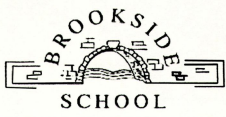


HARRY CARLTON FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Harry Carlton Comprehensive

Brookside Primary ~ Costock Primary ~ Gotham Primary ~Lantern Lane Primary ~ Normanton-on-Soar Primary ~ Sutton Bonington Primary



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school has been asked to be part of a very exciting project.

The Government are concerned that some families in our country cannot afford the costs of some extra curricular activities or Extended Services. They do not want these families to miss out and therefore they are going to give schools funding to subsidise such families.

In order to make sure they do this in the right way, they have asked some schools to test this out. Our school is one of the lucky schools taking part in this testing phase, which is known as a pathfinder. The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) have given us funding to fund children who are eligible for Free Schools Meals and Looked After Children to attend Extended Services for free. This can include sessions here at school or activities in the local community.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

If your family is eligible for free school meals or if your child is a Looked After Child.

When your child receives information about various after school clubs and opportunities and if there is a charge to these clubs please contact the school office on 820001 letting them know the details of the club and your child. This way we will know not to charge you for the activities your child has chosen to attend.

If your child would like to attend a positive activity in the community let us know and we will enquire if we can subsidise this too. If we can, we have a form at school that we will need to complete with you in order to receive the subsidy from us.

If you are unsure if you are eligible for free school meals please contact 01623 433411.

We want Extended Services to be positive activities that are chosen by you, the children and the community. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know!

More Information

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to come into school and ask. You can also call Sue Lees, the Harry Carlton Family of Schools Extended Services Coordinator on 07748920919

Yours faithfully

Headteacher, Chair of Governors, Extended Service co-ordinator