

# BISB AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

### **New Offer of Service**

I would like to share the new details of our paid after school care for Term 2 of 2023-2024 and to learn about this opportunity to use our service.

### WHAT IS AFTER-SCHOOL CARE?

Children have busy, active, and tiring days at BISB and at the end of these sometimes-challenging days children do need timeto relax. Whilst it is best if this happens in a child's own home, we appreciate that collection from school at 15.30 can be challenging, especially for working parents.

### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Families can sign up for how many family childcare places they require.

Each family childcare place is interchangeable for the children that belong to the same family that live at the same address.

Example. A family has two children in BISB. On Monday, one child (child A) is in a CCA, your other child (child B) could use the after school childcare service. On Tuesday child B is in a CCA and so the family place is available for child A.The family childcare places will operate on a 'club membership' system. This means once you have a place, it can be used up to five days a week for or you have the choice of our **NEW** service of three days a week!

### WHO WILL SUPERVISE MY CHILDREN AND WHAT WILL THEY CHILDREN DO?

Our ASC is managed by First Aid Certified, Ms Angela Nugent, who along with other Primary staff members, will care for children requiring ASC. All children will be provided with a small healthy snack and then be given an opportunity to take part in a range of activities on the school grounds that could range from arts and crafts to time in the playground. Ms Nugent can be contacted on <a href="mailto:angela.nugent@bisb.hu">angela.nugent@bisb.hu</a>

### WILL MY CHILD BE SUPERVISED TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK DURING THIS TIME?

The after-school childcare system is designed for children to relax and socially interact with others. With a range of children from Early Years to Year 6, we cannot support children completing their homework. Homework is designed to encourage children to be independent, to retain knowledge from school and enable parents to experience the content of some of their child's learning.

### WHEN WILL THE AFTER-SCHOOL CARE BE AVAILABLE THIS TERM?

In Term 2 of 2023/24 the ASC will operate during these dates:

**Start date**: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January **End date**: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

The childcare is open from the end of the school day. The last collection must be before 17.30.

# WHICH YEAR GROUPS CAN JOIN THE ASC?

All children from Early Years to Year 6.

# HOW MANY PLACES CAN I BOOK?

One family space gives an opportunity for 1 child per night. If you need two children, two family childcare spaces are needed.

# IS IT POSSIBLE TO BOOK LESS THAN FIVE DAYS A WEEK?

We have designed this system to be as flexible as possible. As noted earlier, the childcare places will operate on a 'club membership' system that can be used for up to five days a week or choose three days for a more cost-effective solution and to fit around CCAs.

# MY CHILD GOES HOME ON THE BUS, CAN WE STILL USE THE BUS SERVICE?

Yes, if you already have an agreement with Junior Bus, your child can return home using their late bus service.

# IF MY CHILD GOES TO A CCA, CAN THEY JOIN THE CLUB AFTERWARDS?

Yes, if the family space is not being used by another member of the family. If you feel this could be an issue, it is possible to buy two family spaces for the duration.

# **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The cost for Term Two (Jan through to end of March) will be as follows:

- 1 family place for up to FIVE days per week 238.500 HUF
- 1 family place for the new flexible THREE days a week option 135.000 HUF

# HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please register your interest by completing this <u>application form</u>

I hope you can see we are always looking at ways to enhance and support our community.

Any questions, please do feel free to ask.

Kindest regards,

Mr Russell