



Loxdale Primary School

Chapel Street, Bilston, West Midlands, WV14 0PH

Phone: (01902) 558570 Fax: (01902) 558573

Email: loxdaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Headteacher: Mrs P Scott

18/12/23

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our wellbeing initiative, you will be aware that several surveys have been sent out to gain your views and enable you to share your thoughts. In response to the surveys sent, we have been working behind the scenes to implement some of the suggestions put forward by our school community, thereby making improvements to our existing processes.

We are therefore pleased to inform you that, **from the summer term onwards (after the Easter holidays in April)**, After School Clubs will take place weekly **Monday-Thursday**. This will enable us to ensure that there are a range of clubs available, whilst also providing more staff to support with homework clubs- as per requests from parents/ carers.

Please may we respectfully remind parents/ carers that After School Clubs are not childcare provision, they are an engaging activity for children to partake in, so please only request places for clubs that your child will enjoy and want to attend. Remember that unless your child is poorly, attendance is expected weekly and three missed sessions will result in the place being withdrawn and offered to another child. Please may we also respectfully ask that parents/ carers do not ask for children to be in club, but then decide to collect them from school instead on the day- as this causes confusion for the children and also for staff.

Should you wish to book childcare provision, you can do so via Moore's childcare services for both early birds and tea-time club. <https://www.mooreschildcareservices.com/>

After School Clubs will **remain Monday-Friday for the spring term** and school will ensure we send out a reminder via the Arbor parent portal App before the changes begin following the Easter break.

Whilst we make every effort to accommodate parental/ carer requests for clubs, with over 430 children in school, we cannot always provide the requested after school clubs for every child. We are proud that we are one of a very small number of schools who provide a wide range of free clubs for parents/ carers.

Club offers for after Christmas will be sent out on Monday. In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Scott
Headteacher

