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Dear Parents and Carers,

BHPS EXTRA - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TIMETABLE & INTRODUCING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MINI

We are writing to inform you that from after Easter there will be a new, exciting timetable in place for children who attend the After School Club and also to introduce After School Club Mini - a flexible childcare option, allowing parents to book After School Club until 4.30pm as well as until 6pm.

Now that the After School Club is operating from the Hangar (in between the Year 5 and 6 classrooms) we have been able to purchase some new resources and create a new timetable of activities. It is really important to us that the children who attend the After School Club find what is on offer engaging and fun and that there is a real variety in what they are able to choose to do.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.15-3.30	register/snack	register/snack	register/snack	register/snack	register/snack
3.30-4.00	Playground games	Playground Trim trail	Playground games	Playground Trim trail	Playground games
4.00-4.30	Cooking	Arts and crafts	Forest school	Cooking	ICT
4.30	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food
4.45	FREE CHOICE	FREE CHOICE	FREE CHOICE	FREE CHOICE	FREE CHOICE
	cars/garage	train sets	cars/garage	train sets	board games
	dolls house	animal figures	dolls house	animal figures	puzzles
	duplo/lego	shop play	building blocks	shop play	duplo/lego
	Play doh	lego	sticking/glueing activities	word searches	Movie time
	colouring	painting	colouring	playing cards	Play doh
	puzzles	colouring	hama beads	top trumps	cars
	board games	word searches	Play doh	fuzzy felts	dolls
	laptops	laptops	laptops	laptops	laptops













All resources and activities will be provided but we would ask that children bring a change of footwear for Forest School sessions. They can bring a change of clothes if you prefer but if the weather is poor and they are likely to get very muddy, these sessions will not go ahead.

During the cooking sessions children will prepare something that can then be cooked at home.

We are also introducing a new option for parents and carers of a shorter After School Club session from 3.15-4.30pm as we are aware that some parents and carers do not currently use the service because they do not need childcare until 6pm. Some parents and carers have indicated that a shorter (and therefore cheaper) option would be helpful. After Easter there will be an option on ParentPay to book After School Club *Mini* until 4.30pm and this will cost £5.00. Children will be given a snack on arrival but will not be provided with the After School Club tea - which is provided for children staying until 6pm. Please note that we will be trialling this option for the whole of the summer term.

Please contact <u>c.wythers@bigginhillps.com</u> if you have any questions relating to ParentPay and bookings. For other questions about the After School Club please contact <u>j.greenslade@bigginhillps.com</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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