absent.

Information sent home includes the finishing time of the club, and parents are expected to come and meet their children at that time or give permission for their child to walk home.

Safety

Each teacher must keep a register and maintain accurate records so that they can account for missing children.

When possible, club organisers keep parents informed in advance about any cancellations of club activities, but where a club depends on fine weather, parents may telephone the school to check on conditions.

The office will send a text home in the event of a short notice cancellation.

Notice of cancellation of a club must be given in writing/text if it is known in advance.

Children who have not been collected in the event of a club cancellation are seated in the foyer to wait for someone to collect them. A member of staff remains on the premises until every child has been collected.

Additional extra-curricular activities

In addition to the clubs organised by staff there are some extra-curricular activities for which a charge is made. These include guitar; piano, football skills, drums and music tuition from the County Music Service.

Although such activities are not open to all children, we believe that they offer an extra dimension and help improve children's skills. An equivalent free activity is always provided, thus there is a free football club, and free instrumental tuition on the recorder.

Examples of school clubs organised; not all these clubs take place all the time:

Music: recorders, brass, drums

Academic: Y2 writing, Y2 maths, Y6 writing, Y6 science

Creative activities: drama, cooking, sewing, gardening, creative arts, gardening, pottery, street dance and hip hop

Sport: netball, football, athletics, cross country, tag rugby, hockey

Other: Wildlife, German, Spanish

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