

20th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the easing of the national lockdown restrictions, we are delighted to inform you that we plan on restarting some of our after school clubs, starting with those that take place outdoors. Updated guidance released by the Department for Education (DfE) now states that activities taking place outdoors can happen in groups of any number. This is because the transmission risk is lower outside.

This term, Multi-Sports with Mr Knowles will begin from the week beginning **26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. In line with the school's current risk assessment, at present children who attend will play alongside other children from their year group bubble, as they do during the school day. To prevent bubbles from mixing without reducing capacity, we will now run Multi-Sports for one additional day.

Year Group Bubbles	Venue	Day	Timings
Reception	First School	Monday	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Year 1	First School	Tuesday	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Year 2 & Year 3	First School	Friday	3:30pm – 4:30pm

Please note we anticipate these sessions to be in high demand and may need to introduce a waiting list if necessary. The cost of Multi-Sports is **£4.00 per session** and we ask that these are



paid for via Parent Pay on a termly basis in advance of your child starting. If numbers surpass the number of children we can safely accommodate this half term, there will be an opportunity at the start of the next half term for new children to join. As the year progresses, we also hope to make Multi-Sports available to Junior School children alongside other after school clubs.

## What is Multi-Sports?

Multi-Sports is a school approved club for children of all ages and abilities. It is delivered in school, by school staff and exclusively for children of Beaver Road. As the club does not just focus solely on one sport, children are exposed to a range of skills that they are also able to apply in the wider

school curriculum. Understanding the impact of the national lockdowns over the last twelve months on children's mental health and wellbeing, Multi-Sports sessions have now been reviewed and have a greater emphasis on children's social skills, including being part of a team and resiliency. Over the years, Multi-Sports has been hugely successful and highly rated by children of all ages who attend. As this is a school led club,



all children will be asked to change into their school PE Kit before being collected from their classes at the end of the school day.











Unfortunately, as we are not yet through the pandemic, we have been asked by the DfE to advise families to limit the use of multiple out-of-school setting providers, and to only use one out-of-school setting in addition to school as far as possible. This is to keep the rates of transmission low, you and our community safe and to avoid possible bubble closures within our school. Please see the following link for more details <u>guidance for parents and carers</u>.

If you would like to book your child/ren a Multi-Sport place, please do so on Parent Pay by paying for the half term ahead. The school office will then be in touch to confirm if your child has a place in advance of the sessions starting next week. If you have any further questions on Multi-Sports or the arrangements of it, please contact the school office or Mr Knowles directly.

Yours Sincerely,

