



DOWSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I am writing to thank you for taking the time to complete our Dowson's Den Summer Holiday Club viability survey. We have now received the government guidance for 'out of school childcare provisions', which covers Dowson's Den. After careful consideration, assessing the requirements set out in this guidance, combined with the financial viability of ensuring we can meet the requirements, we are pleased to confirm we will be able to open Dowson's Den Holiday Club. This will however be delivered in a slightly different format than usual and will only offer one booking option.

Due to the staffing and bubble requirements, we will be offering a slightly reduced service, which will operate from 8:30am until 4:00pm. The cost of this service will be £23 per day.

It has been very important to us throughout this situation to ensure we can support families and their needs as fully as possible and whilst we appreciate this is slightly reduced we strive to offer the best we can whilst adhering to the government guidelines.

Due to the bubbles that will need to be run, set out in the guidance, the numbers within holiday club will have a daily restriction to 15 children per group per day. The three groups will be split in accordance to children's ages in order that we can provide age appropriate activities within each bubble. Spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis and booking will be via an online booking system, which will go live at the time this letter is sent. The link for this booking will be as below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fDIWpBZLrUSzz1EJUVI-wjnpw_t8IVdJtWyeWI70eHVUNEhHRIFFTVBBSFVaRk45SVJUTU4yN1pJQS4u

Due to the strict restrictions on numbers, that we need to impose, we have taken the decision that Dowson pupils will have priority when it comes to booking their places. Any spaces still available at midday on Friday 10th July will be offered to those children who do not attend Dowson but who regularly access Dowson's Den Holiday Club.

Payment must be made in full for all places on or before 22nd July. Any payments not received by this date will result in the cancellation of your place and it being offered to anyone awaiting a place. If anyone would like to discuss this you may contact Mrs Hadfield via email admin@dowson.tameside.sch.uk

Invoices for the club will be sent to the email address requested on the online booking form.

Kind Regards

Mrs K. Thornburn

