

Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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Monday 7th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Wrap Around Care (Breakfast and After School Homework Club)

We have been working hard throughout the summer to ensure that our schools are as well prepared as possible to be able to welcome children back to school this term. It has been lovely to open the school to all pupils again and get back to what we do best – teaching your children. We will be monitoring the procedures that we have put in place and tweaking them to ensure that they are as effective as possible.

Last term we promised to review our capacity to open wrap around care as early in the term as possible, we are now in a position to be able to do that.

We would like to gauge demand in order to help us put plans in place which include the safety measures recommended by the government and minimise the risk of transition of the virus.

Please could you complete the survey that has been sent to you via your phone (it can also be found on our Facebook page) to help us in our planning process.

When planning what the provision could look like we will follow the DfE guidance to:

Maintain high standards of cleaning and hygiene

Minimise the number of different people that each child comes into contact with

Keeping groups small (no more than 15 children)

Keeping groups consistent where possible

Maintaining social distancing between groups

This will mean that when wrap around care provision reopens it may look and feel different with new systems and rules in place. We may not have as many spaces as have been previously available and will have to offer places on a needs led basis. There will be a charge for this childcare to enable us to cover our costs, although we hope that the after school homework club will remain free until Christmas but this will be dependent on numbers and staffing numbers (extended times that go beyond 4.15pm will be definitely be chargeable from September 21st).

The current plan is to aim to reopen wrap around care from Monday 21st September. This will however depend on a number of factors eg demand, local infection rates etc.

Best wishes

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