

Press Release

Highly regarded local after-school club 'Waterside Out-of-School Clubs CIC' moves to improved facilities at Blackfield Primary School and celebrates its new 'Community Interest Company' status!

Founders Sarah Moore and Helen Archer are pleased to announce that further to the huge success and rising popularity of the previously known Cadland After School Club (Waterside After School Clubs Ltd), the company has recently become a registered Community Interest Company or CIC and is also moving premises to its own dedicated facility at Blackfield Primary School, Hampton Lane, Blackfield. The club can now boast the use of two sports halls, indoor class and play areas, ICT facilities, outdoor play areas, a dipping pond and if that's not enough, also a partnership with Gang Warily Sports Centre to be able to offer fun days and multisport activities during school holidays at highly subsidised rates. All the latest gadgets including Wii's, PS2's, DVD's etc. are also available for adhoc use.

This new premises provides long-term stability and a greatly extended wealth of activities for up to 40 local children who all enjoy the huge benefits the club already provides. It has easy access via its own entrance. Happy kids means happy parents and Rose whose two children aged 8 and 5 says of the news; 'I am relieved that the Club has been able to secure new premises to guarantee its long term future and very pleased with the improved facilities and activities that will be on offer, especially the partnership with Gang Warily'. Also for families with the added pressure of needing respite care, the club can cater for them too, subject to availability. Similarly, for all older kids homework groups are organised to ensure they come home happy and with their school responsibilities all taken care of.

Waterside will continue to offer full assistance with Working Tax Credit, Busy Bee Vouchers and similar schemes, by helping you with any form requirements or simply with advice on entitlements.

In terms of the change from a Limited Company to a Community Interest Company, the main difference is that the club is now eligible to apply for various funding to allow it to provide even better facilities and experiences for the children. These may include for example; subsidised trips, equipment, activities and so on.

The club's hours are unchanged from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday in term-time and 8.30am to 6pm throughout the holidays except on Bank Holidays.

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