



Dear Parents, Grandparent and Carers,

We can't believe that its half term already!!

Clwb Hapus have had a brilliant time this term, with lots of fun activities. We have managed to get hold of a table football game, which all the children love and our wonderful teachers have been providing support with helping out during session. Thank you to our teachers for all your help.

After half term there will be a few changes to the way we accept payments. We will no longer be able to accept bookings without payment and School Comms has been amended to reflect this change. If you require emergency childcare after school, please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

All booking must be paid for in advance. If you claim your childcare back via Universal Credit, payments must be made to the Clwb Hapus bank account and not via School Comms. Please speak to us if you need more information about this.

On 6th March the price per session will increase to £8.00 per child and £7.00 for siblings. This is due to the increase in cost of our supplies and increase to the National Living Wage in April. We have tried our best to sustain the club ready for when you need us, however, we cannot afford to keep running this service as things stand. Therefore, we need to increase our prices.

Clwb Hapus understands that childcare can be expensive, especially if you have more than one child, so we accept various payment methods to help parents with costs.

The club is signed up to Tax Free Childcare. For every £8 you pay into your online childcare account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your childcare fees. This is available to all working parents and you may be able to get up to £2000 from the government for each of your children a year to contribute towards the cost of attending our club. So if you have two children attending Club Hapus you may get up to £4000 each year.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you can claim back up to 85% of your childcare costs. If you would like to use this payment method, please get in touch and we will give you all the necessary information to make a claim.

Don't forget, we have launched a new Facebook page especially for Clwb Hapus. This page will provide updates on activities the children are doing, information on Tax Free Childcare, payment methods and much more. If you would like to follow us, our page is called Clwb Hapus. If you do not want pictures of your child posted, please make sure your Social Media declaration is updated.

Thank you for your support and using Clwb Hapus as your childcare provider. However, if you don't use it, you may lose it!

Whilst we rely on regular bookings to sustain us, we are also open to families needing one-off sessions for children to play together freely, having fun, making friends and getting active in a child-led way. To book on and pay for a session please use School Comms.

If you would like to talk to us about any suggestions, queries or you would like further information, please contact us.

Angi Wilkinson - Senior Playworker