



7 May 2021

NEW:

KS1 & KS2 Wraparound Before/After School Club
Run By The KS1 & KS2 Years Team!
Starts Monday 17 May 2021

Dear KS1 & KS2 Parents,

We are delighted to confirm that 'Wraparound' before and after school provision will be restarting with a **brand new offer of continuous provision for KS1 and KS2 children, beginning on Monday 17th May 2021.**

We believe that by offering this continuous provision, **led by existing members of the KS1 & KS2 staff team**, we can ensure that children are given the best opportunity to thrive and progress socially and academically in activities that extend from what is learned in the normal school day.

Unlike many other schools, Wraparound provision at St Teresa's is **planned, delivered and reviewed completely by the school**. It forms part of the OFSTED inspection framework. Parents can therefore rest assured that this provision will be of the highest quality at all times.

Children can attend EKS1 or KS2 Wraparound from **7.30am** until the start of school and stay after school until **5.45pm**.

Drop off and collection is from The main school front entrance, which will be accessible from the Montacute Road front school gates.

Year group bubbles will be kept apart inside and outside, where possible, until COVID restrictions ease. Staff will continue to wear face coverings and all other aspects of the whole school COVID risk assessment will remain in place for the time being.

Children will be offered a light breakfast of toast, cereal or fruit in the mornings. They will be offered a healthy snack bar and/or fruit after school. Alternatively, children may bring their own snacks if they wish. However, these must not contain nuts or contain excessive sugar. Water will be available.

KS1 & KS2 Wraparound places are now bookable. Governors have agreed to hold the price of Wraparound from Spring 2020 (*see information at the end of this letter) :

Breakfast Wraparound club - £5 per session

After School Wraparound club - £10 per session

You must book in advance on Parent Pay and separately add credit to cover the charge for each club.

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

Your booking will be cancelled by the system if there is insufficient credit to cover the charge at midnight preceding the club. You can make or cancel bookings up to midnight preceding the day of the club. Parents are able to book places all the way up until the end of term. This may be especially helpful to parents who work regular hours or those with shift patterns. Bookings are made in ParentPay using the following process:

- When you log in, click on the child icon above your child's name towards the top left of the screen.
- Then click on the word "view" in the breakfast club towards the right hand side of the screen
- Then click on the words "make bookings" towards the bottom of the screen
- In the next screen, select the right club and the week in which you want to make the booking and click on "Make or view booking".
- On the next screen click on any days you want to book and click on the "next week" button if you want to see future weeks.
- Finally, click on "confirm bookings" towards the bottom of the screen.

Don't forget to add credit to cover any bookings you make. Bookings will be cancelled if you have not added credit by midnight preceding the club.

Children who are eligible for Government **Pupil Premium funding** will automatically have credit for 13 breakfast and after school clubs added to their Parent Pay accounts each term (this is roughly 1 breakfast and 1 after school wraparound club per week). These can be taken in one block or e.g. 1 session per week, whichever suits you best. Additional clubs each month will be chargeable at standard rates.

If you wish to use **Child Care Vouchers or Tax Free Childcare** to pay by direct transfer to our bank account, email - finance@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk to request details.

We know that older children and their families have really missed Wraparound whilst it has been closed due to the pandemic. We would like to thank parents for bearing with us as we delayed opening until we felt it was safe to do so. The KS1 & KS2 staff are looking forward to welcoming as many children as would like to come.

We appreciate that many parents with children in both key stages may have further questions, having maybe not attended Wraparound before. Please feel free to ask any questions to staff or the school office. We are here to help you!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Wraparound club soon!



Mr Dachtler and the Early Years team.

(Further information)*To assist in everyone's transition from Covid, there will be no increase in charges in summer term even though staff costs will double. However, subject to ongoing financial evaluation, we may have to substantially increase charges in Autumn unless take up increases substantially – we are aiming for thirty pupils at each of the two clubs both morning and evening. We are not allowed to subsidise the cost of wraparound from school budgets. There is no annual membership fee this year as there is only one term left. The fee will be reviewed for next year.