

# Downsbrook Out of School Club

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'Out of School Club, Worthing'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are eagerly waiting for the government guidance, due to be published on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, which aims that all providers running holiday clubs will be able to open, if the science allows.

In anticipation of this we have planned our summer holiday club activities, please see the attached activity plan. Unfortunately due to government guidance we have had to restrict some of our activities this year. As many of you will know we usually have a weekly trip to the forest, beach, farm, cinema or bowling etc. At this moment in time these trips are unable to go ahead. Should restrictions for some reason be relaxed and we are able to go on trips safely, we will, as we love our trips out!

Following the guidance released so far we are anticipating that the children will need to be in bubble groups. Many of the children who attend our club are regulars and also attend our after school and breakfast club, so we will be aware of children's friendship groups. Wherever possible, subject to attendance patterns, we will place friends in the same bubbles. To enable us to do this would you please complete and send in as soon as possible the booking form which we have attached. We will be taking bookings but please do not make payment yet. We will invoice you for payment and confirm sessions via email once we have received the guidance from Government and confirmation that we can open.

We have every intention of resuming our breakfast and after-school clubs as normal in September. We will be sending out new booking forms and ask that you complete these and return them as soon as possible.

For new children starting school or those who may now require childcare before or after school we provide:

- Breakfast club which opens at 7:45am with school drop off for children attending Downsbrook and Whytemead Schools.

- After school collection for children attending Downsbrook, Whytemead, Springfield, Lyndhurst and Chesswood schools, with sessions ending at either 4:30 or 6:00pm.

Our holiday club is open to all children no matter what school they attend, although priority booking is given to children that attend breakfast and after school and siblings of children who attend Little Rascals Day Nursery and Preschool.

We have missed you all and look forward to seeing you for some 'Summer Fun'

Although things may be a little different this year, and there is still some uncertainty about how the holiday club will look, we will still have lots of fun! Our amazing, dedicated staff team is ready to provide comfort, reassurance, and lots of super fun activities for the children when they join us. We're sure the children can't wait to see their friend again and make lots of new friends, as they do every year at our holiday club.

We will make the environment as safe as possible following guidance from the Government- there will be a thorough risk assessment carried out, increased hygiene routines, increased cleaning schedules, and we'll spend as much time as possible outside.

We will update you as soon as we have received the next government guidance, in the meantime if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me, via email at [afterschool@downsbrook.org](mailto:afterschool@downsbrook.org) or by telephone on 01903 600577.

Please also join our Facebook page as we post a lot of the guidance links we receive on thereto keep you updated.

Kind regards,

Sharon, Sarah, Josh and the club staff.