Lindley out of School Club

Update 26.03.20

Following the latest Government announcement regarding the closures of Church buildings and Community centres, we will regrettably have to close Club and can no longer run Easter Playscheme.

Club will close after school on Friday 27th March until further notice. Playscheme is also now closed. Please refer to your emails for further details.

We thank you for all your support and understanding during this unprecedented time. We will still be here when things return to normal.

Update 20.03.20

Firstly, thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times and we extend our gratitude to those who have sent messages of thanks and appreciation.

Many of you are understandably asking what the closure means in regard to your fees. We are committed to paying our staff wages in full for the moment, without any assistance. We are a charity and any Government help won't be immediate. Our Insurers (like other childcare insurance providers) are refusing to cover our policy as 'Covid-19 is a new disease and therefore not listed under their 'infectious disease' or 'business disruption' section'. In light of this, we need to retain/collect fees for March to cover wages and fixed costs.

Our terms and conditions state '*Fees will not be refunded or waived for absence through sickness, non attendance...'*

However, as we understand many parents are struggling financially, due to this situation and to help our parents at this time, on this occasion we will waiver this condition. If you can continue to pay your fees and support our business, **we will make a reduction for your fees for next academic year**.

If however it would help you financially; you can suspend April/May/June payments until we know when the Club can fully re-open. If you need to suspend payments please let us know so we can update our records.

If you are a [named](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision) keyworker, with children who still need to attend Club, your fees should continue as normal. **If you are yet to let us know if you still require Club and you are a keyworker, we need to know TODAY.**

Please bear with us at this busy time, whilst we aim to get through emails and organise the Club for next week.

Many thanks once again for your understanding.

Elaine, Vicki, Emma and Helen

Update 19.03.20

Following the Government's announcement yesterday we continue to follow their advice. We can confirm LOSC will close on Friday 20th March after school, for most children.

Whilst we are waiting for clarification from government of who are the key workers, **can you please confirm ASAP if you, as a parent believe you are in this category and need to send your children to school,** so we can plan and support their attendance at school.

We have now closed Playscheme bookings, however we intend to still run Playscheme for named keyworkers and vulnerable children. For children already booked onto Playscheme, we will have to prioritise the allocation of places and will confirm this with you as soon as possible.

Once again, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Many thanks

Elaine, Vicki, Emma and Helen

Update 17.03.20

We are currently following all the government advice with our staff regarding our Breakfast and after School Club opening.

**Children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others.**

Please continue to wash you hands/sanitise regularly

We will continue to remain open unless we are told that childcare settings are to close. This includes Playscheme which we will continue to take bookings for. (Should we have to close for Playscheme, we will aim to hold any payments as credit for a future Playscheme, as per our terms and conditions)

Please get in touch if you need extra sessions to help with childcare, we will help as much as you can. As we are a small team, please bear with us as we deal with this situation. We will continue to keep you updated.

Many thanks for all your support and understanding

Elaine, Vicki, Emma and Helen