



Keyworth Primary School

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Wraparound care from September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to provide you with advanced warning of what we are able to offer at Keyworth with regards to wraparound care from September 2020. I will share with you further details containing all of our plans for September at a later date and during the summer holidays.

In the government's guidelines for the full reopening in September it states that "schools should consider resuming any breakfast and after-school provision, where possible, from the start of the autumn term" but this needs to "build up over time" and only if appropriate safety guidelines are met. I am sure that you will agree that Keyworth has tried hard to go above and beyond to support our children and families since lockdown and throughout each of the stages of our expanded reopening. Regarding wraparound care, we have looked at what we are able to safely provide for our families, while continuing to follow the guidelines around social/physical distancing and not mixing pods (staff and children), and came to the following conclusions:

1. We **can** offer a full breakfast club provision;
2. We **cannot** offer a full after-school club provision so would have to either select year groups or not provide any after-school club at all.

I would really have loved to say that we are able to offer a full package of wraparound care services as we were able to before but I am afraid that this is not realistic. Therefore, **it has been decided that we will offer a full breakfast club provision but a partial after-school club provision**, as detailed below.

Breakfast club

- Breakfast club will be for all year groups at a cost of £1.00 per day. It will begin from 8:00am.
- Breakfast will be provided for the children between 8:00am and 8:30am so we ask that all attendees arrive by 8:30am via Faunce Street.

After-school club

- At this moment in time, we will only be able to safely offer after-school club places to children in Reception and Years 1-5 in order that we comply with government guidelines. We chose these year groups as children in Year 6 are older and likely to be more independent so we are prioritising younger children due to their greater needs.

- After-school club will continue to cost £10.00 per day with families asked to book in advance for a half-term as was previously the case.
- Due to having to distribute children in year group pods resulting in staffing being stretched, we ask that children are collected between 5:30pm and 5:55pm where possible. After-school club will close at 5:55pm each day.

If your child/children are in Reception or Years 1-5 and you would like to use after-school club from September, please contact the school office.

Like I said, we have tried extremely hard to create a plan for wraparound care where we can safely provide as much support to our families as possible. I do, of course, appreciate that some families will lose out with regards to the reduction in our capacity for after-school club provision but we are restricted by the government guidelines and need to ensure that we are honest with you that safety is our number one priority. As always, I appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

Ray Capper

Head of School