

Monday 27th November 2017

After School Child Care

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great regret that we have to inform you that the Bear Necessities After School Childcare Service will no longer be running after the Christmas holidays.

We became aware that the business were unable to sustain the service very late last week and we are very disappointed with the news, however we have been unable to source an alternative provider with such short notice.

We completely understand that many working parents have become reliable on this service, and also that many children enjoy attending the after school childcare setting, therefore we have taken the decision as a school to provide this service to the parents 'in house'. This means that from 1st January 2018 the After School Childcare service will be run by Pike Fold staff, lead by Mrs Howarth.

The club will still be available to Nursery through to Y6 pupils and we are able to offer it at a very competitive rate of £4 per session per child.

During the after school club session the children will receive a snack such as toast, a range of sandwiches, crumpets, pancakes, fruit and yoghurt at no extra charge. Drinks will also be readily available. The children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of activities including creative play, constructive play, laptops for homework research and if the weather allows the children will have use of our outdoor facilities. All of this is included in the daily session fee.

The After School Club service **must be booked and paid for in advance on a half-termly basis. Payments can only be made via Sims Agora or via debit card at the school office.**

If your child is currently attending Bears After School Club and would like to enrol onto the Pike Fold After School Club from 4th January 2018 then please fill in the registration form which will be sent home with your child. **These children will have 1st priority.**

If your children do not currently attend Bears After School Club and you would like to register your interest then please also fill in the registration form which your child will bring home and when a place becomes available you will be notified. **This will be on a first come first serve basis only.**

We are delighted to be able to extend our services as a school and offer this facility to working parents from January 2018, as this is a new venture for the school there maybe teething problems which we would appreciate your patience and support with.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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