



In September 2022, <u>Move More</u> launched a wraparound care club here at school, providing childcare from 8am each morning and until 5.15pm every evening. This club filled a gap in our offer and has quickly become an important service for many of our families. We are excited to announce that from Term 5 (17th April) the

school will be in a position to take over the running of this facility inhouse. We are incredibly grateful to <u>Move More</u> for their support and expertise in establishing the club and enabling us to improve our offer beyond the school day.

Our club will be called **Fun Factory** - huge thanks to Lily in Y6!

Along with this letter, you will find a new Terms & Conditions document which sets out how the club will function, which is very similar to how things are set up currently. For those of you using the facility already, some key things to note:

- Mornings will now open at 7.45am instead of 8am.
- The late session is now open until 5.30pm instead of 5.15pm.
- Bookings will be via School Spider rather than Eequ.
- Childcare vouchers will still be accepted. (*The procedure for using them is explained in the attached document*).
- Staffing remains the same: Mrs Bond, Mrs Viall & Mrs Dyde.
- Location remains the same Amethyst Classroom with access via the playgroup gate.
- There have been some minor adjustments to pricing to ensure the club's continued viability.
- Each term has an 'early bird' booking date. Bookings made before this date for the term ahead are charged at a cheaper rate than 'on the day'.
- A late collection charge will apply.
- When dropping off and collecting children, parents need to come into the room to sign them in/out.





- We are happy to support children with homework / hear them read if you would like just let us know when booking.
- The contact number for Fun Factory during operating hours is 07496259366.
- The email address for the club is <u>funfactory@ashchurch.gloucs.sch.uk</u> or we can deal with queries via the main school parents' Facebook group.
- We are working on being open for part of the summer holidays! More details soon.

Come and try us out on £2 Tuesday! On Tuesday 18th April both morning and afternoon sessions will be just £2 each! The afternoon club will have the option of a movie (Sing) with hot chocolate and popcorn! This is an ideal opportunity for children to come along and experience what Fun Factory is like at a bargain price!

This is an exciting project for the school and we are very much looking forward to seeing the club grow over the coming weeks. We know how important this provision is for those using it and will do everything we can support its viability.

Mr Gibson & Mr Rickaby, Mrs Viall, Mrs Bond & Mrs Dyde.

