

Parents/Guardians,

Although I don't know what the school year might look like, we want to reassure parents and guardians that we are adhering to all of the guidelines, policies, and procedures set forth by NC's Department of Health & Human Services, as well as the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

While making this decision can be difficult, please know that we take the safety, health, and well-being of our staff, children, and families seriously, and so we have put together updated policies and procedures for TES After-School for the 2020-2021 school year:

- For safety reasons and to be able to maintain proper social distancing at The Expedition School, **there will be no more than 25 children in the After-School Program. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis, as spots will be limited.** You **MUST** contact KidsPlex at [afterschool@oc-sportsplex.com](mailto:afterschool@oc-sportsplex.com) or call 919-644-0339 ext. 228 to register as you won't be able to do it online yourself.
- Please make sure whoever is picking up the child(ren), is wearing a mask and maintains a proper distance.
- **If your child presents COVID-19 symptoms, has a fever of 100.0° or higher, or if he/she doesn't pass the screening, then your child cannot be admitted in.** If your child starts to experience COVID-19 symptoms later on in the afternoon or develops a fever, the child will have to leave and a parent/guardian must be able to immediately come pick them up.
- All counselors and staff interacting or supervising the children will be required to wear a mask. **For the safety of everyone, it will also be required that ALL after-schoolers wear a mask. Parents are expected to provide properly fitted masks for their child(ren). Orange County Sportsplex and KidsPlex will not be responsible for providing masks for its after-schoolers.** Please pack an extra mask or two for safety purposes.
- Parents/Guardians will be asked to supply their child's snack, which must be completely **NUT-FREE**. They will also need their **own** water bottle.
- We ask that in order to be able to still do crafts, that parents/guardians send their children with their own basic art supplies (crayons, markers, scissors) in a pencil box.
- All other materials/supplies/equipment that we use will be thoroughly sanitized before the next child uses it. We have also heightened our end-of-day cleaning procedures, as well. All cleaning solutions will be EPA registered disinfectants, per the CDC's guidelines.
- Spaces that KidsPlex will be utilizing will be taped to ensure social distancing, as well as other posters to remind children not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth, and posters in the bathroom to demonstrate the proper hand-washing technique.

We understand that there are a lot of new policies and procedures that must be put in place for the safety of our staff, after-schoolers, and families. Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your child(ren)!

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.