



## Autumn Term 2018 Booking Period Open

The booking period for autumn term 2018's after school sessions at Funstorm is now open. If you wish to be allocated sessions be sure to **complete and return the booking form by the deadline of Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### TUESDAYS: KIDS' CHOICE CLUB

We will meet in the first week for a pamper session and to make our choices from the selection of outings, themed craft nights, sensory activities and much more. Non-verbal pupils will get symbols to vote and pupils not present on the first Tuesday will still get their say for the sessions they are attending. Please see the attached programme for the full range of activities.

### WEDNESDAYS: COOKING CLUB

We return to our theme for autumn term at cooking club: 'Autumn & Winter Warmers'. Students will get to use symbolised recipes and specialised equipment to create their dishes as independently as possible. At the end of the first half term students will make their favourite two dishes for themselves. On the last session of the full term we will invite parents/carers and siblings to join us to share a selection of the best dishes we have made. We have reduced this down from every half term due to declining interest from families. We can cater for many allergies/diets including gluten free, vegetarian, halal and dairy free.

### THURSDAYS: SPLASH & ACTIVE CLUB

Thursdays are designed to get your children burning off as much energy as possible with the weekend looming. The group splits into primary and secondary age groups (your attached programme will now only show the activity on offer to your child's age group). The groups take it in turns to access the school hydrotherapy pool and take part in active sessions such as rebound therapy on the school trampoline, walks in our local woods and games. **Any child attending a swim night must bring from home all the necessary swim kit, pads and flotation aids they require. If we do not feel they have the necessary items then unfortunately your child will not be able to swim.**

### Cost & Accessibility

All after school sessions at Funstorm cost £12. Some students may be entitled to one free session per week through pupil premium funding. If you are unsure of your entitlement then please speak to Emma Craft in the school office. Any additional spaces allocated over this level will still be charged.

Currently we have only been able to allocate a maximum of three sessions per fortnight to each student attending after school club. It is possible that if we face a substantial increase in demand for the summer term that the maximum possible allocation may be reduced. Our staff are trained and experienced in managing challenging behaviour and supporting those with high medical and/or physical support needs. If you have any queries please contact Rob on the phone, through the home/school diary or via email ([rob.broughton@portesbery.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rob.broughton@portesbery.surrey.sch.uk)).

**Late Collection:** Recently a number of students have been regularly collected late. While we understand that there have been roadworks/other issues, please can I urge all parents/carers collecting to make every effort to collect their child between 5:15 and 5:30pm. When running late, leave a voicemail on the Funstorm line (**01252 832109**) as we appreciate being able to let students know when they may have to wait a little longer. The late collection policy takes effect from 5:30pm (even if you inform us you are running late). If a parent or carer is late as a one off, we generally have not charged unless it incurs staff overtime. However, there is still an impact on staffing when some students are collected 5-10 minutes late each week, and as such we may have to start charging on these occasions.