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Parents and Carers
Kingsnorth Community After School Club

Thursday 6th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Kent Play Clubs

It is with deep regret that I am writing to inform you that the trustees of Kent Play Clubs (KPC) have taken the decision to shut down the charity and I am, therefore, tasked with the sad duty of giving you formal notification that KPC will be looking to withdraw their services at the end of this academic year after the summer holiday club. e.g. 31st August 2024.

The good news is that the after school club will remain open and the management of the setting will be taken in-house to be run by the school.

We are working with the staff and the likelihood is that they will all be transferring to the school for the start of the new academic year. This will ensure continuity of care for the children.

The school will assume that you will continue to use the service in September, and you will be booked in for the same evenings unless you advise otherwise. The school will contact you directly to instruct you on how to adjust bookings and how to make payment.

We will be asking parents to ensure their account is at a zero balance at the end of term 6/holiday club and The Senior Club Co-ordinator has been tasked with hastening any outstanding payments.

I appreciate that this might be unsettling for some of you, however, please be assured that it is our intention to make this transition as smooth as possible and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that this has been a very difficult decision for our trustees to make. We have had a strong positive relationship with the school for almost 20 years and we have watched the club grow from the onset. However, the facts are that our model of running an after school club is no longer financially viable.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support of the club and wish the after school club every success in the future.

Kindest regards

Tracy Roper

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