

Information for parents of Junior Students

The junior students attend the Hollinhey Primary School venue for their Aikido class that takes place every Thursday from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm and is where students under the age of 18 attend. It is important in the interests of child safety, that all parents (or adults on their behalf) deliver their children in time for the start of the class making the instructors aware they have arrived. At this point the children can be signed in by one of the instructor/s or assistants, and the class fees taken. From this point to the end of the class, the safety and welfare of the children will be the responsibility of the instructors. At the end of the class the parent should then collect the child from within the building letting making an instructor aware of this. Anyone collecting the student child on behalf of a parent, should inform the instructor who they are, before leaving with them.

Being a primary school the parents will realise that any risks to students relating to the venue, are taken to be within the levels that exist for school children who attend Hollinhey Primary School.

Though not competitive, Aikido is a contact martial art. The instructors will conduct each class in away to develop each student, in a safe and respectful manner. In addition the Instructors adhere to the British Aikido Board Coaches Code of Conduct. In terms of the expectations of student's conduct, the terms and conditions of Macclesfield Aikido Club membership can be found on this website

Any parent that has concerns in relation to the welfare of a child arising from the class is invited to address these in the first instance with the instructor/s present. Alternatively, or if they wish to take their concerns further, the parent can contact the Club Welfare Officer who is Andy Spearing: tel. 01625 430473. Or e-mail: a.spearing@sky.com

Macclesfield Aikido Club follows the British Aikido Board Child Protection Policy, a copy of which can be found at www.bab.org.uk . The Club Welfare Officer is responsible for assisting in the implementation of the Board's policy at the club.