

Everyday the children will be doing will bring a craft / creative prayer activity and having a games session. As a parent/guardian, you will be well aware that these activities provide an excellent opportunity for attracting dirt to nice clean clothes. Please bear this in mind when choosing clothes and footwear for the day. We would hate to see favourite clothes ruined with glue.

We have what we call the “talk tent” - somewhere your child can come and ask questions. You are more than welcome to come with them to the talk tent at the beginning of each session if questions arise when they are out of the programme. Likewise, if your child wants to make an important decision to do with their Christian walk during the programme, we will make contact with you to see if you would like to come and be a part of that. We firmly believe this should be your privilege—not ours!

We hope you and your child(ren) have a wonderful and blessed time at New Word Alive. If you or your child has any difficulties to do with the programme, please feel free to speak to us, and we will try our best to help.

Thank you for persevering with reading this tome!

Your Servants

Dave and Sheri Gidney (Whizz Kids Coordinators)

NB: Photos taken in the venue.



Some times photos are taken of the activities we do. These are not usually of individuals, but children in large group situations. If you do not want your child to be in any of these photos, please leave a written note, stating the name of your child and their team at the admin point in our venue, and we will make sure they do not appear on any photos (Strangely, this will mean taking a photo for comparison—so we can be absolutely sure they haven’t been accidentally snapped. This photo will be deleted at the end of the week)

The Whizz Kids is part of the ministry of Children Worldwide. Dave and Sheri Gidney are just two of many members - some of whom are also serving on the Whizz Kids team at NWA.



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Pwllheli, Wales

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for registering your child with Whizz Kids – we hope they have a wonderful time with us!

This leaflet contains a lot of information that will help us to work together and make our programme safe, enjoyable and worthwhile for your child, as well as beneficial and hassle free for the whole family.

Our teaching themes are based on the adult programme from 1 Thessalonians. Everyday the children will leave Whizz Kids with a craft item to remind them of what we have learnt during the morning.

There will be notices shown on the projector screens each day, while you are queuing to drop off or collect your child, please take the time to read these—they will be very useful! Special notices will be displayed in your child’s team area.

On days 2—5 we will open up for children at 9.30 am - a little earlier than the official time, to give you an extra five minutes to sort out other family members and yourself. Do check out the times for Day 6—we will be announcing them during the week!

There will be a clearly signed one way system in place - please keep to this, to keep everyone safe and speed up the process of dropping off and collecting children.



Take your child straight to their team and hand them to their leader. They will give you a collection ticket in exchange (See later notes). **PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM AT THE DOOR OF THE VENUE AND LEAVE.**



Please use the slip provided to let us know where you are during the

morning - just fill it in (There is one for each day) and give it to your child's leader. This means we will be able to find you quickly in the unlikely event of an emergency. If you change your mind mid morning, please jot it down on a piece of paper along with your child's name and team, then give it to the steward on the door of our venue—they will make sure it goes to the right team.

Please come and collect your child as soon as your morning programme finishes - we have to clear our venue and go to lunch within a very short space of time. Your promptness will ensure our hungry team gets fed!!

If your child brings it - label it!! When we have 6 identical teddies left behind - it can be difficult to decide whose is whose! During the week, lost property will be kept at the info' point in our venue. After that, all lost property will be dealt with by Haven.



We will have a munch break every morning, so please send your child with a drink and a small healthy snack - both clearly labelled. I know all apples look more or less alike, but the children always want the one they brought with them!

Due to the number of children (and adults!) we have in the programme with nut allergies, could we please ask you not to send any snacks with nuts in. We tell the children not to share their snacks - please could you help us by re-enforcing this. (If in doubt - ask.)

Our programme will run in accordance with Ofsted guidelines. If you have any worries, complaints or problems, then please feel free to contact either Dave Gidney (The Whizz Kids Co-ordinator), or New Word Alive Customer services. The Address of the Ofsted offices will be displayed on the parent's notice board in our venue.

We have a rigorous "Standards of Good Practice" policy, and a policy for behaviour and sanctions for the children. Both of these policies will be displayed at the information point in our venue, or you may ask for a copy of them to take away. If you would like to know about any other policies we may have, such as child protection, then please ask.



We have a no bullying policy, and any incidents of bullying will be dealt with quickly, and quietly! If you find your child is having a problem in this area, please feel free to contact Dave Gidney. If your child has been to a

Whizz Kids programme before, you may already be aware of our ticket collection system. This is in place to make sure your child leaves our venue with the appropriate adult, and cannot be taken out of our programme without your permission. When you drop off your child you will be given a ticket - this has a number on it. When you come back to collect your child you must remember which team your child is in. (Don't write it on the back of the ticket, the fact that this is not on the ticket is part of the security plan) As you hand the ticket to the team leader, give your child's full name. If the name & ticket number match on our register, you can have your child back!! If you have a problem with this system—please chat it through with Dave Gidney rather than the team leader, as they will be busy trying to register other children and will not be able to give you their undivided attention.

What If I forget my ticket?

The team leader will ask to see your chalet key/some form of identification, and will ask you one or two questions about your child - if you can manage these, you can have your child!

What If I want a friend to collect my child?

They can - but they will need the ticket, and be able to give the full name of one of the Parents/guardians, as well as the child's full name of course!

What if my friend forgets the ticket?

We have ways of dealing with them.....!

When you have collected your child, please hold their hand as you leave. This helps us distinguish between a collected child and an escapee! Children not holding the hand of an adult will be stopped at the door!

Everyday your child will be given a news sheet - this is not only for them! This has been designed to share with you what your child has been learning and enable you to talk it through as a family. Remember - they will be just as excited as you about what they have learnt each day!

This year we will be giving your child a badge, which they must wear to our programme. If they lose the badge or come to the programme with out it, we will charge you for a new one. For their safety, we suggest they don't wear it if going off site with you. Feel free to leave it on when on site, as it is a help should your child get lost when out of the programme.