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Dear Parents/Carers

Re – Rascals Calendar for School Holiday childcare

We have now set the dates for Rascals holiday childcare provision from April 2016 up to August 2017 inclusive, and I write to inform you of when our setting will be open for parents to request a place if they should so wish. As you know, applications for holiday places are made on a separate application form for each holiday, which is generally available to parents approximately 3 to 4 weeks before the forthcoming holiday period. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis, payable at the time of booking. Numbers of places available during each holiday period may fluctuate and are dependent upon the numbers of staff available to work during that period. Please bear in mind that staff need to take their annual leave at times throughout the holiday period and we also have to shut for general maintenance and deep cleaning.

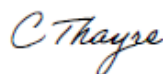
Please note that Extended Schools will be closed for the first few days of Term 1 and will re-open on Monday 12th September 2016, due to staff training. INSET days for the academic year 2016-2017 are yet to be determined. We will notify all parents once these dates have been set.

Although these dates are set in advance, they may be subject to change which is out of our control, such as building works. In these cases, the health and safety of pupils and staff is paramount and the decision may be taken to close the setting. Should this be the case, we will notify parents as soon as is practicable.

Easter 2016 to August 2017:-

Friday 25 th March 2016 to Friday 1 st April 2016 inclusive	Closed
Monday 4 th April 2016 to Friday 8 th April 2016 inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 2 nd May 2016	Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May 2016	Closed – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 31 st May 2016 to Friday 3 rd June 2016 inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 25 th July 2016 to Friday 19 th August 2016 inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 22 nd August 2016 to Friday 9 th September 2016 inclusive	Closed
Monday 24 th October 2016 to Friday 28 th October 2016 inclusive	Rascals open
Thursday 22 nd December 2016 to Monday 2 nd January 2017 inclusive	Closed
Monday 13 th February 2017 to Friday 17 th February 2017 inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 3 rd April 2017 to Friday 7 th April 2017 inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 10 th April 2017 to Thursday 13 th April 2017 inclusive	Closed
Friday 14 th April 2017 & Monday 17 th April 2017 inclusive	Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 1 st May 2017	Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th May 2017	Closed – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 30 th May 2017 to Friday 2 nd June 2017 inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 24 th July 2017 to Friday 18 th August inclusive	Rascals open
Monday 21 st August 2017 to Friday 1 st September 2017 inclusive	Closed

Yours sincerely



Miss C Thayre
Principal