



## **LINK CLUB RE-OPENING**

It is with great joy that we can now safely re-open the Link Club after the Whit holidays to all those children and families who need this service. I know the staff team are so looking forward to being back in school and seeing the children they have so missed.

Thank you to all those who replied on the survey via PING stating the days and sessions needed for next half term. Now it is over to ParentPay to kick in and do its job sorting the money and session side of things for us. Please ensure you have done this by the beginning of next week so that we know who will be joining us each day for the rest of the academic year. We cannot accept Adhoc Bookings at this time so please ensure you have signed up for the whole of the half term in advance. We appreciate your support with this.

On ParentPay there are only three possible sessions to book; 8am/ 5pm/ 5.50pm **so if you require the 7.30am drop off please email the school office** [winwick\\_primary@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:winwick_primary@warrington.gov.uk)

Due to Covid restrictions we will be changing our systems and procedures slightly by having set drop off and pick up times. Whilst we appreciate this is different it has to work safely for all concerned; pupils and staff. All of the drop off and picks up will be done via the front door to school with a member of the link club team being at the door to welcome or hand over the child/children and sign them in/out at the designated times.

### **Breakfast Club - The times for Drop off in the morning are either 7.30am or 8am**

During the morning session the children will have the opportunity to take part in yoga, mindfulness activities, quiet reading or board games. All children will then sit down together at 8.05am to enjoy a healthy breakfast together of brown toast, fruit, porridge or healthy cereal. Staff will then get them ready for their learning and hand over to class teachers at 8.45am.

### **After School Care – Pick up times are 5pm or 5.50pm**

During the after school sessions the children will have the opportunity to take part in outdoor games and sport, play games inside, take part in craft or art type activities and cookery. At 4pm the children will all sit down together and enjoy a snack and a drink which will keep them going until they are collected for dinner at home. The type of healthy snack on offer will be fruit kebabs, malt loaf, yoghurt, pancake or something similar.

If your child is staying for the 5-5.50pm session this is when the team will endeavour to support your child with completing their reading or homework type activities. They will have use of the IT suite whereby older children will independently get on with their homework activities and younger children will be heard read or complete tasks with an adult.

### **What to do next...**

Please ensure that you complete the ParentPay information and bookings by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9am and email school if you require the 7.30am drop off.

We look forward to seeing you all after the half term break.

Sue Dymond, Dawn Foster and the Link Club team

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