## OFSTED AND THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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Kids Club Southport looks to follow the EYFS ‘Areas of learning’ as outlined in the policy document ‘Statutory Framework for the early years foundation stage’ effective from 1st Sept 2021. The children attending our clubs will be given the opportunity to learn about the following areas through games and play:

* communication and language During their play, children will explore,
* physical development ‘have a go,’ concentrate and keep on
* personal, social and emotional development trying, enjoy their achievements, develop
* literacy their own ideas, make links between ideas
* mathematics and develop strategies for doing things.
* understanding the world
* expressive arts and design

The manager will make the following information available to parents and carers:

* how the EYFS is being delivered in Kids Club Southport and how parents/carers can access

more information

* the range and type of activities and experiences provided for children and the daily routines

of the club.

* How Kids Club Southport supports children with special educational needs and disabilities.
* Food and drinks provided for the children
* Details of Kids Club Southport’s policies & procedures
* The staff working in the club, the name of their child’s key person and their role
* A telephone number for parents and carers to contact in an emergency.

 **Key Person** –Kids Club Southport ensures compliance of the EYFS policy that every child within the age

 range has an assigned Key Person to take special interest in their happiness, wellbeing and development.

 They will also look to help ensure the children assigned to them have care and support tailored to meet

 their individual needs and to help the child become familiar with the Kids Club setting. They offer a

 settled relationship for the children and will work to build a positive and communicative relationship with

 their parents.

 For more information, please see links below:

EYFS - <https://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage>

Ofsted - <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted>

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