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Dear Parents and Carers,

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Thank you so much for your continued support and patience as we have managed the tricky transition week between Mrs Pryke leaving and the end of term.

As you know we have a new manager, Alba Iniesta Muñoz. She is being mentored by Mrs Fenner and they are both passionate about providing more practical and creative activities for the children. Some of the changes planned are:

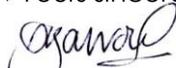
- Adding healthy options to the snack menu and encouraging the children to help in snack preparation.
- Lots of additional resources for the children to be engaged with.
- Timetabled technology time with the iPads and Wii so that the children have the opportunity to try other activities.
- More art and creative activities.
- Children being given the choice whether to access the outside environment or to stay inside for an activity. (I suspect this will be more common in the winter!)
- Giving the children the opportunity to cook healthier biscuit alternatives in the adjoining kitchen.

You will have received a text about the pool table. There is no agenda; we will need a more portable one that can be easily moved. This will enable more activities to be put out for the children to enjoy.

I will be asking the team to consult with the children about what resources they would like; we are all very keen to invest in new resources to keep the children interested and motivated. That said, the children will still need some down time, so we are aiming to put in softer furnishings too to enhance the environment.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any issues. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Barrow