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After school wrap around care provision

Dear parents/carers,

Following my update last month about the current progress of the wrap around care provision, I write today with confirmation of the additional generic after school club that we will be running every day (in addition to the clubs we already run every half term) from the Spring term onwards.

This will be available every day, every week (with the exception of a few days due to INSET and whole school events) and children can sign up to the club and remain on it's register as required by parents/carers. In addition, this will be offered FREE of charge during this interim period. It will run from the end of the school day until 4:20pm like our other after school clubs.

As previously shared, due to the time that many parents/carers would like us to provide a club / provision until (e.g 5:30pm), the processes involved with this is complex for us as a school and it's important we reiterate that we are not a childcare provider.

It requires us to register the provision with Ofsted / Dfe, and it is required that we provide evidence along with a rationale as to why this provision is needed in a school setting. It is also essential that as a school, we can show how this will not financially impact school's budget in a negative way, as I'm sure you can appreciate it wouldn't be appropriate for this to be the case.

Depending on the engagement with this initial FREE after school club, we will then be able to consider evidence as to the need for a permanent chargeable wrap around care provision.

The booking process for the new daily after school is the same as our breakfast club. Please follow the link below / scan the QR code to book your child into the daily after school club as required.

https://forms.gle/X3gTcLBp3Z8M6bLq9

You will receive a text notification to confirm your child's place. Please note, although the club is FREE, we may have to enforce a penalty charge if children do not attend when booked in as this takes places away from other children who may want / need to attend which I'm sure you can appreciate isn't fair or appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Many thanks,

Mr S. Holmes Headteacher





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