

## Wirral Education Committee



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that after Easter our staff will no longer be running the After School Club. We are handing over this provision to 'Activity for All'. The reason why we are moving to a private provider is that we are unable to staff the club any longer. As you can appreciate, the staff who run the club are working very long hours during the school day and have home commitments. This unfortunately means that they are unable to continue to work in After School Club. I appreciate that you may be disappointed, as we know that such strong relationships have been forged in After School Club. However, I know that you will understand that these decisions have not been taken lightly and we have tried to continue to run it in house for as long as possible. We have even employed teachers to help the club continue but, unfortunately, this is just not sustainable.

To make sure we got the best deal for you and your children, we interviewed several different providers and the successful candidates are a company called 'Activity for All'. Please see attached information with regards this exciting new provision.

The main reasons why we opted for this company were as follows:

- Activity for All will offer provision up until 6pm.
- Different options to attend a 1 Hr Sports Club, or the full after school provision, or a combination of both.
- The most competitively priced of all after school club provisions including a discount for siblings.

The Activity for All club will begin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April and all bookings can be made on their website (details on the attached letter). Activity for All will be in school next week to do some transition work with the children and staff to ensure a smooth transfer.

On behalf of the Governors and children, I would like to thank Miss Mansell, Mrs Campbell, Miss Gordon and Miss Smith, for all of the lovely after school experiences they have given our children over the years. Special thanks goes to Miss Mansell for being such a wonderful After School Club leader and Mrs Campbell for her 20 years of service to the role.

Very best wishes.

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Headteacher