



March 2021

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to PaWS Xtra this month and to see so many smiling faces. We look forward to the upcoming, exciting summer terms!

### **Club 'Bubbles'**

Children will be allocated a year group 'bubble' when attending club. They will have an allocated play zone, both inside and out, and will be provided designated resources and equipment to use within the session. Distancing will be encouraged wherever possible and measures are in place to avoid the mixing of club 'bubbles.'

### **Breakfast Club**

There will be a choice of joining breakfast club at 7.30am or 8am and two session prices. A full session can be joined at 7.30am with a full breakfast provided. In order to keep our club provision sustainable, we have had to increase the price of the full session to £4.50. Alternatively, children can attend from 8am, without a breakfast, for a cost of £3.60. Sibling discounts will still apply.

In line with our current Covid-19 safety measures, please ensure your arrival is prompt for both session times. The drop off point will remain the pedestrian



entrance to staff car park where a member of staff will be there to greet and sign in the children.

### **A 'hunger busting' breakfast**

We are very excited to recommence our breakfast food provision with the launch of our exciting new breakfast menu. It was clear from our survey that a substantial, nutritious breakfast was a priority to many and our fantastic new menu (attached) offers a wide range of delicious hot options alongside a choice of cereal. From sausage baps and pancakes to scrambled egg and bacon rolls, our Xtra breakfast is the perfect way to fuel up for the busy school day ahead.

Breakfast will be served upon arrival to those attending the full breakfast club session. Those attending from 8am will need to have a full breakfast at home as food will be unable to be provided at this time.

Dietary requirements can be catered for on request. Please ensure that the dietary and allergies information provided on Magic Booking is up to date and that any requests are made with 2 weeks' notice.

To access the club, please use the school driveway and wait by the pedestrian car park gate to the side of the school office where a member of staff will sign children in. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines while waiting and there will be markings to aid this. We ask that only 1 adult accompanies children wherever possible.

Once children have been signed in by a member of staff at the gate, they will meet another staff member at the hall doors who will prompt them to use the provided hand sanitiser, or wash their hands, before directing them to their designated 'bubble' area.

### **After School Club:**

After School Club will operate from the end of your child's school day until 5pm. Collection can be made at either 4.30pm, 5pm or 5.30pm only. In emergencies, earlier collection should be arranged by calling the club phone on 07565770248.

Collection will be via the hall doors, accessed via the staff car park walkway next to the school office. A member of staff will meet you at the door and dismiss children to those authorised for collection. Please abide by social distancing guidelines, using the floor markings to help, and leave the collection area via the school drive promptly once children have been handed over.



Parents and carers must not drive up the school driveway as this poses a serious safety risk.

### **Food Provision at After School Club**

In the afternoon, our snack offering will be reduced with children having the option of a small, healthy snack, such as a small wrap, flapjack or fruit, and access to refills for their water bottles. Parents have the option to provide a simple additional, healthy snack for children to consume at after school club. No foods needing preparation or containing nuts, please.

### **What will sessions be like?**

We have put in place a range of measures to keep our children, families and staff safe at our breakfast and after school clubs. There will be a need for children to remain in set year group 'bubbles' while at club, to move around activities with this group and we will be keeping to physical distancing wherever possible.

Children will be given regular reminders to wash their hands throughout sessions and staff will be undertaking enhanced cleaning procedures. 'Bubbles' will be provided with resources to use within their group as needed and only equipment that can be easily and safely cleaned will be set out for children to use. We will be accessing the outdoor spaces as much as possible.

What will not change is our commitment to providing *boredom busting brilliance* at every session. We are busy adapting our themes, games and activities to increase distancing and reduce the need to share equipment while ensuring that the children can have as much fun as ever.

We will give regular updates on club activities and events via our Dojo page.

### **What will I need?**

Please refer to the information provided in the school reopening guide regarding items that should be brought to school and what should be left at home.

Additionally, for PaWS Xtra, we ask that parents and carers ensure children have a waterproof coat with them as many of our activities will take advantage of the excellent outdoor spaces we have.

Children must not bring in toys of any kind.



## Communication

Please ensure that all information regarding your child is up to date on the Magic Booking software and that you are familiar with our revised policies and procedures. Copies of updated documents, which will be reviewed regularly, will be available on the school website.

If there is any information that you feel the club should know regarding your child before their return, please email [pawsxtra@pevenseyschool.org.uk](mailto:pawsxtra@pevenseyschool.org.uk).

Club staff will be working to promptly and safely sign children in and out at the start and end of sessions. Because of this, face to face communication is discouraged wherever possible.

If messages need to be passed on to the club, please use the following communication methods;

- Email: [pawsxtra@pevenseyschool.org.uk](mailto:pawsxtra@pevenseyschool.org.uk)
- Club phone: 07565770248 (available during club sessions. Urgent messages and emergencies only)
- School office: 01323 762269

If you do need to urgently pass on a message to club staff, please stand to one side to allow for the remaining children to be dropped off or collected safely before speaking to staff, adhering to social distancing.

Parents and carers will not be able to access the school building.

Kind regards,

**The PaWS Xtra Team**

