

Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

9th July 2021

Wrap Around Clubs at Nansledan School

Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you to those of you who completed our on-line survey regarding our Wrap Around childcare provision. We are grateful for your patience while we've evaluated the data, considered your requests and explored the viability of any suggested changes.

The indicated demand, financial viability and availability of staff with paediatric first aid training have all been important factors to consider. These things will continue to be reviewed on a regular basis. For now, we would like to now update you on our initial plans for September.

Morning Wrap Around Club

A small number of you have asked for an earlier start to the morning Wrap Around club, suggesting 7:45am. Sadly, at this stage, we can not find a way to staff this earlier start and do not yet have enough detail of how many people would regularly use the morning service if it were to start earlier but cost more. We plan to review this in the new term, assessing the uptake of morning Wrap Around spaces and consulting with staff who are due to join the Nansledan Team in September.

After School Club

It is clear that a significant number of you would like the after school club closing time to be delayed until at least 5:45pm each evening. There is another group of parents and carers who have been very clear that they do not need to use the service beyond 4:30 pm daily so a price increase seems unreasonable. As a result, we plan to have an early and late finish time with two different charges, outlined in the table below.

A number of you queried whether snacks are provided at After School Club. **Yes**. However, from September we have plans to introduce more substantial and varied snacks for pupils staying at the club after 4:30pm. The menu will be shared in September. This snack will be included in the price of the later session.

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Session	Finish Time	Price
Early finish	4:30pm	£5
Late finish	5:45pm	£10 including snack

Help With Childcare Costs

A few people indicated that any cost increase would be problematic. We wanted to take the opportunity to inform you that financial help is available towards the cost of childcare through the Government's Tax-Free childcare scheme. <u>Details can be found here</u>.

Extra-Curricular After School Clubs

We look forward to returning to an extra-curricular after school club offer in the new academic year. Previously these clubs have included sports, art and cooking but were sadly cut short in the March 2020 national lockdown.

It will take a little time to build up a full offer but we will keep you informed of any new opportunities for your children.

Wrap Around Club dates & bookings for 2021-22

Wrap Around childcare provision will begin on the first day of term (Tuesday 7th September and run every day with the exception of INSET days or the final evening before a school holiday. Bookings will continue in the current way with payments due via Arbor.

Spaces are limited to a maximum of 26 per session on a first-come, first-served basis. You can book a block of sessions in advance but will be liable to pay any short-notice cancellations.

Please contact us with any queries and we will do what we can to help you.

With kind regards

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