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Breakfast and After-school club

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I mentioned in the weekly newsletter, we have reviewed and are changing our offer for breakfast club. As our numbers grow it is not possible to offer free breakfast to unlimited numbers of children who come to school early. After the half-term holiday, on 5th June breakfast club will become a child care offer for parents who need to drop their children at school early. Breakfast club will start at 8.00am and children will be given toast and cereal and looked after until school starts at 9.00am. The cost of this is £3 per day for each child. Children will only be allowed in to breakfast club if they are pre-booked and have paid for it. There will be a limit of 25 children allowed in breakfast club so it is advised that you book what you will need for the whole half-term.

To enter breakfast club parents will have to bring their children to the entrance at the top of the stairs off Allesley Drive between 8.00 and 8.30am. The breakfast club will take place in the school hall.

After-school club is moving over from its current base at Cheetham Park Nursery. After-school club runs from 3.15 – 6.00pm. Children will be given snacks and have a range of activities (both indoor and outdoor) to choose from. It will be held in the school hall and again parents will need to pick up via the entrance at the top of the stairs on Allesley Drive. The cost of after-school club is £7.50 per session per child. If parents are booking both breakfast and after-school club the cost is slightly reduced at £10 per day per child.

If you would like your child to attend breakfast club and/or after school club please come to the main office where we will complete the necessary paperwork and arrange payment. Alternatively, you can download the paperwork from the school website, complete at home and return to school. www.unitycommunityprimary.com/parents the paperwork will be in the 'letters' tab.

Parking around school

As you will have noticed, the council have now marked the road on Allesley Drive and restricted where parking is allowed. If at all possible I would encourage parents to walk their children to school to avoid congestion. I know this is not always practical though so please make sure you are parking legally, not on the markings. There is less restriction on surrounding streets e.g. on Bromshill Drive, Unity Drive or Brakenhurst Drive.

Please do not block the pavement by driving up the curb, a resident couldn't get a pushchair through the space that a car had left on the pavement meaning she had to take the infant onto the road to get past the car which is a risk that can be avoided if people park sensibly.

I am also aware that there was an incident with a resident on Allesley Drive shouting abusively at parents who had parked outside her house. This was unacceptable behaviour and was witnessed by our chair of governors who will be taking it up with the council, housing association and police if necessary. Please make sure you are not parked on any double yellow lines or zig zag lines where you may restrict residents' access.

Thank you for your cooperation in this and I hope you all have a nice break when school is closed from Monday 29 May – Friday 2nd June. We will see you back on Monday 5th June.

Headteacher