



Funstorm: After School Club Autumn Term 2021 Booking Period Now Open

Please see the attached activity programme, booking form and late collection policy for next term's after school sessions at Funstorm. Demand is always high, so please be sure to send a completed, signed booking form in by the deadline of **Friday 9th July 2021** in order to be guaranteed some spaces.

Covid-19: At this point in time we are planning for After School Club to return to the way things were pre-covid, in the hope that national restrictions will continue to be relaxed successfully. We will of course be constantly monitoring all guidance and will not hesitate to make changes in the interest of safety for students and staff should guidance indicate that we should do so. After School Club will continue to follow the whole school approach to covid-19 and we will be ensuring that high levels of hygiene are adhered to. Where it is practical and safe to do so, as many activities as possible will take place outside. We are planning to re-open all three nights each week to all students across the school. Separate programmes are issued to EY/Primary and Secondary/Post-16 students as the Thursday activities differ due to safety limits on the hydro pool capacity.

After School Club will return to the following headings: Kids' Choice Club on Tuesday nights (the students meet on the first week to agree their own programme from the choices on offer), Cooking Club (we will provide suitable ingredients for those students with allergies/intolerances) and Creative Arts Club (split a half term each) on Wednesday nights, and Splash & Active Club on Thursday nights.

After School Club Leadership: From September 2021 Rob Broughton will remain as Extended Services Manager (for both After School Club and Summer Club) but will no longer be running the individual sessions at After School Club. This will now be the responsibility of Sonia Williams, the After School Club Assistant Manager, who has been a permanent member of the Funstorm team for many years now. Rob will work with Sonia to plan and lead the scheme as a whole together, and will also deal with a lot of the behind the scenes logistics involved in running Funstorm. If you have any queries about Funstorm you can still email Rob (email address below). If you have any issues on the day of an ASC session either ring reception before 4pm or ring the ASC Landline (01252 832109) from 3:15 onwards to speak to Sonia or one of the team. **Please do not email Rob about issues for ASC on the day in question as due to a change in Rob's professional commitments in his class role, he may be unable to pick up on emails in time to action/pass on anything urgently.** Rob will still be in school most nights during ASC and may be around to discuss issues as well, but Sonia will be officially handling the end of session handovers to parents going forwards. We wish Sonia the best of luck in taking on these responsibilities.

All Funstorm sessions are designed to be accessible to all Portesbery students, and sessions are run by Portesbery School class-based staff who are highly trained in supporting students with high medical, physical, sensory and/or behaviour support needs. If you have any queries about any element of Funstorm, then please do contact Rob, the extended services manager (rob.broughton@portesbery.surrey.sch.uk).

All sessions cost £12, but some students (years R – 11 only) are entitled to one free session per week through pupil premium funding. Any sessions allocated over this entitlement are still chargeable. If you are unsure of your entitlement then please speak to Emma Craft (Finance Assistant). Please note that we cannot necessarily guarantee one session per week for any student. All allocations are based on staff availability vs total demand, however we do run a waiting list system and you may be contacted to be offered extra spaces as they become available.