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"With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together."

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Good Morning Parents,

After a first day of INSET preparations we are glad to announce that we will be ready to open up our Early Breakfast and After-School Clubs (EBASC), starting on the Monday 7th September. We pride ourselves on offering high-quality provision at these times which as not just proven to be an essential service for working families to fit around their work patterns, but also offers engaging activities for the children to play and form new friendships.

The EBASC will be continued to be served by Mrs Thomas and Mrs Jackson who have been working hard making preparations. They and I want to assure you that the provision will be run safely and will be a fun and welcoming environment for all children joining the club.

There will be some amendments/changes to our usual provision to make sure that it is compliant with government guidance and we wanted to use this opportunity to go through these amendments with you:

Timings –

- Early Birds will be open from 7:45am but we will ask that all children due to attend arrive no later than 8:15am
- Afterschool club children can be collected any time up to our normal finishing time of 5:15pm

EBASC club will now run in the Hall with the lower and upper bubbles separated by benches to keep a 2m distance between bubbles. Both staff will be on hand to feed and care for the children.

Parents should drop off and pick up from the school ramp. Parents will ring the bell to notify staff who will collect the children and sign them in for you. This will be the same process for collecting children.

Strict cleaning regimes will be adhered to during times of eating and also toys/equipment will be cleaned daily. A simplified selection of toys will be offered each day, but children will still have choice on what they do. Children will be able to play with children in their bubble but must stay in their zone and not cross over to the other bubbles.



To book children in, we ask that 24 hours notice is given. Parents can book at any time using the mobile number 07563785331 to leave a message or send a text, or alternatively email admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk or call the office on 01946 695311.

The costings of our EBASC club will remain the same as it has always been for present at £3 for breakfast and £5 for after school club.

If you have any questions about EBASC please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards

Mr A Beattie
Head teacher

Mrs K Thomas
EBASC Coordinator

Mrs D Jackson
EBASC Assistant

