



WINNERS' KIDZ WELCOME PACK

WELCOME TO WINNERS' KIDZ - THE CHILDREN SECTION OF WINNERS CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL, GLASGOW

We are very much delighted to have you in our midst, and we pray that as you have brought your child/children to be part of us, the counsel of the Lord over them will be fulfilled in Jesus Name, Amen.

THINGS WE DO

1 Timothy 3:15, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus".

- We see it as our responsibility to make this scripture a reality by the help of the Holy Spirit within the time we spend with your child/children.
- The Children's Church is designed to assist the children with developing a real relationship with God, Jesus Christ, and the person of the Holy Spirit by teaching them the word of faith that will deliver them from all oppressions of the devil.
- Our main goal as the leaders, teachers, and members of the Winners' Kidz Team is to reach out to every child with the love of Christ and do all we can to saturate the spirit, soul, and body of the children with the word of God so they are equipped with all they would need to face the challenges of life and come out triumphant.
- We seek to do so in an age appropriate, exciting, and fun filled way which will cause the children to have a thirst, not just for the knowledge of the word of God, but more importantly, for understanding. We believe that it is when the children have understanding that they can begin to walk towards a lifetime of excellence in every area of their lives.
- Materials - All children must have a Bible and for those that can write, a notebook and pen – electronic devices are not allowed (phones, tablets, etc)

- Homework - Children are required to complete their homework before the next Sunday service.
- Special ministrations - All children are expected to be actively involved during communion, anointing services, etc.
- Refreshments/Snacks – All classes are provided with snacks.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child/children and ensuring that your family has a most pleasurable and memorable time with us. We also encourage you to take the time to ask your children what they learned with us and review the lessons to help them build a strong spiritual life.

REGISTRATION

1. *Registration/Database* – All parents are expected to complete the initial registration forms for their children. Forms are available at the registration desk and online.
2. Parents must disclose any allergies or special need conditions to Children's Church Officials during or before registering your child.
3. *Check-in* - All children should be registered & checked in at the registration desk before they can be admitted to any of our classes. This starts 10 mins before service and closes latest 40 mins after service starts. Please note that we may not be able to register children once the class reaches its maximum capacity.
4. *Pick-up time* – All children must be picked up immediately after each church service. We would appreciate orderliness during pick up times to ensure quick and smooth process. It is the responsibility of parents to keep their children with them during all church meetings after they have been picked up.
5. *Identity tags* – Parents will be given tags during registration. All tags must be returned to teachers during pick-ups before children can be released.
6. *Lost tags* – Due process of identity checks must be followed where tags are lost. Parents should not feel embarrassed with the process in place – an Executive/Duty Manager/Class Team Leader will be involved, and necessary checks carried out before the child would be released.
7. Parents are not allowed into any of our classrooms except when permitted to do so.
8. Children under 16 years cannot pick their siblings or another child.
9. For children between ages 2 – 4 years, teachers are not allowed to change nappies. Please note that parents will be called upon when required.

BIRTHDAY POLICY

If you desire to celebrate your child/children's birthday in the Children's Church, TWO WEEKS prior notice must be given to the Children's Church Executives.

Also note the under-listed with regards to birthdays:

- Homemade snacks or foods are not permitted to be distributed to the Children while in the Children's Church.
- Pre-packaged food items e.g., crisps, biscuits, sweets, and drinks that have been directly purchased from shops are allowed (Please check expiry dates to ensure none is out of date)
- All items must be placed into party bags, which can then be handed over to the parents of the children when they come to collect them from the Children's Church.
- Birthday cakes cannot be distributed directly to the children. These can be handed over to parents when they come to collect the children from the Children's Church or also placed in the party bags – Teachers cannot assist with cutting of cake as they need to focus on the children.
- Parents are not allowed to post pictures that include other children on social media such as, WhatsApp status, Instagram, Facebook, etc.

Please note that the Children's Church makes a provision for monthly birthday celebration for all children which includes cutting of cake and taking pictures on the last Sunday of the month – pictures are shared on WCIG Parents WhatsApp Platform (Please ask any member of the Executives if you are yet to be added to this platform)

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR POLICY/CLASS RULES

- * Respect for teachers at all times
- * Respect for other children and their belongings
- * No use of anti-covenant words
- * No writing on the walls
- * No talking when the teachers are teaching
- * No leaving the classroom without permission

HAVE FUN!

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Dignity and respect – Parents and children are to communicate with teachers with respect and vice versa. As children's church, we have zero tolerance for disrespect.
- If a child is disruptive in class, a member of the Executives can speak to the parent/guardian if the behaviour persists.
- All disciplinary actions will be discussed extensively with parents.
- All parents are expected to direct concerns or suggestions to the HOD/Class Team Leaders.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Winners Chapel International Glasgow Children's Department believes teachers and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which they can teach and learn God's word. The bible reminds us in Colossians 4:6, admonishing us to let our speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, so that we may know how we ought to answer every man.

Behaviour that will cause harassment, verbal or physical assault or distress to users of the children's church building remains contrary to the mandate of the commission. We urge parents and guardians to kindly take note of the points below:

EXPECTATIONS FROM PARENTS AND VISITORS

- All parents and guardians should please treat our teachers and staff within the Children's Church community with respect.
- That parents and guardians always set good example to children, in their conduct and approach to our teachers, supporting departments within the children's church and office staff.
- That no teacher, child or parent is a victim of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on the Children's Church premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language, verbal or written, towards teachers, office staff, parents, carers, children and other building users **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** and may result in escalation to the Deacon's board/Pastorate and, where possible immediate removal from the Children's Church building.
- Parents must remain within the church premises whilst their child/children attend Sunday school. This is very important to minimise any safeguarding concerns/medical emergencies.

SAFEGUARDING

We take safeguarding issues very seriously and we have a dedicated Safeguarding Team available to hear your concerns.

Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Teacher/Team Leader in your child's class, who can escalate to the Executive Team within the Children's Church. This is to ensure any issue of concern can be dealt with fairly, appropriately, and effectively.

Remain Ever Blessed in Jesus Name
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