

Dear all

The end of the summer holidays is fast approaching so in preparation for back to school a few bits of information which will be news for our new families and reminders for our regulars (you have my permission to hit delete if I am teaching you to suck eggs !)

Start dates for after school club

All reception children will start in afterschool club on the **10th September 2018** when they start doing full days at school.

All other children will start on the first day of term.

Forms

For all new starters and anyone who has moved, changed work number, ect ect. Please can I ask you to complete the attached child information form and return it to admin@culhamafterschool.com.

Please put your child's name and class in the subject header this will help with admin!

Playwork Principles

Just to remind everyone the ethos we follow in after school club, the Playwork Principles. More info on this can be found [here](#).

Snacks

Our menu for this year is attached. There are not many changes but as we now have the lovely Cristina making our snacks we are able to provide hot snack on days other than Friday! As always, we aim for balanced, rather than full blown healthy! We have a treat day once a week where children will have a sweeter snack. If children are still hungry following snack we encourage them to have a fruit from our "help yourself fruit bowl"

Rooms

Our rooms will be staying in the same format as last year.

Mini Club - Reception and Year 1

Gimm room opposite the P3 playground.

As always Marta and Libi will head up our little ones room, so please feel free to speak to them if you have any question or queries. Children in this room will be collected from their class room and walked to their club room.

Main Club - Year 2 and Year 3

Bottom of the tower block entrance from the P1 playground

Bee will return to this room and keep our year 2's and 3's entertained. Again, children will be collected from their teachers and walked into club.

Big Club - Year 4, 5, 6

Bottom of the hostel block entrance from the P1 playground

Marion and Christian will again be providing all sorts of crazy things for the older children to do. Children in big club will make their own way from their class rooms. Please remind your children to come straight to club, we give children until 15.45 to get to club. If they do not arrive by this time we send out a search party. Any children we find "hanging out" will need to do the washing up for a week 😊.

Homework club and Forest school

For this year we will not automatically be taking big club up to homework club, (Hooray I hear some of the kids shout !) or Forest school. The clubs will still run but If you wish your child to attend, please sign up on school base when the Europa requests you to do so.

Good byes and hellos

So, we have had to say goodbye to some amazing staff this summer.

Scarlett to Exeter to study law. Maisy to Liverpool to study medicine. Maria to Cambridge to become an Early Years teacher. Lallie-Rose, Eli and Jean have also headed off to university.

But never fear, us oldie are still here, myself, Bea, Cristian, Marion, Libi, Marta and Kirstine (no so old!) . We will be taking on a new batch of recruits from the S7 including Lallie-Rose's sister Margaux.

Holiday camps 2018 -2019

As i am sure you are aware we have always run holiday camps when the Oxfordshire County Council's school holidays do not match ESUK. This academic year 2018 / 2019 all holidays match so we will just be running a summer camp for the first two weeks of the summer holidays, bookings will be available via the website following the May break.

Invoices

Invoices will be out shortly, please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to make any changes or remove any sessions. All amendments must be made before the return date of school if you wish the cost to be removed from the invoice.

Fees 2018 -2019

Fees will increase slightly for this academic year to £11.00 per session.