



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Plans for September.**

We wrote to you two weeks ago to try and gauge numbers for KoolKidz for September; thank you to all those who returned your forms or contacted Mrs Pharoah.

Since we wrote that letter we have had further guidance from the Government about how things might look in September.

You may have heard on the news that we will still be using the idea of 'bubbles' to limit contact between groups. For KoolKidz this will mean that we need to keep the two schools separate and have a separate infant and junior 'bubble'. This causes all sorts of logistical problems and the team here at RMI have worked with Mr Gilbey at the Juniors to look at different scenarios to ensure that we can keep the provision going in some form to ensure that you are still able to get to work.

For after school club there are relatively few changes; it is more straight forward to keep the infant and Junior bubbles separate. The junior children will be walked over to Robert Miles Infants at the end of the day as normal. The juniors will use the hall and the infants will use a classroom. For hygiene reasons children will be given a packaged sandwich and there will be no self-service options. Collection of children will be at the main office, but parents will not be allowed to enter the building. Parents will ring the doorbell and wait outside for the children to be brought to them.

Breakfast club is more problematic. Keeping separate bubbles for the infants and Juniors in the morning is not possible, because using a classroom first thing in the morning is not practical for the teacher who needs to set their room up for the day and there is not adequate time for the room to be cleaned between that bubble leaving and the class bubble arriving.

The solution that ourselves and Mr Gilbey have come up with is that the infant children come to RMI as usual in the mornings and the junior children go to the hall at the Junior school. Mrs Boyes and Mrs Sykes-Ellis will be at the Junior School every morning from 7.30am as usual. Due to splitting the KoolKidz team we cannot provide any food at breakfast club. You will need to give your children breakfast beforehand, or send them with a packed breakfast. This is the same for infants and juniors. As a consequence, we will be reducing the breakfast club price on a temporary basis.

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Price list.	
Morning care from 7.30am	£4.50
After school care until 6pm	£8.00
Morning and after school care	£12.00
Late collection charge after 6pm	£10.00
Discount for siblings	10%

We appreciate that this may cause inconvenience to those families who have children at each school, but it is the only workable situation in the current circumstances, without saying that one group of children cannot attend.

We appreciate your understanding and support at this time- and we hope that things may return to normal at some point soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Barbuti'.

