

Rialize Update - January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a while since our last newsletter. For our new families, we like to give you a roundup of news from Rialize. We have an open door policy so if you have any questions. Please do contact us, or catch us at drop off / pick up and we are happy to have a chat.

Welcomes and Goodbyes

It was a long time since we said goodbye to our year 6 children in July. We wish them well on their new journeys to secondary school and hope to see some back at the club to visit soon!

We have had some staff changes over the last year, due to Covid amongst other things. We have a group of staff who have had great success in their A Levels and GCSEs. And now they have headed off to universities / colleges around the country. We hope they have a great time and no doubt we will see them back in the holidays soon!

We welcome some new staff, Claire Pearce, Vicky Francis, Emma Bradbury and Chris Humber. Vicky joins our afternoon nursery team. Claire will be working in the Nursery and at the After School Club so many of you will get to know her. Emma joins our after school club for a few days a week. Chris is working 5 days a week at the breakfast / after school club. For up to date information please see our 'staff team' page on our website.

New lay out / rooms

We have managed to offer out more places this September than ever before, whilst we cannot accommodate everyone's specific needs we have done our best to increase capacity and welcome a wave of new families to Rialize!

We have, for the first time ever, been able to accept some Nursery age children at our after school club. This does mean that we have had to rethink the dynamics of the club and the locations of year groups are as follows:

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 – Base room
- Year 2,3 – 'Snug'
- Years 4,5,6 – Music room

We have one day - Fridays - where the snug children go to the Music room, due to lower numbers

Nursery children

As mentioned, we have been able to offer provision for wraparound care for some nursery in the afternoon and children can now stay for after school club.

Charge increase

We have not had an increase in our charges since Jan 2018, with the ever rising costs and living expenses we have made the decision to increase our fees as of April 2022 to the following:

- Breakfast club - £8.00 / After School Club - £16.00
- Increase in initial registration admin fee - to £25.00
- £5 charge for change of session

If you have any questions or require some assistance with payment please contact us. We are happy to help out where we can.

Parking

Could we remind parents that when dropping their children off at breakfast club they are allowed to use the car park up to 7.45am, after this time staff will be using the car park and we request you park and stride as you would for school drop off.

Covid

We have been working closely with the school to keep afloat of the Covid cases. We aim to be outside as much as we can, this time of year it can be tricky to do in the dark and wet, but we do our best. When inside we open our doors and windows during the session to keep well ventilated and the staff continue to deep clean all areas and the children hand wash regularly throughout the sessions.

If you have any queries regarding this please do get in touch we are happy to discuss with you.

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind gifts received for the staff team at Christmas. And for your continued support over the difficult times Covid has created, it is much appreciated.

We are looking forward to February half term and being able to open up our holiday club once more. Information on planned activities and our booking form will be available at the end of this week.

With thanks,

Ria & Ali and the Rialize Team