



Monday 1st November 2021

RE: Breakfast and After School Club Provision

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have had an enjoyable half term break. I am writing to provide an update about Breakfast and After School Clubs at Claycots.

As you know, SCL terminated their contract with the school unexpectedly in September due to low numbers of families using the service. The school signed an agreement in September with a new provider, Treetops, to begin running a club before and after school at both campuses. This change of provider was communicated to parents on 24th September and Treetops invited parents to make bookings at this point.

Unfortunately, Treetops informed us just before half term that it was not financially viable to run the clubs at Claycots as so few parents had made bookings. I was also informed that they would be contacting families who had booked sessions to let them know that this decision had been made. The number of enquiries that we have received today has highlighted that this may not have happened.

I fully appreciate how frustrating it is for parents who rely on this service to be let down at the last minute. We are doing all we can as a school to work with external providers to be able to run an extended care offer from our school sites but unless there are a number of families requiring this service on a daily basis we are going to continue to struggle to find a company who will be prepared to take this contract on.

The school offers a number of after school clubs for some year groups which run until 4.30pm.

As always, if you have any further questions or queries please contact the school office via email: enquiries@claycots.com or by telephone 01753 521215.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher