



## Funstorm: After School Club Autumn Term 2022 Booking Period Now Open

Funstorm will be returning next term for more after school antics! Please see the attached activity programme, booking form and late collection policy for next term's after school sessions at Funstorm. Demand is always high, so please be sure to send a completed, signed booking form in by the deadline of **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022** in order to be guaranteed some spaces for your child.

**Covid-19:** In the summer term we have still been keeping EY/primary and secondary/post-16 students separate with alternating weeks for the two departments. We are pleased to announce that from September 2022 we will no longer be imposing this restriction, and all students will be able to apply for any week at Funstorm. If you have any concerns or queries regarding this then please contact Rob or a member of SLT.

After School Club runs under the following headings:

**Kids' Choice Club** on Tuesdays: the students meet on the first week for a pre-set activity and to agree their own programme for the term from the choices on offer (please see the programme for choices)

**Cooking Club** on Wednesdays (1<sup>st</sup> half term only): this term's theme is Autumn & Winter Warmers, students cook together to enjoy a variety of dishes as their end of session snack

**Creative Arts Club** on Wednesdays (2<sup>nd</sup> half term only): a mixture of music, craft and sensory based activities

**Splash & Active Club** on Thursdays: this is the one night where EY/primary and secondary/post-16 students separate for two different activities. One group will access the school hydrotherapy pool for a fun swim session, and the others will have another physical activity such as using the school trampoline. If we do not have enough staff to safely and effectively split the group into two then all students will swim, unless the pool is unavailable. Whenever the pool is unavailable we will revert to using the school trampoline or the 'active' activity from that particular two week block. All students must bring everything they need to swim (swimwear, swim pads (if needed), towel, flotation aids) otherwise they will not be able to swim.

**After School Club Leadership and Contact Details:** From September 2021 Rob Broughton stepped down from running the individual ASC sessions, but is still responsible for the planning and administration of the provision. The individual sessions will now be run by Sonia Williams, the After School Club Assistant Manager, who has been a permanent member of the Funstorm team for many years now. If you have any queries about Funstorm you can still email Rob (email address below). If you have any issues on the day of an ASC session either ring reception before 4pm or ring the **ASC Landline (01252 832109)** from 3:15 onwards to speak to Sonia or one of the team.

All Funstorm sessions are designed to be accessible to all Portesbery students, and sessions are run by Portesbery School class-based staff who are highly trained in supporting students with medical, physical, sensory and/or behaviour support needs. If you have any queries about any element of Funstorm, then please do contact Rob, the After School Club Manager ([rob.broughton@portesbery.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rob.broughton@portesbery.surrey.sch.uk)).

**NB: Changes to Pupil Premium Funding:** All sessions cost £12. In previous years some students (years R – 11y) were entitled to one free session per week through pupil premium funding. Unfortunately, due to a change in government guidelines as to how pupil premium funding can be used, we are no longer able to offer this option for pupil premium pupils.