

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

After School Childcare Provision

Following our consultation with parents earlier this year, we will be carrying out a trial of after-school childcare provision to complement the breakfast club provision already in place. This will take place in the summer term – Easter to July.

Our proposal is for our after-school club to run from 3.20pm to 5.45pm. It will be staffed by Sacred Heart staff. Children will be offered a hot snack plus fruit, water and juice. There will be a variety of activities on offer with a different focus each day. There will always be time for play, colouring, games, reading, construction etc. The cost of the provision is **£9** per session and childcare vouchers / tax-free childcare can be used.

Some enrichment after school clubs will continue. These will run from 3.20pm to 4.15pm and the cost will be **£4** per session.

Children staying for the full session will be able to access the enrichment activity if they wish as part of their session – this is optional.

An example of a week may look as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.20 – 4.15pm	Sports	Dance	Sports	Movie night	Sports
4.20 – 4.45pm	Snack time	Snack time	Snack time	Snack time	Snack time
4.45 – 5.45pm	Craft	Messy play	STEM activity	Movie night	Computing

Sessions will be available to book in advance on ParentPay with on the day bookings taken subject to availability. Bookings will go live next week.

This trial period (from Easter to Summer) will allow us to see if after-school childcare is viable for us financially. We would urge our parents to make use of this childcare if needed, so that we can judge the likely uptake. We understand that some parents may have arrangements in place that they don't want to risk losing. If this is the case for you, and you would use our provision if it was permanent, **please let us know** so we can factor this into our decision making.

Kind regards
Ms. L Tuplin
Headteacher