

The Parish of St Andrew with St Etheldreda, Histon

Appendix 10

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM

Group Name: ...SJ Club.....

This form is valid for one year from date of signing. It will be kept with the group's records where it can be accessed in an emergency by the group leaders only.

Child's Name:Date of birth:.....Age:.....

Address:

Email address:.....Home phone:School Year/Class:

Allergies/Medical Conditions:
(e.g. penicillin, aspirin, other medicines, food etc.) / (recurrent illness: hayfever, migraine, fits or faints, or any other illness or disability)

Any other special needs*:

(Please note that we reserve the right to ask a parent or guardian to, initially, remain with a child if we do not feel we would be able to provide adequate care for that child. We will then look for solutions)*

Is he/she taking any medicine, following any treatment or diet etc. that needs to be continued during the course of this event? **Yes / No**. Details:

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- I give my permission for my child to attend and take part in the activities of SJ Club. In the event of an illness or accident requiring emergency hospital treatment, I authorize the Leaders to sign on my behalf any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities, if the delay required to obtain my signature is considered inadvisable by the doctor or surgeon concerned.
- I give my permission for you to administer First Aid (as far as you are able) or discipline (as outlined in the Church's Child Protection Policy) if necessary.

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- I understand that, occasionally, the leaders may take photographs of my child. These photographs may be displayed on church noticeboards, used in church publications, such as Network, or on the church website. In accordance with Child Protection regulations, names will not be displayed alongside the photographs. Please tick here if you do NOT want photos to be taken of your child:
- I understand that in accordance with the Church's Child Protection Policy, my child's leaders are required to set up a detailed and confidential record in a case of suspected abuse (which includes non-accidental injury, severe physical neglect, emotional, spiritual and/or sexual abuse).* This will be kept quite separate from the child's usual records. Confidential records of this nature will be shared with parents with the proviso that the care and safety of the child must always be paramount.
- I understand that SJ Club meets during the 10.45am service in the Stable Room and that my child has permission to attend. Once the service has ended, I understand that I am responsible for my child, at which point I will meet them at the Stable Room and at which time they will no longer be the responsibility of SJ Club leaders.

Signed:Printed name:.....Date:
(parent/guardian)

Contact telephone number of parent/guardian:
(This must be a number that we can reach you on in an emergency)

Alternative contact name and telephone number in emergency:.....

** It may be helpful for parents to know that the Church of England requires all those who work with children to report any obvious or suspected case of child abuse to the relevant statutory authorities. This is intended to protect children at risk and it is important to recognize that where there are grounds for suspicion, it is better to be safe than sorry. This does, however, mean that it is possible for a case to be reported which, on investigation, proves unfounded. In the unlikely case of this occurring, it is hoped that parents, appreciating how difficult it is for the Church to carry out this delicate responsibility, would accept that its workers were acting in what they believed were the child's best interests.*