

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Freedom Kids! **Today your child is our VIP** and we are so glad they are joining our Kids Church event today. It is our privilege and joy to look after your child/children and we trust they will have a great morning learning about Jesus and knowing Him better. We hope and pray that you can do this too knowing your child is safe and well cared for.

Freedom Kids has **5 different age groups** – check out our notice board to see which group your child is in.

Our **registration is open from 10.20 am to 10.45 am**. We are a thriving kid's ministry and therefore registration is essential as we have a set number of children we can have in each group to keep everyone safe and deliver a great session (this is in line with our safeguarding policy). This also honours our kid's team and the children as we start on time. If you arrive after 10.45, we will try our best to accommodate your child, however, please speak to the Kids Team leader for the morning first to check if there is a space.

During this time we have a fun and relevant event. **A usual morning looks like this:**

- Freeplay/ Table activities and Toast
- Kids Church Event: Games/ Praise Party/ Memory Verse/ Bible Story/ Prayer
- Small groups with snack/juice
- Craft time

Children join us from the time they are registered until the end of the event between 12 pm & 12.15 pm. **Please queue to collect your child along the bottom of the staircase** and we will bring them to you and check them out of our registration.

We have a dedicated Kids **team who are all DBS checked** and have received training to work with the age group they serve. Please pass on any key information you would like the team to know about your child at registration so we can best look after them.

We have dedicated **QR codes** for you to scan that will take you to **relevant resources and our safeguarding policy** on our notice board.

Many of our team have experience and professional training to **support children with additional needs**. If your child requires further support in Freedom Kids please let us know and we will do our best to provide this and work with you to ensure they can access the event on their level.

We have **a dedicated space for babies under 1 and a feeding area** – please feel free to use this if you need.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please come and speak to me – I would love to set your mind at ease!

We hope your child/children have a wonderful first morning with us.

Love, Rosey (Kids Pastor) & The Freedom Kids Team