

# Doddiscombsleigh Community School

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Dear Parents,

## **AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB OPENING ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009**

Excellent news! From the first day of next term, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, After-School Club childcare services will be available for your child/ren five days a week.

Our After-School Club is a joint venture which will serve the children and families of the three primary schools, Christow, Doddiscombsleigh and Dunsford. It will be held from 3.30pm to 6pm.

Mondays	at Dunsford Primary School
Tuesdays	at Doddiscombsleigh Primary School
Wednesdays	at Doddiscombsleigh Primary School
Thursdays	at Dunsford Primary School
Fridays	at Dunsford Primary School

Following recent interviews, we have appointed Chris Roberts to be the Play Leader for the After-School Club. Chris is a very experienced play leader – he has worked in Breakfast Club and After-School Clubs at other schools for several years.

We have also appointed James Clampin to be the play worker for the After-School Club. James has a wealth of experience running sports clubs and teams for children.

A snack and drink will be provided each day for the children. Charges will be per child:  
£3.50 for any period up to 4.30pm  
£7.00 (total) for children who stay after 4.30pm for any period up to 6pm

You may be able to reduce this cost in one of two ways:

- i. through tax-free "Salary Sacrifice" childcare vouchers e.g. BusyBees or Sodexo, which may be available from your employer; (please let us know if you would like to use vouchers so that we can register with the relevant scheme)
- ii. you may be able to claim up to 80% of your childcare costs back via the Inland Revenue Working Tax Credits system.

### **Transport for After-School Club**

Transport to the Club will be provided free of charge every day for Christow Children and on other days as necessary for Doddi and Dunsford children. Parents will then collect their children from whichever school is hosting the club.

We have successfully bid for capital funding to purchase our own shared minibus which will be used to transport children to our After-School Club. It will, however, be several weeks/months until our own minibus is available. In the interim period, we will provide alternative transport for the children – this is currently being organised, and details will follow shortly. **It is our intention to have transport arrangements in place for the beginning of next term.**

### **Booking**

Initially, places for ASC will be limited to 16 children per day. It is strongly recommended that parents book well in advance to ensure securing the necessary places. Children may also be booked in at any other time subject to space being available. Please use the reply slip attached to book places for January 2009, and return this to the school office asap.

If you have any further queries regarding our After School Club, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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