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After School Club & Breakfast Club September 2020 Holland Road Site

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. As I said in my letter on Friday last week, the Government guidance on wider school reopening for September has now been published. We have been working proactively to interpret and apply the guidance to our school and I can now provide you all with an interim update on how we will go about opening the breakfast and after school club provision for September 2020.

In line with latest Government guidelines and to minimise contact, class bubbles will remain in place for the children but, as we are a large school, a year group bubble will also operate where appropriate e.g. playtimes and staggered starts and exits. **From September, all clubs will need to operate within a year group bubble.**

Breakfast Club and After School Club Provision

Breakfast Club and After School Club will be available to **Year 3 and Year 4 only** for the Autumn Term. Unfortunately, as we are unable to mix the year groups, we are not able to run the club for all pupils. The hall will be split into two zones in order to avoid contact between the groups. **We will not be able to prepare food on site and ask that pupils eat their breakfast at home before arriving and that parents/carers provide a snack for their child for After School Club.**

Breakfast club will start at **7.40am** and children will join their classes at their allocated start time. After School Club will run from the end of the school day until **6.00pm**. We will closely follow updates on guidelines and extend our provision to other year groups as soon as we are able to.

We understand this will make working arrangements tricky for some of our parents and we apologise for this in advance. However, at this point, the health and safety guidelines are a priority and we are unable to provide alternative solutions. We ask for your understanding and support in helping us keep our children, staff, parents and the wider community as safe as we can at this time.

Bookings must be made online via the MAGICBOOKING site, you will need to ensure your child is allocated to a year group. From your account select the 'Children' tab, then 'edit', scroll down to 'Classroom' and select the relevant year group for your child. You will not be able to make a booking until you have updated this.

After School Clubs – 'Lion/Lioness Sport' and 'The Outdoors Project'

We will only be able offer after school clubs that run outside in the playground for the first half of the Autumn Term. We will be extending our club provision later on in the term and will provide more information in September regarding our usual choice of indoor clubs.



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We are in the process of working with two external club providers – Lion/Lioness Sport and The Outdoors Project to in order to offer a clubs programme for September 2020.

We will have further information on these clubs at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Finally, please bear in mind that I am sharing these plans with you all as early as possible – we are still working on them and I will be providing more detail with you about the organisation and running of the school once these are confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

Madeline Southern

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Headteacher



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