



St Joseph's Out of School Club

6th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the government announcement on Monday evening and after much discussion and work yesterday we are pleased to let you know that OOSC will be operational for children of key workers. We will be open from Monday to Thursday for Breakfast and After School Club. This will be open to **all** key worker children, not just those that were previous OOSC contracted users.

For this lockdown period, starting with breakfast club today, Wednesday 6th January, we have set up a special 'ad-hoc' booking system for Breakfast Club 8am - 8:40am at a cost £4 and After School Club from 3:15pm - 5pm at a cost of £6.75. These clubs will show as 'Key Worker – Breakfast Club' and 'Key Worker – After School Club' on the HQ booking system. These sessions will include snacks but please send your child(ren) with a drink.

It is the responsibility of parents to book these ad-hoc sessions and pay for them as you book. You will be able to book for January initially and we will update you again when February is available. Please can we ask you to 'block' book these ad-hoc bookings so our accountant only needs to reconcile 1 payment, as they charge for every 15 mins of their time.

Based on indicative numbers, it is likely that the club will be running at a loss throughout this lockdown period. School is not in a position to subsidise us, therefore please support us where you can, as we will have to dip into the funds set aside to purchase new toys and equipment.

May we please ask that you send your child(ren) in with a change of warm clothes, including a hat and gloves for the After-school club. Please make sure all items are named.

Finally we would like to thank all parents for their continued support and wish you all the best in these challenging times.

Kind Regards

OOSC Committee