



ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

"Together we will give our children
the roots to grow, and the wings to fly"

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Changes to Wraparound Care Service

As you will be aware from last term's final newsletter, we are making some changes to our Wraparound Care provision from next week. Here is some more information about those changes.

Early Birds

We will provide breakfast at Early Birds, which will be a choice of cereals, or toast with a choice of toppings. In order to cover the cost of providing breakfasts and adequate staff to serve and clear the breakfast, the cost for an Early Birds session will increase to £2.70 per session. A letter confirming this price increase was sent out before Christmas.

Breakfast will be served between 8.00 and 8.30. **We are not able to provide breakfast to those arriving after 8.30.**

Twilight Club

From next week (Monday 10th January), Tuesdays will be games afternoon. We will be providing indoor games, where children can learn to play games such as: Snakes and Ladders, Ludo, Connect Four, Othello, Yahtzee, Draughts, Dominoes and Chess. Thursdays will be construction afternoon where we will be providing activities based around systems such as Lego / K'nex / junk modelling.

In order to run these clubs successfully, we are moving away from ad-hoc bookings and collection times. The clubs will run in much the same way as the after school clubs we ran pre-COVID. You will need to sign up and pay for half a term at a time using a ParentMail booking form and you will need to collect your child at either 4.30 or 5.30. Payment will be either via ParentMail, Childcare Vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare.

Whilst we transition to this new system, subject to availability, we will continue to accept ad-hoc bookings. We will also continue to accept ad-hoc bookings for a Twilight short session (up until 4pm)

Twilight on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will continue to operate in the existing arrangements. If our new Tuesday and Thursday clubs are successful, we will be looking to move all our after school wraparound care to this model.

You will shortly receive booking forms for our new Tuesday and Thursday clubs. If you need an ad-hoc booking, please book by email in the usual way.

If you already have a regular Tuesday or Thursday booking in place, please complete the form and we will transfer any payments already made.



At St John's CE VA First School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.