

St. John's C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: after-school sports activities in Term 3 and St. John's After School Club

Further to our previous letter, we would like to update you on our sports activities in Term 3 and developments regarding St. John's After School Club (SJASC).

Sports activities in Term 3

As you will be aware from our previous letter, the school is very keen to recommence sports activities from the start of Term 3. **We are pleased to announce that from the start of Term 3, Shine will deliver daily Sports Clubs for children throughout the school, in year group bubbles, on each site at St. John's School. These are online and ready to book now at [St. John's Primary School | Shine \(myshine.co.uk\)](https://www.stjohnsprimary.org.uk/shine).** There has never been a more important time for children to take part in sport to help their physical and mental wellbeing and we do hope the children are looking forward to the sporting activities on offer.

Shine clubs are £6.50 per session and run from the end of the school day until 4.45pm; Shine are aware parents may have children at both sites so will look after any siblings until parents arrive. Parents can choose to book for the term or session by session, including on the day of the club. Sessions can be cancelled with up to 6 days' notice for a refund or credit. Shine's office is open from 09:00-18:00 for any questions you might have (email: info@myshine.co.uk), or alternatively information is available on their website via [FAQs | Shine \(myshine.co.uk\)](#).

St. John's After School Club

As you are aware from our previous letter, the St. John's After School Club (SJASC) is currently planning to close at the end of December and the volunteer parents on the SJASC Management Committee are carrying out the staff consultation with the aim of reducing or avoiding redundancies. There is a proposal from the SJASC staff to continue to provide the wrap-around care via a new staff-led company which has been under consideration in the consultation. In principle, St. John's School supports a plan in which the existing SJASC staff continue to maintain the current service. The school and the SJASC Management Committee are actively and urgently working with the SJASC staff on the details of their proposal and, currently, there is agreement in principle on large parts of the proposal from all sides. Therefore, at this time, it looks likely that the SJASC staff will deliver before- and after-school club from the beginning of Term 3, but unfortunately this has not yet been confirmed as definite.

Given this likelihood, we would encourage you to book for Term 3 with SJASC via iPal if you need before- or after-school childcare. When you make your booking there will be no advance payment

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charge required at that time. SJASC has been the school's independent provider of wrap-around care for 30 years, but, like any small business, it depends on your support now more than ever. If you need cover after 4.45pm, in Term 3, we anticipate that SJASC will run daily in parallel with after-school sports clubs, offering childcare through to 6pm. (SJASC intends to add part sessions in due course but recommends in the interim that if childcare after sports activities is required, to book a full session and advise them by email.)

All parties will continue to work towards a resolution, and we will update you again before the end of day tomorrow. Just so you know, as a school, we have contingency plans for before- and after-school provision if we need them, but we are hoping the staff-led plan will be confirmed soon. This has been a challenging time and we would like to thank everyone for your flexibility and patience throughout this period of uncertainty.

Kind regards,

Mr. Justin Hoye
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Chair of Governors