

## **Kids R Us Cambourne- September opening plans**

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.

We wanted to give you an update with our current September plans as we approach the booking confirmation deadline of **17<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.

We had hoped that things would return to some normality by September; however, it looks like 'bubbles' for children will remain. The current out of school guidance for September remains unclear, it suggests that schools must work with providers in deciding how best to maintain the school 'bubbles' into breakfast and after school settings. It was expected guidance for wrap around care would be published on 1st August but there has been a delay due to the situation in the north. It is now expected mid- to late August. This means we will not be opening as scheduled as we will need time to work with schools once they are open and the guidance is published. We will open for before and after school care on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

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 every day until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September (if you have not booked it is essential you do now before our bubbles are fully booked).

Our before and after school club will not open until **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** to allow us to meet with each school management after term begins and ensure all parties are happy with our risk assessments as well as deep clean the rooms we will be using. Therefore, we will send you a more complex plan in early September when we have been able to meet and plan with each school we pick up from.

This is also due to the delay in out of school guidance, we need time to ensure we have planned fully. We hope you understand our reasons for this.

Please see each school's plan below:

### **Jeavonswood**

We have not yet heard from Jeavonswood about their September plans. If you have information or a letter you can share with us that would be great.

The first day we open will be **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** for breakfast and after school club.

Any sessions booked on up until the 14<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled automatically.

We will be open fully from 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Children for Jeavonswood will be collected as normal and have their own space at club while school bubbles remain. Jeavonswood children will be in 'Crocodile' bubble at club.

### **The Vine**

The Vine have agreed they are happy for children to return to our club in September and we have worked with the school in sharing our procedures.

The first day we open will be **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** for breakfast and after school club.

Any sessions booked on up until the 14<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled automatically.

We will be open fully from 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Children' from The Vine will be collected as normal and have their own room at club while school bubbles remain. The Vine's bubble will be 'Elephant' in the normal club room.

### **Monkfield Park**

Monkfield school have let us know they will not be able to share plans of opening with us until September. Therefore, we have had to wait to plan until school opens for our Monkfield children.

The first day we open will be **Monday 14th September** for breakfast and after school club provided Kids R Us and Monkfield school agree on our risk assessment.

Any sessions booked on up until the 14<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled automatically.

We will be open fully from 14th September.

Children' from Monkfield will be collected as normal and have their own space at club while school bubbles remain. Their room and bubble will be confirmed in September.

### **Hardwick and Cambourne – Breakfast club only drop off.**

Unfortunately, although the school are happy for children to attend our club, we would need to keep them in their bubbles. As we have a car pick up where we cannot socially distance bubbles of children, this will not be feasible for now. Whilst bubbles remain, we will not be able to provide a pick-up service to Hardwick and Cambourne school.

If one child from any of the bubbles we collect from developed symptoms, all children from those bubbles in Kids R Us and their school would have to isolate.

Therefore, we will not be providing this drop off until at least October Half term. We will of course review our decision each time we receive new guidance.

If you have booked for breakfast club from H and C, please let us know if you would like to cancel and wait to find out more later in the year or you would like us to cancel up until October half term only for you.

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

At Kids R Us we will have school bubbles. Bubbles will keep socially distanced, have their own resources and outside play times. We will have use of different rooms of the Blue school (TBC) and will split our bubbles between these rooms. We will let you know where your child will be once we have allocated them. 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/ different start and finish plans?**

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 (or time agreed with school)

After school club will start at 2:30 ensure we can pick up all children from their areas. Group bubble staff will collect children, we will continue to close at 6pm.

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

Having reopened for summer holiday club we are happy with how our risk assessments and practices have gone so far.

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.
- Each school will have their own room of the Blue school. We are looking into renting extra space to allow for this.

- In each room children will be split into a KS1 bubble and a KS2 bubble. There will be no more than 12 children in any group in order for us to reduce contact between children and staff.
- We are working with each school to arrange how to best continue to carry out our services.
- No adults or visitors allowed entry to our premises, children and staff only.
- 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.

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

We will update our policies and procedures in September with any recent government changes and advice.

A reminder that to fully cancel or alter your booking pattern you will need to do this by **17th August 2020** (this is not to cancel ad hoc days as we now follow contractual bookings). After which the normal months' notice to cancel full days will begin.

**This is as much information as we have right now as we need to wait for final school and government guidance in early September.**

Thank you for your continued support and patience throughout this time.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do let us know.

Kind Regards

Poppy and team.