

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Good afternoon,

I wanted to take a moment to update you on our new Key Stage 1 lunchtime club, which we recently re-introduced as part of our lunchtime provision. This club offers children the opportunity to spend time in a quieter, calmer environment for a short period during their lunch hour. We appreciate that some children may be keen to attend more regularly than others. However, with 120 children in the phase, there may be weeks when some children are unable to attend to allow others a turn.

At the moment, to ensure fairness, we operate on a register basis upon arrival, allowing different children the opportunity to attend. Given the level of staff supervision we have during this period, we do need to cap numbers for safety and logistical reasons. All our staff are either on their own lunch or supporting on the playground, so this is our core offer for the time being.

This provision is currently in a trial phase, having only been in place for 2 weeks, and we are monitoring how it works in practice. We are exploring different options to offer more space such as a Monday being dedicated to Y1, Tuesday to Y2 and alternating a Wednesday. Similar clubs run successfully throughout the school, and we hope to refine and develop it as part of the review of our whole-school lunchtime offer in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

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KS1 Phase Leader