

RETURN OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER

We realise that returning to school in September may raise lots of questions for parents and the aim of the details below are to provide you with confidence in sending your child back to Pacesetter clubs. We have been operating in schools since 1st June and over the Summer Holidays in specific schools, so our team are well versed in providing a safe environment for your child to enjoy. We have missed coaching our clubs, working with your children and are so excited to get back to doing what we all love!

WHY A RETURN TO CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER?

Firstly, these areas from the Department for Education (who both schools and businesses such as ours are taking advice from) "Guidance for full opening – schools" (published 2nd July 2020, updated 7th August 2020) explains why September is an appropriate time for our clubs to return – the Government has given the green light in principle.

- Schools should consider resuming any breakfast and after-school provision, where possible, from the start of the autumn term.
- We recognise that schools may need to respond flexibly and build this up over time.
- Such provision will help ensure pupils have opportunities to re-engage with their peers and with the school, ensure vulnerable children have a healthy breakfast and are ready to focus on their lessons, provide enrichment activities
- Support working parents.

To do this safely, we are working in partnership with your child's school and have agreed the following areas with school. Please note that all schools are different and we are adapting to every situation.

STRUCTURE

- We will operate our clubs in bubbles aligned to that of the school's. Initially, some clubs will not be open to all year groups, but this will be reviewed periodically
- Clubs will be limited to a maximum of 15 children per coach
- When children arrive at our club, they will be allocated an area based on their bubble, where they will remain for the session and all future sessions
- One coach may teach more than one bubble, but those bubbles will always be separated – we often separate our sessions into sub-groups in any case so this is nothing new
- We will encourage social distancing between children and coaches at all times
- Clubs will run outdoors where possible
- We will follow school rules in terms of dismissing children (in their bubbles) to parents. Parents should ensure they are social distancing while waiting to collect

CLEANLINESS & FIRST AID

- Equipment use will be limited, clean before the session starts and cleaned after the session. We will not use bibs
- If children need to go to the toilet, they will do so in a staggered manner and always encouraged to wash hands after
- Hand sanitising and hand washing will be actively encouraged (amongst coaches and children)
- First Aid will be administered in the normal way, but protective measures may be used by coaches (in terms of face masks and gloves) and if symptoms develop during the club, we will follow the school's procedures in

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terms of isolating the child and contacting the parent

- Children need to provide their own water bottle and we are not encouraging snacks to be brought to clubs. If they are, they must be in sealed packages, eaten in a designated area and children must wash their hands after eating. Rubbish must be taken home.
- We will follow the individual school's policies in terms of whether children wear school uniform in our clubs or get changed into their own kit. Please note that we won't be able to help children get changed.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

We realise these times are very different, hence we are freezing prices for the remainder of 2020 and only asking parents to book until October Half-Term. We hope this helps you.

Our normal Terms & Conditions will apply but with the following temporary amendments below, which take effect from September 2020.

You will be entitled to a refund for missed sessions if your child cannot attend the club due to:

- Their "bubble" being closed down due to an outbreak of Covid-19
- The school being closed specifically due to Covid-19
- Your child is self-isolating either because they are specifically displaying symptoms, a family member is displaying symptoms or they have been contacted through the Test & Trace service requesting they self-isolate
- Pacesetter cancelling a session due to our coach self-isolating and us not being able to fulfil the session during this period (we will do our absolute best for this not to happen)

SPECIFIC CLUB INFO

BREAKFAST CLUBS

- Children will sit at tables based on "bubbles"
- We will prepare the cereal, toast and drinks and ask the children to come up individually to collect it and return to their table
- If children want to take part in colouring activities, we will provide worksheets for the children, but they must bring in their own pencils
- There may be a reduced opportunity for free play and this will take part within bubbles and staggered
- Any equipment used will be cleaned between bubbles
- Our members of staff will observe high levels of hygiene at all times, regularly cleaning surfaces used
- We will ensure children are taken to their classes following the session, remaining in their bubbles
- We realised that start times may be staggered and we will work with each school to ensure that your child goes to their classroom at the appropriate time ready for the start of the school day.

PRE-SCHOOL CLUB

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- We realised that start times may be staggered and we will work with each school to ensure that your child goes to their classroom at the appropriate time ready for the start of the school day.

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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

- In the usual manner, teachers or support staff will ensure children arrive at their after-school club safely
- We will send a register to school so they are aware of who should be attending the club
- We realised that finish times may be staggered and we will work with each school to ensure that your child moves from their classroom to our after-school club at the right time, under constant supervision.

CONTACT SPORTS SUCH AS FOOTBALL, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL

- All sessions will be non-contact, until further guidance is released relating to Team Sports
- Sessions will very much be skill-based and actually provide a great opportunity to teach the technical side of these sports – matches won't take place initially

INDOOR CLUBS SUCH AS GYMNASTICS, DANCE & YOGA

- Children will be separated into clearly defined areas, which may be done with mats
- Mats, Benches and Box Tops may be used during sessions and these will be cleaned between bubbles
- Indoor areas will be well ventilated
- British Gymnastics are recommending that children can do these clubs without shoes and socks. Where the school is also happy with this approach, we too will be adopting the same policy. Each individual school will be consulted on this first
- British Gymnastics testing will be put on hold initially but children will still be set targets within clubs

PEACE OF MIND

Note that guidance is moving on all of the time so some of these measures may change. We will ensure that the safety of your child is central to every decision we make. If you would like to talk to us then please do not hesitate to contact us on 01604 686367 or info@pacesettersports.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to our clubs.

THE PACESETTER COACHING TEAM