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Dear Parents and Carers,

By now you should have received communication from the school, outlining their intentions to run the in-house wrap around care from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Redhill themselves from September 2025.

Whilst the news is of course saddening to everyone in the YMCA East Surrey community, we wish the school every success in continuing to run a high-quality service that meets the needs of all the children that we have grown to know over the last two years and any future children to come.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, for your continued support as parents. There is no honour greater than being trusted with the care of your children. Likewise, to the children, who we will miss dearly, we thank them for the memories we have built together.

Y-Kids at St Joseph's would not have been the success it has been over the last two years without the staff team, who have worked hard daily to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the children. We are grateful to each of them for their hard work and dedication to providing quality childcare, in particular Millie, Donna, Catherine and Aron who have been there almost daily since opening in April 2023.

Both YMCA East Surrey and St Joseph's are working hard to ensure a seamless transition. We also understand that this news may impact some children more than others, and that is why we are pleased that we will be working with the school to explore the opportunity, that will allow us to resume the pick-up service as we did before we began providing in-house provision.

This will enable us to collect and take some children back to the YMCA Sports and Community Centre from September 2025. Once this is agreed, there will be more information to follow and spaces will be limited.

Once again, we thank you for your commitment to our services and we are looking forward to caring for your children for the rest of the academic year.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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