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Dear Parents & Carers

We are delighted to introduce to you our brand new wraparound care provision, 'Rainbow Club at Priors Field'. This is an incredibly exciting venture for us which we hope will bring huge benefits to the Priors Field community.

Managed by the school, Rainbow Club will enable us to offer daily extended care between the hours of 7.30 am and 6.00pm. Our aim is to provide affordable, high quality, fun and engaging sessions that will give you the peace of mind that your children are being cared for safely, and enjoying age-appropriate developmental activities both during and outside the hours of the school day. In time, it is our aim that Rainbow Club will also manage all extra-curricular clubs, and we will provide you with further details as to how this will operate in due course.

Rainbow Club will be open for business from Monday 14th September, and our new online booking system is now live! <https://priorsfield.onsidelive.co.uk/>

Bookings will be made half termly in advance, and we are making a pledge to guarantee a place at Rainbow Club if the booking is made before the end of July.

We are proud to be working in partnership with Onside Coaching who have not only offered us the opportunity to utilise their excellent administration software 'Onside Live', but also volunteered their invaluable time which has helped us enormously in our efforts to set up this new venture under such tight timescales. We would also like to thank our governors for the additional support they have given us at this late stage of what has been a rather extraordinary year!

Our FAQs document (please see below) will hopefully answer any questions you have about Rainbow Club, including more information about booking a place for your child. Hopefully it will all work smoothly, but this is very new for all of us so please bear with us through any teething problems.

We look forward to a bright and exciting future of wraparound care at Priors Field School.

Kind regards

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FAQs



What activities will be on offer at Rainbow Club?

Rainbow Club sessions will initially include activities such as sports, dance, languages, arts & crafts, ICT, home learning or simply self-directed play, and these will be led by the interests of the children attending. In the future, our booking system will also manage all official before and after school clubs, and we will communicate further details as to how this will operate next term.

When does it open?

Rainbow Club will open on Monday 14th September 2020 offering Breakfast Club to ALL children, and after school care to children in Years 1-6. Children in Reception will be able to attend after school sessions from Monday 21st September once they are in school full time, and the booking system will calculate this accordingly. Once established, Rainbow Club will then follow the school's calendar and be open every day the children are required to be in school.

How do the sessions work and how much does it cost?

We have separated our wraparound care into 4 sessions as follows:

Session	Time	Price
Breakfast Club	7.30 - 8.45 + Breakfast	£5.00
After School Session 1	15.20 - 16.30	£5.00
After School Session 2	16.30 - 17.45 + Healthy Snack	£5.00
Late Finish	17.45 - 18.00	£1.00

You will be able to select which sessions you require during the week (e.g. Breakfast Club Mon-Thurs and After School Session 1 Tues-Fri) and this will be fixed for the half term and payable in advance.

Children can be dropped off and picked up at any time during the sessions, although once the official clubs begin we will issue further guidance as these will obviously work better if the children attend full sessions. Please note that the breakfast station will be closed at 8.30.

How do I book?

Our online booking system is powered by Onside Live and can be found here:

<https://priorsfield.onsidelive.co.uk>

Your first step is to create an account and register each child. When you enter your child's date of birth, the system will automatically allocate them to their new year group (i.e. their class from September 2020). You can then select the sessions required for each child and complete your booking. Hopefully you will find the system intuitive and user-friendly, but if you have any issues please email us at rainbows@welearn365.com.

I would like to use childcare vouchers. How can I do this?

We are happy to accept childcare vouchers and have been very busy trying to register ourselves with as many as possible before going live. So far, we have accounts with the following companies, and these are the details you will need when you register us as one of your providers:

Busy Bees Benefits	125609 (Ofsted Number)
Caboodle	TRP0015625
Care4	87143608
Computershare	26593174
Fideliti	RAI257C
KiddiVouchers	125609 (Ofsted Number)
MidCounties Coop (Flexible Benefits)	85120973
RG Childcare	87175887197
Sodexo Pass	907372

You may also be asked for the following details:

Rainbow Club at Priors Field
Priors Field School
Clinton Lane
Kenilworth
CV8 1BA
01926 853015
rainbows@welearn365.com
OFSTED Number: 125609

Please note that our booking system requires you to pre-load your vouchers and will not allow you to complete a booking unless we have had notification from your childcare voucher provider that the funds are being transferred. Once we receive notification of funds from your childcare voucher, we will apply this to our booking system and you will receive an email letting you know your funds are available, and you can then proceed with your booking.

If you are registered with a different voucher provider, please email us with the details and we will set up an account. Alternatively, you can pay for your booking up-front to give you peace of mind, and we will refund you once the vouchers have been organised.

I might need the occasional extra session - will this be possible?

We will be guaranteeing a place at Rainbow Club in the Autumn Term to all children that are booked in during July. Once we know numbers we will then be putting a final staffing rota in place to safely manage Rainbow Club. We may well have the capacity for additional children at certain sessions, and this will be managed by a weekly 'Ad-hoc' booking feature on the system, more details to follow in September. However, we would advise that you pre-book in July to avoid disappointment.

What food be provided?

Cereal and toast will be on offer at Breakfast Club, and a healthy snack including wraps, sandwiches, fruit and vegetables will be on offer during After School Session 2. Dietary requirements will be catered for, please ensure you complete the 'Additional Requirements' section when registering your child.

Who will be working at Rainbows Club?

You will recognise some existing members of Priors Field staff on duty in September, and we are also recruiting over the summer holidays to ensure we have a team of well-qualified and enthusiastic Play Leaders ready to go from the 14th September. If you are interested in working at Rainbow Club, or know anyone who might be, feel free to contact us at rainbows@welearn365.com

Where will Rainbow Club take place?

Rainbow Club will initially be run within the main school building. Please drop off and collect your child from the library door.

How will you ensure Rainbow Club is 'Covid-Secure', and how does it fit into the bubble model?

We will be following all of our usual protocols regarding hygiene and handwashing, and will group the children in Rainbow Club into Key Stage bubbles initially. Our new software keeps easily accessible records of every child attending Rainbow Club (on which days, and with whom) and in the event of a confirmed case of Covid-19 within the Priors Field community we would very quickly be able to track and trace contacts.

What will happen to any profits?

Our primary aim is to provide high quality, affordable childcare for our school community and our business plan has been developed accordingly. However, we cannot run the risk of Rainbow Club making a loss as this would have serious consequences for school finance. We are hoping to be able to make a modest profit which will be directly re-invested into the school.

Something has gone wrong with the booking system/ I have made an error - what do I do?

Firstly, don't panic! This is a completely new system for all of us and there are bound to be a few bumps in the road as we establish Rainbow Club, especially given the fact we have only had 2 weeks to set everything up. If you experience any difficulties please email us at rainbows@welearn365.com and we will work with you to resolve them as quickly as we can, whilst still attempting to have a summer holiday ourselves! Remember, we are guaranteeing a place for all children who book during July, and we will honour this even if you are having difficulties with the system as long as we are aware of it.