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CASA Clubs to take over our Wraparound Care from 23rd April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

14th March 2019

At the beginning of this year we undertook a parent consultation on our Wraparound Care. The main outcomes from this consultation were:

- Parents would like more flexibility with timings and payments at the end of the school day
- Parents would like provision until 6pm each day
- Parents would like to be able to use Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Credits for all provision, including Breakfast Club
- Parents were very happy with the quality of existing staffing in our clubs, “excellent” was the word used in many returned questionnaires.
- Parents would like a more varied and wider range of activities

Considering parents views from this consultation, the Governing body of the school has decided to outsource our Wraparound care to **CASA Clubs**. We are committed to offering good quality, affordable provision and we believe that CASA Clubs share this commitment. As from 23rd April 2019, we will transfer management of our Wraparound Care to CASA Clubs for our pupils from **Reception to Y6 only; they cannot provide provision for Nursery children**. The Wraparound Care will continue at the Junior and France Hill Drive campuses.

There will be no Wraparound Care at our James Road campus. For Breakfast Care, parents will drop their children directly at the Junior campus. A walking bus will then take the children to James Rd, in time for the start of school. For After School Care, a walking bus will take the children to the Junior campus, where they will be collected from.

We are committed to ensuring our children benefit from a safe and happy environment and many of our existing staff will continue to work for CASA Clubs from April. The benefits that we will gain from CASA Clubs are:

- a) Increased flexibility for parent payments as **childcare vouchers /tax free childcare** vouchers are accepted for all sessions; parents book directly through the CASA website
- b) Discounts for regular bookings
- c) Hours extended to **6.00pm** each day
- d) Guaranteed holiday clubs for all school holidays (except for Christmas) and all INSET days at our Junior campus
- e) 5% Sibling discount for regular bookings
- f) Immediate E-mail confirmation of all bookings, even when paying with Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Credits
- g) Varied schedule of planned activities

CASA Clubs run a number of clubs in local schools and specialise in play, which means every child will get the opportunity to experience many different forms of play to enhance their experience within their clubs. CASA is Ofsted registered, inspected and insured. Please find attached CASA’s welcome letter to parents with more details. Please direct any enquires about the new provision directly to CASA. More information can be found at www.casaclubs.co.uk

This new provision will not affect our free after school clubs at each campus, which will continue as normal and booked through Wisepay.

CASA will be holding an informal information session on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 9.15 - 10am and 2.30 – 3.15pm in the After School club room at our Junior campus. Please come along and meet our new provider who can answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, you can contact CASA on 01252 727000 between 9.30am – 2.30pm each day.

Yours sincerely,

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