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Wednesday 14th October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Since our last communication to parents, dated Wednesday 7th October 2020, we have been looking into the possibility of providing paid childcare provision on Friday afternoons. We are now in a position to offer a limited number of places for childcare from 12:30pm until 3:30pm on Fridays at a cost of £10 per session.

How will children be grouped on Friday afternoons?

It is important that we must minimise the mixing between different groups of children within school to minimise the risk of transmission of the virus. During the school day, we are currently operating twelve covid secure class bubbles, within which the same children and staff spend their learning and play times. The only way we are able to operate the Friday afternoon childcare provision, is by bringing together children from the three class bubbles within each year group. Where possible, each childcare bubble will be staffed by adults who work within that year group during the school week. As we are sure parents can appreciate, this would have wider implications when identifying close contacts if/when we have a confirmed case of Covid-19 within school. For example, if a child accessing a childcare bubble tests positive for Covid-19, it is likely that staff and children in both their childcare bubble and their class bubble will be required to self-isolate.

Where will children spend their Friday afternoons?

The majority of classrooms in the main building will not be accessible to children on Friday afternoons to allow them to be thoroughly cleaned. The four childcare bubbles will use alternate spaces within school:

Year 3 – Cedar Lodge

Year 4 – Y4KT's classroom

Year 5 – The school hall

Year 6 – The additional classroom opposite the school library

Weather permitting, we will utilise our outdoor space as much as possible.

How can I request a place for my child?

If you have looked into all other options for childcare on a Friday afternoon and would like request a place for your child, please complete the request form attached and return it to the school office. Alternatively, you may email the information to office@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk. Places will be allocated to eligible children on a first come first served basis and must be paid for in advance of each session via ParentMail. Please note: If a child no longer requires a confirmed booking, parents must give school at least 24 hours' notice to be entitled to a refund.

Please look out for the parent consultation which will be shared in due course. As always, thank you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Gaymond
Headteacher





Friday Afternoon Childcare Provision Request Form

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Reason for childcare request:

Please indicate which of the following dates you require childcare:

Date	✓
Friday 6 th November	
Friday 13 th November	
Friday 20 th November	
Friday 27 th November	
Friday 4 th December	
Friday 11 th December	
Friday 18 th December	

Collection Information:

At 3:30pm, children will be escorted out of school within their childcare bubble groupings. Please tick one of the following options:

- My child will be collected from Cedar Road at 3:30pm.
- My child is allowed to walk home at 3:30pm.

Some parents may be in a position to collect their child earlier than 3:30pm. In this case, parents are requested to use the intercom on the pedestrian gate to speak to reception and then wait near our library bus. If you intend to collect your child earlier than 3:30pm, please give an approximate time: _____