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Dear Parents/Carers

After school care for all, 5 nights a week, 3.30-6pm, for around £8 per child per day

From Easter 2017, Kirk Smeaton C of E School will be offering after school care every night available to children from 3-11 years old. Mrs Beck will continue to offer care before school starts, from 7.30am every morning.

We want to ensure that there is something for all children within the after school care offerings in Kirk Smeaton. With this in mind, the new care is designed to work alongside private after school activities that will be offered by Mrs Brierley, Coach Clayton and Mrs Drake. If your child wishes to attend any of these, they can still do so with or without also attending school's after school club.

Attached to this letter is a form for you to fill in and return to us by Friday 23rd March, hard copies are being sent home with children tonight. If you have any other questions, please get in touch with school directly or speak to the Chair or Vice Chair of our Governors (Rebecca Rawson and Lorna Thornley).

How will it work?

- All children attending the after school club will be based in the Starfish classroom and outdoor area, together with a play leader and additional adult(s) depending on numbers attending.
- Children will be provided with a range of activities including arts and crafts, outside play, homework support, reading, topic research and computer work.
- A sandwich and drink will also be provided.
- If you have booked your child into the private activity in our school hall, we will collect/drop off your child if they are also booked into our after school club for wrap around care.

What are the private after school activities?

Monday	Creative Dance with Mrs Brierley	For Nursery-Y2	3.30- 4.30pm
Tuesday	Art Club with Mrs Brierley	For Nursery-Y2	3.30 – 4.30pm
		For Y3-Y6	4.30 – 5.30pm
Wednesday	Football/Multisports with Coach Clayton	For Y3-Y6	3.30 – 4.30pm
		For Nursery-Y2	4.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday	Rugby with Mrs Drake	For Y3-Y6	3.30 – 4.30pm
		For Nursery-Y2	4.30 – 5.30pm
Friday	Street Dance with Mrs Brierley	For Y3-Y6	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Little street movers with Mrs Brierley	For Nursery-Y2	4.30 – 5.30pm

- Payment for these activities will continue to be payable direct to the private providers.



How will I book my child a place?

For the first half term, we are trialling a half termly booking system. In order to ensure we have the correct ratio of staff we ask all parents to book children each half term on the form provided below. On the occasions where you may need to book your child in on short notice, there will be an opportunity to do so, subject to availability, but you must contact us to ask if you can book them in no later than 1pm on that day. Payment is due at the time of booking.

How much will it cost?

We have tried to keep the maximum cost you would pay per child for care up until 6pm to less than £9 per day, including your payment for the private art, dance, football or rugby activity.

Charges below are per child and per day.

<u>Not attending</u> the private after school activity on any day (school childcare only)	3.30-5.00pm	£4	(£7 total for 3.30pm to 6pm)
	5-6pm	£3	
Attending the private after school activity from 3.30-4.30pm	The school will pick up from private activity at 4.30pm and look after until 6pm	£4	
Attending the private after school activity from 4.30-5.30pm	The school will look after from 3.30-4.30pm, take to private activity and collect back and look after until 6pm	£4	

It has been quite hard to keep the charging structure fair, simple to understand and also at a level where we can cover our staffing and associated expenses with running the club, we hope you will understand this and agree that the overall charges do meet these aims.

Holiday club

In addition to starting the new after school care, we would like to consider offering a summer holiday club, with included physical activities. It is likely that we would run this from 8am – 4.30pm each weekday for one or more weeks of the holidays. The cost and dates are not yet decided and would depend on numbers. Please can you indicate on the feedback form which days/weeks you would be interested in sending your children this summer.

Kind Regards,

Mrs H Cuddy



After school care booking and holiday clubs feedback form

Please see letter circulated with this week's Friday letter for a full explanation of our new offering from Easter 2017. Please return this form to the school office no later than Friday 23rd March.

If you have more than one child who may access these clubs, please complete a separate form per child.

Name of child: _____

Year group: _____

After school care

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 25.4.17	Private activity (Art/Dance/ Football/ Rugby)	INSET DAY				
	After school care					
	Care between 5 and 6pm*					
Week 2 1.5.17	Private activity (Art/Dance/ Football/ Rugby)	MAY DAY				
	After school care					
	Care between 5 and 6pm*					
Week 3 8.5.17	Private activity (Art/Dance/ Football/ Rugby)					
	After school care					
	Care between 5 and 6pm*					
Week 4 15.5.17	Private activity (Art/Dance/ Football/ Rugby)					
	After school care					
	Care between 5 and 6pm*					
Week 5 22.5.17	Private activity (Art/Dance/ Football/ Rugby)					
	After school care					
	Care between 5 and 6pm*					

* Please tick also boxes in this row if your child will be attending the 4.30-5.30pm football/rugby clubs but you will want the care after this from 5.30-6pm



Holiday Club

Please tick the times you would access the club.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please tick to indicate which days/weeks you would use.	Week 1 24 th July- 28 th July					
	Week 2 31 st July- 4 th August					
	Week 3 7 th -11 th August					
	Week 4 14 th -18 th August					
	Week 5 21 st -25 th August					
	Week 6 28 th August-1 st Sept					

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form, the information will help us make our already wonderful school better.

