

# St. Christopher's Catholic Primary School

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### 826 Club 2020-2021

We are delighted to announce that the 826 Club is ready to relaunch from Monday 7th September 2020. Due to the ongoing COVID19 situation there will be a few slight changes to how the club operates.

Children will remain in class 'bubbles' within the group. There may be occasions where two bubbles share a space in the hall or the canteen, in these instances social distancing - between the bubbles- will take place. To reduce the chances of bubbles interacting, children will be given a single zone (such as the ICT suite, the hall or the canteen) where they will remain for a whole session. Zones will be timetabled and rotated to ensure children get to make the most of all of the 826 Club facilities throughout the week. To further safeguard the children each bubble will have separate sets of equipment for each zone. Computer keyboards will be sterilized with anti-bac before and after use. Food will be served with disposable cutlery.

These new measures will allow the 826 Club to safely include pupils from Codsall Middle School. Codsall Middle School pupils will remain in one bubble. Although not ideal, this is in line with current government advice for wraparound care:

"If it is not possible or practical to maintain the same bubbles being used during the school day (for example, if the number of bubbles in place during the school day prove impractical to adopt within the wraparound provision) then providers should maintain small, consistent groups."

-Government Guidance for full opening: schools (Updated 28 August 2020)

#### **Payment**

Sadly, we still have a small number of families who have not paid overdue payments money from sessions that took place during the last academic year. The funding raised from the 826 Club goes directly back into funding equipment, resources and opportunities for our pupils and contributes to the salaries for our fantastic 826 staff. We politely request that these debts be paid, in full, before the Autumn half term holiday. Regrettably, if this does not happen we may have to refuse those families access to the 826 Club.

#### **Prices**

After School

3.15 - 4.15 pm £ 5.40

3.15 - 5.15 pm £ 8.40 (includes a light tea)

3.15 - 6.00 pm £10.40 (includes a light tea)

#### **Codsall Middle School Arrangements**

As from <u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</u>, children attending from Codsall Middle School will no longer be collected from the school office. Instead, children will be collected from the back gate running between Codsall Middle (behind mobile classrooms) and St Christopher's playground.

A member of 826 Staff will wait for pupils to arrive (they will only be able to wait for 10 minutes). Upon arrival, children will have their temperatures taken and hands sanitised. If any children are found to have a raised temperature parents will be contacted & children will have to be collected immediately.

Parents are to collect children via the front entrance of St Christopher's as before.

## Booking a place

To ensure the safety of everyone who attends the 826 we now ask that places for the club are booked in advance. It is no longer feasible to have 'last minute drop-ins' so we ask that places are booked at least 24 hours in advance. Advanced noticed of numbers will allow us to plan for group sizes, activities, timings, food orders and the staffing of bubbles. In unplanned/exceptional circumstances we will always try our best to accommodate extra children but advanced noticed will help everyone.

If you would like your child to attend the 826 Club please call the school office (01902 297820) or email <a href="mailto:826club@stchristophersprimary.org">826club@stchristophersprimary.org</a>

The 826 Club Staff (Emergency contact 07930527833)