

# The Alderton Infant & Junior Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Breakfast and After School Care**

On Tuesday 16 January we received a call from the Area Manager of Asquith (Bright Horizons) to inform us that the company is ending their contract to provide breakfast and after school care on our site from Thursday 29 March.

The call and news was completely unexpected. As you can imagine, it is a shock for the staff who work day in day out at the club too. We are taking legal and professional advice.

Moving forward, the Governing Body of both schools are keen to find another provider as quickly as possible. We value the provision and we know you do too!

However, the recruitment process cannot happen overnight. We understand that the Ofsted registration can take up to 12 weeks. This means that the facility is likely to open from September 2018.

We can imagine your disappointment but wish to assure you that we are doing everything we can to find a suitable provider to take the venture forward and provide affordable, quality childcare for your children.

Yours sincerely,

S.A. Dalby

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