



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Bobbins – Before and After School Club

We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your input and completion of the Bobbins consultation questionnaire. We received 44 responses in total. We have now had time to analyse these responses and consider what the best way forward is for our families and for our school community.

It is clear that as a school, we cannot continue with the losses sustained in the past year as the deficit is having a direct impact on the financial resources that school have to spend on school improvement, our curriculum and teaching and learning. However, it is evident from the consultation that the Bobbins provision is valued by our families. As such, we want to work with parents and carers to put Bobbins on a sustainable footing. Bobbins is not a profit making facility in school and does not earn school any monies. During the last financial year there were additional costs as the staff had to be paid even when Bobbins was not permitted to operate due to COVID – 19 restrictions and lockdowns.

It is clear that by the end of June, there will be sufficient children requiring a place for Bobbins to remain open and if these numbers are sustained Bobbins provision can be maintained and remain open for our families. We want to make it very clear that this decision is based on what you, our parents and carers have said you need, we really need those number to come to fruition in order for Bobbins to continue from September 2021.

Following on from your feedback, we will be planning a very clear programme of exciting and interesting activities for your children to enjoy whilst they are attending Bobbins. We will ensure that there is a wide variety of activities to suit all our children. Staff will deliver these activities over a half term and will ensure parents and carers are kept up to date with what the children are up to. The staff will also ensure children have the opportunity to complete any additional reading, spellings or homework to support you our parents and carers as life can be very busy. Please see below for our fortnightly programme of events.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Games club	Gardening club	Sports/Activity club	Craft/baking club	Movie night
Week 2	Craft/baking club	Games club	Gardening club	Sports/Activity club	Movie night

We are also renewing our terms and conditions for Bobbins, these will need to be agreed through the resources committee of the governing body at our Summer Term meeting. We will ensure the agreed terms and conditions are sent to all parents before the end of the Summer Term ready to be implemented from September 2021.

From the feedback through the consultation, Bobbins opening hours will be as follows:





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Breakfast club	7.45am – 8.50am	After school club	3.20pm – 5.30pm
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We thank you for all your feedback and continued support through this consultation process. We really appreciate the time you took to complete the consultation.

We really are looking forward to welcoming more children into Bobbins before the end of June.

With very best wishes,

Orla Gibbons

Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

