

Wrap Around Club Policy

Aims

- to provide a safe and relaxed social environment for the start and end of the school day
- to give children the opportunity to play games, explore imaginative play, take part in fun activities and meet friends
- to provide morning and after school wraparound for working parents or parents with additional responsibilities
- to encourage children and families to eat a healthy breakfast and tea time snack
- to encourage children to sit and eat at a table together, share, take turns, adopt "good table manners"
- to encourage active, creative and imaginative play, and to learn new skills
- to improve children's attendance, punctuality, achievement and behaviour
- to support learning beyond the school day

Objectives

- The Club will be open and supervised from 8am to school opening, and from close of school to 6pm Monday to Friday during term-time
- Equipment will be provided for a variety of individual and group, structured and free play activities, under the supervision of the club leaders, in a safe and suitable area
- Children will be offered nutritious food and drink which complies with current DfE advice
- The club supervisors will encourage "good" social skills when serving and eating, and praise children who persistently display good social skills and table manners
- A range of equipment will be provided to encourage creativity and imagination. Activities will be provided which encourage skills such as turn taking, problem solving, concentration and team work
- The earlier start will enable pupils to arrive at lessons on time, relaxed and nourished and "ready for learning"
- The later finish will allow children to continue their learning and to relax with their friends, in a safe environment, beyond the school day

Membership

The **Breakfast Club** will be available for:

- all children attending Russell Street School, including Nursery children who are toilet trained and who complete a successful induction
- staff's children who attend other schools (the staff member should arrange collection / transportation)

The After School Club will be available for:

- all children attending Russell Street School, including Nursery children who are toilet trained and who complete a successful induction
- staff's children

Operational details

- Opening hours: 8am to school opening, close of school to 6pm
- Registration, booking and payment must be made in advance, by the 25th day of each month, via ParentMail, by childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare. Advance bookings are required. We will endeavour to accommodate all bookings but places may be limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. Bookings placed after 25th of preceding month require immediate payment or will be subject to the schools policies regarding credit control.
- Charges: Breakfast Club £3.50 per day (YR to Y2), £4.68 (Nursery) After School Club £10 per day (Nursery to Year 2)
- Failure to pay will result in the place being withdrawn. We will seek recovery of unpaid bills.
- Late collection: any time after 6pm will be charged at £20 to cover staffing costs. Three incidents of lateness will result in the place being withdrawn
- Refunds cannot be issued, this includes following emergency closures. If a session is cancelled two weeks or more in advance alternative sessions can be booked in lieu.

Quality

- Staff serving food will have attended a Food Hygiene course; FH procedures will be followed
- All staff will have a DBS check and up to date Safeguarding training
- Staff will adhere to all school policies and procedures
- Healthy Food Specifications will be followed



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Dear Parents

Welcome to Russell Street School wrap around care. We have worked hard to establish this provision in response to parental demand. Our club leaders are committed to providing a safe and stimulating environment with lots of fun activities for the children.

Please note that there is a charge of £20 for late pick-ups from after school club (any time after 6pm). This is to cover the cost of the three members of staff who have to remain on site until all the children have left. If children are picked up late on three occasions then we will give notice that the club place is no longer available and that alternative after school provision needs to be found.

Payments must be received in advance, by the 25th day of the month, through ParentMail or by childcare vouchers. We cannot use our education budget to subsidise wrap around care. Failure to pay in advance will mean the withdrawal of a club place.

For your information: the school office is not manned after 3:30pm. If you need to contact the play leaders after this time then please use the following telephone numbers:

07555 345 803

Yours sincerely

Do keep in touch with us about any feedback or suggestions you might have for our wrap around care.

Please sign the agreement below and return to the office to acknowledge your acceptance of the terms as set out in the policy above.