

Stillness Infant and Junior Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to update you on our plans for after-school extended provision in the autumn term. Further to our recent communication, we have an interim provision in place for a September start run by school staff. This is a limited service for those families who need to return to work. It will give the schools time to respond to the current government guidance for a September re-opening, and allow us to adapt, if needed, to any further changes in government guidance.

The schools are very keen to work together to provide an excellent after-school extended service that will meet the needs of all our families. The contract with our current service provider, London Youth Events (LYE), has ended this summer 2020, and we are no longer able to use the junior dining pod as a base for the provision, as it is due to be removed. As a result, the schools have decided to take this opportunity to take a fresh look at what we can offer together. We will use the junior sports hall as a base for all infant and junior children, ensuring they get a healthy snack, and are provided with a wide range of activities which will engage all children, for example, cooking, arts and crafts, board games, sports, cookery, an opportunity to complete homework or reading / chilling.

In reviewing the provision, we are keen to take a look at what other local providers might be able to offer us. Therefore, we have approached other providers, including LYE, to submit a bid to deliver a full extended provision, as soon as practically possible within government guidance. We have used the results of the survey you completed earlier this year, to set out the schools' requirements for the bid.

We would like to thank LYE for all their hard work looking after your children for many years, and in particular, their support to many families during the school lockdown period.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Grimes and Mrs M Nichol