



The Lil Rascals: Monmouthshire, a newly established, CIW registered Holiday Club

"The support from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs has been "Amazing! The team are so friendly, knowledgeable and eager to support." Craig, The Lil Rascals

Owner Craig contacted Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Club seeking support; despite not having experience with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) registration, he and his partner were keen and determined to set up a registered club for their local community.

"We decided to setup our Holiday Club because there are very few provisions available to our daughter and her friends so we wanted to make one and give them somewhere to play." Craig, Lil Rascals

Following an initial online meeting, an action plan was developed so that the club could begin their journey. The Childcare Business Development Officer supported the Club to develop their policies, procedures, recruitment of staff and gaining Playwork qualifications as well as their registration with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) to run a Holiday Club.

When asked why register with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW), Craig responded *"To give families using our service the confidence that our service would be under scrutiny by a regulatory body and hold us to account".*

Lil Rascals highlight the quality assurance provided by being a CIW registered setting and are now able to:

- Promote and advertise their quality childcare within their community
- Offer Tax-Free Childcare and The Childcare Offer making childcare affordable to families
- Extend their delivery and opening hours in line with the National Minimum Standards Guidelines (NMS)
- Access potential future funding opportunities
- Provide a service that recognises the needs of families within their local community.

For others starting this journey, Craig advised:

"Do your own research and make sure the need is there. Do not let the daunting prospect of setting up a club and a business stop you, it is an exciting journey, albeit one that can get extremely stressful along the way. The moment we had the email from CIW to say we had been approved was such a relief and it's hard to describe the level of joy we felt." Moving forward "We would like to grow the Holiday Club to reach more families and potentially have multiple sites open across Newport and Monmouthshire area."

If you would like support setting up or expanding a holiday club, contact info@clybiauplantcymru.org or your local Childcare Business Development Officer.



The Lil Rascals: Sir Fynwy, Clwb Gwyliau newydd sydd wedi'i sefydlu, a'i gofrestru gydag AGC.

"Mae'r cymorth gan Glybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs wedi bod yn wych! Mae'r tîm mor gyfeillgar, gwybodus ac awyddus i gefnogi." Craig, The Lil Rascals

Cysylltodd y perchennog, Craig â Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid's Clubs i ofyn am gymorth; er nad oedd ganddo brofiad o gofrestru gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC), roedd Craig a'i bartner yn awyddus ac yn benderfynol o sefydlu clwb cofrestredig ar gyfer eu cymuned leol.

"Penderfynon ni i sefydlu ein Clwb Gwyliau oherwydd nad oes llawer o ddarpariaethau ar gael ar gyfer ein merch a'i ffrindiau, felly roedden ni eisiau sefydlu un a rhoi rhywle iddyn nhw chwarae." - Craig, Lil Rascals

Yn dilyn cyfarfod ar-lein cychwynnol, datblygwyd cynllun gweithredu fel y gallai'r clwb ddechrau ar eu taith. Cefnogodd y Swyddog Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant y clwb i ddatblygu eu polisïau, eu gweithdrefnau, recriwtio staff ac ennill cymwysterau gwaith chwarae yn ogystal â'u cofrestru gyda AGC i redeg Clwb Gwyliau.

Pan ofynnwyd iddo pam gofrestrwyd gydag AGC, ymatebodd Craig *"I roi hyder i deuluoedd sy'n defnyddio ein gwasanaeth y byddai ein gwasanaeth dan graffu gan gorff rheoleiddio a'n dwyn ni i gyfrif".*

Mae Lil Rascals yn tynnu sylw at y sicrwydd ansawdd a ddarperir drwy fod yn lleoliad cofrestredig AGC ac maent bellach yn gallu:

- Hyrwyddo a hysbysebu eu gofal plant o safon yn eu cymuned
- Cynnig Gofal Plant Di-dreth a'r Cynnig Gofal Plant, gan wneud gofal plant yn fforddiadwy i deuluoedd
- Ymestyn eu horiau darparu ac agor yn unol â Chanllawiau'r Safonau Gofynnol Cenedlaethol (NMS)
- Cael mynediad at gyfleoedd ariannu posibl yn y dyfodol
- Darparu gwasanaeth sy'n cydnabod anghenion teuluoedd yn eu cymuned leol.

I eraill sy'n dechrau'r daith hon, cynghorodd Craig:

"Gwnewch eich ymchwil eich hun a gwnewch yn siŵr bod yr angen yno. Peidiwch â gadael i'r posibilrwydd brawychus o sefydlu clwb a busnes eich atal, mae'n daith gyffrous, er yn un a all fod yn hynod o straenus ar hyd y ffordd. Roedd y foment y cawsom yr e-bost gan AGC i ddweud ein bod wedi cael ein cymeradwyo yn gymaint o ryddhad ac mae'n anodd disgrifio ein lefel o hapusrwydd a deimlem. Wrth symud ymlaen, hoffem dyfu'r Clwb Gwyliau i gyrraedd mwy o deuluoedd ac o bosibl cael sawl safle ar agor ar draws ardal Casnewydd a Sir Fynwy."

Os hoffech chi gael cymorth i sefydlu neu ehangu eich clwb gwyliau, cysylltwch ag info@clybiauplantcymru.org neu'ch Swyddog Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant.