

Good afternoon,

I hope you are keeping well and have had a good start to the summer holidays so far!

Firstly, thank you so much for the continued support and patience throughout this time.

I wanted to give you an update for our breakfast and after school opening in September. We are pleased to let you know that we have worked hard co-ordinating with school management to ensure our care can go ahead, also so that we help to keep school bubbles as consistent as possible at our wrap around care. Our breakfast and after school club will start on Wednesday 9th September.

We do not have all of the answers right now, as we need to wait for finalised school procedures. I will send a further more detailed update when we have one, this may be early September. The main information we have now is:

### **When will we open?**

Our holiday club will run everyday until Monday 7th September (if you have not booked it is essential you do now before our bubbles are fully booked). We will close on Tuesday 8th September to clean and set up for breakfast and after school club to start. The first day we open will be Wednesday 9th September.

\*Please note our staggered reception childcare is completely separate from our wrap around care.

### **What will our bubbles be?**

At Kids R Us we will have year group bubbles, we will split these into class bubbles where necessary to reduce the number of contacts between children, for example where more than 8 children come from a single class. Bubbles will keep socially distanced, have their own resources and outside play spaces. We will have use of the sports hall, lunch hall and rainbow room and will split our bubbles between these rooms. We will let you know where your child will be once we know where children's entrance/exit from school will be. We have developed rigorous risk assessments and will finalise these in September and add them to our website for you to read. We will also send a parent agreement, questions for children and some further information in September.

### **How will we accommodate staggered start and finish?**

Breakfast club will continue to open from 7:30 and close after all children have gone to school, each bubble's staff member will take their classes to their class at their specified time.

After school club will now start at 2:55pm to ensure we can pick up the Year 5 and 6 children. Group bubble staff will collect children from the other side of the playground to parents. We will continue to close at 6pm.

We do not expect to change the amount we charge for sessions in these unprecedented times.

### **What measures will you have in place?**

At Kids R Us, we are following all of the latest government guidance. Our main measures are:

- small consistent groups of children, each group has their own resources and play spaces.
- social distancing between staff and groups of children.
- frequent hand washing including on arrival, after playing outside and before eating.
- hand sanitiser at all entrances and exits.
- social distancing between groups arriving and departing our premises.

### **When do I need to finalise my booking?**

Reminder the **15th August 2020** is the final date to confirm your booking pattern for September. You can fully cancel any pattern days you no longer need. After that our terms and conditions will begin and it will be a months notice to fully cancel days.

\*Please note this is not ad hoc or separate dates this is to fully cancel days in your booking pattern.

For more information please see our COVID19 policy on our website [Current COVID policy](#)