

Wednesday 29th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Extended Day Provision 2017-2018

I am writing to inform you of some significant changes to our after school provision from September this year. Until recently, schools in RBKC received funding for targeted places in an after school provision. In our school, the facility was provided by the charitable organisation P3 and they have been working in partnership with us for many years. Unfortunately, the funding we received for play is no longer available so we will be running a play service 'in house' from the autumn. This means that our provision will be run by school staff and overseen by a senior teacher. We are very confident that we can make a huge success of the facility- *Please see the leaflet attached for further details.*

We are committed to continuing an after school offer and we value play but to make our playcentre financially viable we will close daily at 5.30pm (including Friday). We also plan to incorporate a club offer into the facility which will mean a range of arts and sports based activities during the week. The sessions are competitively priced for child care and we will be making concessions for more than one child attending from the same family. We are unlikely to break even in the first year but any profit gained longer term will be invested into the facility.

We are very grateful to the team at P3 and hope to work in partnership with them again once our new school is completed. Riley Taggart has been very supportive of this decision and understands that funding and our forthcoming regeneration project has driven the need for change. Please note that we also remain committed to maintaining the breakfast club so child care and education will be provided by Barlby from 8am to 5.30pm. Please contact the school team directly if you would like to register an interest in the play facility or have any questions. Ms Green will respond via e-mail (anna.green@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk) to your enquiries. With your support, we will make this a successful play based extension of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Mannix

Headteacher