

# Water Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been forced to close 2 of our class bubbles due to confirmed cases of COVID-19. To ensure the integrity of the remaining class bubbles, we have taken the decision to suspend Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club next week. We are really sorry for any difficulty that this may cause but the safety of the children must come first. If you have children that usually finish school at 3:00pm or 3:10pm, we would be able to accommodate them remaining in school until 3:25pm within their class bubbles. Please contact school office by phone or email [bursar@water.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@water.lancs.sch.uk). If you require your child to be picked up at this later time.

This week we have taken advice from our governing body and have decided to cease providing After School Club provision for the next half term. Since September we have been running the ASC at a loss due to the very low uptake of sessions. This situation is not improving despite reducing the price and we do not have the budget available to continue subsidising these sessions. We intend to continue providing Breakfast Club at a cost of £4 per session. Not being able to provide full wraparound care for our pupils is a decision that we have made very reluctantly but additional costs associated with controlling/preventing the spread of COVID-19 within school means that we have very little flexibility in the school budget this year.

We hope that you can understand the very difficult position that the school are in and can support this decision. Your continued support is very important to us.

If you have any queries about these decisions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards

Mrs T-A Willetts  
School Business Manager



