



Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to write to you in response to this week. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome your amazing children back to school. They have filled the school with their beautiful smiles, warmth and energy which has been sorely missed by the whole staff.

Thank you to the parents who have understood and been patient with the new safety procedures at the beginning and end of the school day. It has been a tricky logistical task to ensure the utmost safety to all pupils, their families, and our staff and their families too. I would also like to thank the parents who have had questions or concerns and come to myself or Mrs Duffy – if we don't know, we can't help. So please, call us or catch us on the school gate and let us know. We will **always** try and help our children and families.

This brings me to explain our proposal to hold After-school Childcare Clubs to help support parents and carers who work past the current school opening times. If you are a parent who works and are struggling with childcare, please complete the slip below and send it straight back to your child's class teacher. We may ask for proof such as a letter from your employer. The clubs will **not** be extra-curricular clubs unfortunately, as we do not have the staff or space to do this during these challenging times. We will only be able to offer childcare until you finish work/up to 3:45pm. Children who qualify for this childcare will stay in their classrooms and have a chance to, for example, read for pleasure, finish their homework, take part in activities such as 'colour yourself calm' to promote their wellbeing until they are collected. If you finish earlier (than 3:45pm), we would expect that you collect your child at that earlier time.

If you have any further questions, please call the office or send a message in your child's Reading Diary. We will confirm details and places next week.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Cao

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I would like my child to access after-school childcare club on (tick all that apply):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Contact number 1: _____

Contact number 2: _____