COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Collis Parents and Carers,

Expanding Childcare Opportunities: Introducing CATS Holiday Camp at Collis School

We are excited to announce an expansion of our Collis After Time Scheme (CATS) provision here at Collis Primary School. CATS will be extending its WRAP (Wrap-around) provision to cover not only term time but also all school holidays, effective from the next academic year starting September 2024.

This expansion means that our new high quality CATS Holiday provision will be starting during the October half term in 2024. As part of our commitment to supporting the evolving needs of our Collis families, we are also expanding our school nursery from September 2024. With this in mind, we aim to provide comprehensive wrap-around care that covers both term time and holiday periods, conveniently located here at Collis School. We are pleased to inform you that the age range for this childcare will also be widened, welcoming Nursery/Reception (early years' pupils) through to Year 6.

In light of these changes, we would like to extend our gratitude to our current holiday club provider, Collis Activity Camp run by Rob Philpot, for their tremendous support over the past fourteen years. Rob's dedication has been invaluable to our school and community. This change will mean that Rob Philpot will finish running holiday camps at Collis at the end of the summer term, on 31st August 2024.

The decision to expand our provision was reached by the Collis Resources Committee, considering both the inclusion of younger pupils and the financial sustainability of our school. So, this expansion will not only provide places for our early years' pupils but also provide extra financial stability for Collis, allowing us to continue offering enhanced educational opportunities and resources to all the children that attend Collis School.

We are confident that this strategic step forward builds upon the success of our existing CATS term time provision, which currently serves over 140 pupils daily. Further information about these changes including booking information will be made available on the Collis website at the beginning of the next academic year. https://www.collis.richmond.sch.uk/cats/

We want to assure you that this expansion does not affect the CATS provision offered during term time, which will continue to grow and support Collis families, including those with early years' children.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration as we strive to provide the best possible care and opportunities for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,
Collis School Resources Committee

School Games Gold 2022/23
National Support School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership
Primary Science Quality Mark Silver Award
We have achieved Travel for Life Gold
Ofsted Outstanding School 2014|2015