

Roundabout After School Club

Registered Charity Number 1186554

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

7th January '21

Hi All

Thank you to all those that responded and enabled us to determine how many places would be required at the club. None of the sessions (morning or afternoon) had a requirement to accommodate more than 30 children. As a Club we are expected to maintain the four bubbles present in the school even for this small group. The safe and effective running of the Club would require at least 10 staff per session.

Unfortunately the losses incurred running the Club with this model are too high and would mean the Club was not viable in the long run. Given this we have been left with no option but to close the club with immediate effect.

All of our Playworkers are being furloughed from Monday 11th January with Chris working one day per week to maintain contact with the team, the school, parents and prepare for re-start.

At present the earliest the club will re-open will be after the half term holiday (22nd February) although this will depend on Government guidance. We aim to re-open at the same time as the school.

We appreciate the inconvenience that this will cause many of you and can assure you that the decision was not taken lightly.

Thank you for all you support during these difficult times. The Committee are extremely proud of the way that the team in the Club has adapted to the changes imposed on them whilst still keeping our children entertained.

We wish you and them the best during these difficult times and look forward to seeing you all soon.

From the Staff & Committee of the Roundabout After School Club