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Dear Parents,

Breakfast and After School care for Holy Trinity C of E School pupils.

As we approach September and you begin to receive more details about your child's school place for the coming year, I thought you may be interested in some information regarding the childcare available to Holy Trinity Primary School pupils.

Firstly, at Pioneer Childcare, we understand that things are very fluid at the moment, and that none of us are entirely sure what school will look like in September. However, our core principles remain – to provide safe, caring and highquality childcare, that is as flexible and supportive to you as possible. We will be on hand in September to support you and your family – as much or as little as you need us.

Secondly, we recognise that starting school is a huge change for children and their parents, not least during the current uncertainty. Adding wraparound care may seem like a daunting process, but our highly experienced and skilled staff team help new families settle in quickly to ensure that coming to Pioneer becomes a normal and exciting part of the day.

New to Breakfast and After School care?

If you haven't used Breakfast and After school care before, you may not be fully aware of what a club involves. At the end of this letter you will find a brief description of both clubs, but you can find out much more about the service we offer at our website – <u>www.pioneerchildcare.co.uk</u>.

What is available for children attending Holy Trinity Primary School?

Children can attend our Breakfast & After school Club at The Albemarle Centre, on the Oathall Community College school site. Children access our club by a safe and secure minibus service.

Book with peace of mind

Should you wish to book a space, we normally ask for a non-refundable deposit. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we promise to refund your booking should your work situation change – no questions asked.

Please do get in touch

If you think you may be interested in using our childcare next academic year, please give us a call on **01444 411388** or send an email to **enquiries@pioneerchildcare.co.uk**. Alternatively, please do take a look at our website (<u>www.pioneerchildcare.co.uk</u>). Whenever you're ready – we will be delighted to hear from you.

In the meantime, I wish you and your families a safe and happy summer.

Kind regards,

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Dan McCaffrey Director

"I found my oldest daughter starting school a hugely nerve-wracking time, but she always comes out of Pioneer with a beaming smile on her face. So many thanks – we look forward to her little sister starting with you next year. Please continue to give as much reassurance and communication to families who are new to school!" **2019 Parent survey**



Breakfast Club – A typical morning

Breakfast Club opens at 7.00am and offers children a healthy breakfast and fun activities before school. Our staff are experts at helping children settle in and enjoy the start to their day. In no time at all this will become a normal part of the morning routine for both you and your child.

As the start of the school day approaches, children gather their belongings, pop on a high-vis vest and are taken on our Minibus to Holy Trinity Primary School by our staff team. Once at school, our staff take the children to their classrooms, replicating you dropping them into school yourself. Should you have any messages for their class teacher, we can of course pass them on.

Breakfast Club FAQs

- You can drop off anytime from 7.00am to when school starts, giving the flexibility to suit your schedule
- We can cater for all dietary requirements in all of our clubs
- Prices for Breakfast Club at The Albemarle Centre are £10.50 per session

After School Club – A typical afternoon

After School Club opens straight after school and closes at 6.30pm. Children enjoy a healthy dinner and fun activities until you come to collect them. Our staff are experts at helping children settle in and enjoy their afternoon activities. In no time at all this will become a normal part of the after school routine for both you and your child.

At the end of the school day, our staff are on hand to collect Reception children from their classrooms and gather them together with the other children going back to club. After popping on a high-vis vest, the children then travel the short distance on our Minibus to The Albemarle Centre, on the Oathall Community College school site. Once at Club, children pop their coats and bags away, grab a snack and a drink and begin to play. Should their teacher have any messages for you, we will of course pass them on.

Children then have a variety of activities to choose from throughout the afternoon, with our staff providing a blend of structured, planned activities and plenty of opportunities to play.

Midway through the session, children have their tea together – a real social highlight of every club. Children then continue to play (often outside) until you arrive to collect. Our greatest complement comes when children don't want to go home as they're having too much fun!

After School Club FAQs

- You can collect anytime up until 6.30pm, giving the flexibility to suit your schedule
- We can cater for all dietary requirements in all of our clubs
- Prices for After School Club at The Albemarle Centre are £18 per session, with discounts available