

## **Roundabout After School Club**

Registered Charity Number 1186554

To promote the care and education of children who attend Round Hill Primary School

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

We thought it best to share with you an update on the Clubs position following the unusual few months.

The club is financially solvent and actively working with the school to re-open in the new school year.

## How we have changed:

- We aim to mirror the school's four bubble plan, with separate areas and Playworkers for Reception, Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6.
- We are looking to employ on a temporarily basis a further four Playworkers to enable us to reliably implement the bubble plans
- We are also temporarily employing a cleaner to help clean and sanitise surfaces and areas during and after club hours
- We have training days planned for our staff at the start of September to develop and test how we will welcome children back to the club.
- We can no longer accept cash payments in the club. All payments must be by cheque or electronic means.
- The club is now full with over 100 children booked for several of the sessions. We will not able accept any further children from parents or carers who have not been in contact with us.

## What you really need to know:

- Club re-opens on the 7<sup>th</sup> September for year groups in school the Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> only. The Club will be closed on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> September, but staff will be in training. The Club will open fully the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept for all year groups.
- We will confirm by the 4<sup>th</sup> September what the arrangements for dropping off and picking up your children will be, these will be different in location to previous arrangements. At present we are planning to maintain Club hours as previous.
- Unfortunately Club fees will be increasing. There will be two increases; a general yearly fee
  increase of 2.5% that covers staff pay increases and a Covid Surcharge. This surcharge is to
  pay for the additional temporary staff in the Club and will be adjusted when we start to
  return to normal operations. The new fees will be effective from the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Session	Current fee	New fee (+2.5%)	Surcharge	Total session cost
Morning	£3.80	£3.90	£0.50	£4.40
Afternoon	£7.75	£7.94	£1.00	£8.94

As always we welcome your thoughts and feedback, please pass that through the Club email: roundaboutoosc@hotmail.com

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the School and Club management for the efforts they have taken to get the club up and running quickly in a safe, secure and fun manner.

Yours faithfully

The Club Committee