



2nd September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

As some of you will be aware School's Out unexpectedly folded during the summer holidays. It has been struggling for a while and school were in talks to take things over this term but we did not anticipate losing their staff.

After a lot of work during the last 2 weeks of the holidays I am delighted to tell you that we will be able to run a similar before and after school club and a competition to think up a new name will be running this first week back. **Sessions start on Thursday 5th September at 7.30am**

We have spent a considerable amount on new toys and games and have invested in an Induction Hob so that we can provide simple hot meals for our children.

Mr Pearce (church warden) has kindly agreed to decorate and improve the toilets and entrance for us and is allowing our Year 5 and Year 6 users access to the mezzanine level.

Interested KS2 children can be involved in the preparation and serving of food to the younger children. We intend to compile an after school cook-book and apply for our healthy eating Food 4 Life award.

Wednesday will be a regular "Mid-week Movie Night" with a film shown suitable for all ages. There may even be popcorn in the offing!

After school care will be every night of the week until 6pm.

Parents will need to sign a new commitment and information form and to pay in advance for sessions that they see as being regular – additional sessions will be billed separately.

We have three new staff Mrs Arthur, Mrs Nicholl and Mrs Eccles; they are all very experienced with school life and each has classroom assistant experience so they are packed with ideas to make our after school club a brilliant place to be.

New details:

Morning drop off in Nursery from 7.30am led by Miss Coates – please access school through the churchyard and then to the Nursery door. This session of 1.5hours will be charged at £5 and include a breakfast of cereal, juice and toast.

Bookings accepted for it although it does not need to be booked and can be paid for on the day.

After school care we will be using the upper room in church as we did last year. Children will be met in the hall by staff, a register taken and escorted across to the upper room.

A warm light meal / tea will be served at 4.30pm

Costs: £5 per hour or part thereof

(please ask about a sibling discount if you have more than one child using the service)

These sessions **MUST** be booked in advance as we have a limit of 20 children.

Sessions can be booked through the email address gc@hebdenroyd.calderdale.sch.uk