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After School Club & Breakfast Club Bookings Portland 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 hard to interpret and apply this guidance to HJS 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.

From September, all clubs will need to operate within a year group bubble. 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.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will only be available to Year 3 and Year 4 pupils for the Autumn Term at the Portland Road site. Those of you who have used the breakfast club will already know, we are very limited for space and would not be able to run this club at all if we were to mix the year groups. One year group will use the creative room and one year group the hall area. **We will not be able to prepare food on site and ask that pupils eat their breakfast at home.**

There will also be a change of time for the start of the club and it will now start at **8am for the Autumn Term only**. We will closely follow updates on guidelines and as soon as we are able to, online bookings will be open to Years 5 & 6 too.

Please note, when booking a place for the breakfast club, please select the correct year group. Year 3 & 4 will be set up as two separate breakfast clubs on our magic booking system. Details will be sent to these year groups later.

After School Clubs – ‘Go 4 Sports’ and ‘The Outdoors Project’ ONLY

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.

We are in the process of working with two of our external club providers to come up with a clubs programme for September 2020. For example, Go 4 Sports Year 3 & 4 Football will be run as two groups. They may be on the same afternoon but extra coaches will be provided and the sessions will be run independently. This approach will follow with the other sports clubs and with The Outdoors Project club.

We will have the final details with information on how you can book places before the end of term.



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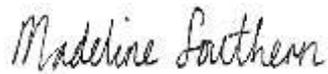
Class of Their Own After School Provision

Please contact 'Class of Their Own' directly for up to date information on their after school provision.

We understand this will make working arrangements tricky for some of our parents, which we apologise for in advance, however, at this point we are unable to provide alternative solutions and 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. Our staff are incredibly flexible, but the confines of the building and our focus on minimising contact need to remain our priority.

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 sharing much more detail with you about the organisation and running of the school next week, with additional updates in the summer holidays where appropriate.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Maddie Southern
Headteacher



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