



THE
GORDON
CHILDREN'S
ACADEMY

29th March 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to update you, as promised, on our after-school provision here at The Gordon Children's Academy.

As you know, we have over the last few days, undertaken a review of our external provider, after some safeguarding concerns were raised. The safety and well-being of the children in our care is always our absolute priority, so we have acted quickly to take all the appropriate steps.

The review is now complete, and we have decided to terminate the contract with the provider with immediate effect. The provider no longer meets the highest standards of safety and wellbeing for children at The Gordon Children's Academy, which is of course, of paramount importance.

Offering you, as parents and carers, high-quality out-of-hours childcare is very important to us, so I am pleased to announce the before and after-school club we are launching from the start of Term 5 here at Gordon – The Gordon's Greats Club. This will run at the usual time, 3.15pm - 6.00pm (term time only), and will continue until we have identified and appointed a new high-quality partner to deliver this on a permanent basis.

The Club will run under my leadership by Gordon teaching staff, some of whom are already delivering this, and all of whom are of course, fully qualified. Children will be offered a range of stimulating and creative activities in a nurturing environment, by the teaching staff they know from lessons.

Please do feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions. My door is always open.

Thank you very much for your continued understanding and co-operation, and I wish you and your family a wonderful Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Edwards
Headteacher