

Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I just wanted to write to give a little more clarity regarding our September opening. As you can see from recent news reports this awful virus is still prevalent in our local communities and we must ensure we have rigorous processes and protocols in place in order to maintain robust safety measures.

The absence of breakfast club and after school will be a major worry for a lot of parents and carers. I totally understand this but at this moment in time it is very difficult for the school to manage this and still provide adequate safety measures. All of our staff have dual roles, working in class and providing wraparound care. Some schools can manage this, as they employ separate staff for this type of care. It is important that children and staff are not exposed to different groups/ bubbles and classes. Therefore we have taken the decision to not to have this type of care in the early part of the school year. Please rest assured we are looking at number of ways in which we can ease the burden for working parents and parents who need this type of care. We will of course continually review this decision and of course keep you up to date with any changes. Hopefully this will only be a short temporary measure and by October we will have a full wraparound care service in operation.

Unfortunately this disease is not going away and all our efforts are focussed on ensuring all of our children return safely and receive the very best education and curriculum during normal school hours.

Please find below the start and end times for each class in September.

Class	Start	Finish
Acorn	8.50am	3.00pm
Willow	8.50am	3.00pm
Hazel	9.00am	3.10pm
Maple	9.00am	3.10pm
Blossom	9.10am	3.25pm
Sequoia	9.10am	3.25pm

I hope this helps to add a little clarity and as always please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any further queries.

Please take care

Mr Willan
Headteacher

