

Breakfast Club and After School Club – September 2020

Due to Covid and new government guidelines Breakfast and After School club will need to operate in a slightly different way. This is to minimise the contact between children outside of their day time bubbles.

Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any 2 year olds into Breakfast or After School Club as it affects our ratios which we cannot manage when we are also keeping bubbles separate.

The same as during the main school day, we are following the Department for Education guidance for effective infection protection and control.

This involves:

- minimising contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend
- cleaning hands more often than usual
- ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces
- minimising contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment (such as classroom layout) and
- active participation in Track and Trace

Breakfast Club will still operate from the school hall but the children will be assigned to areas of the hall. These areas will correspond with their bubbles so Reception and Nursery will be together, Yr 1, 2, 3/4 will be together and Yr. 5 and 6 will be together. By staying in these bubbles, they will be in a smaller consistent group as guidance suggests.

After School Club will still operate from the Foundation Stage Area but the children will be split into Oak and Acorn classroom instead of all in Acorn classroom. The same as Breakfast Club, children will be assigned areas.

There may be slightly less choice of activities at Breakfast and After School Club as all items used need to be easily cleaned.

Children will still have access to the field or playground.

Children will still be able to have breakfast in the morning and snacks at After School Club.

If you are using other childcare providers during the week we ask that you do not use our Breakfast or After School Club as well. This is to minimise contact with other settings.

From September Breakfast Club and After School Club will be need to be booked online using ParentPay. Separate details will be sent out about this but it will be similar to booking school dinners in that it will need to be booked and paid for in advance.

The times will remain the same:

Breakfast Club -7.45am till school start

After School Club – 3.15 till 5.45pm, closing at 4.30pm on a Friday.