

Coleham Primary School



Wraparound Care Policy

For Breakfast and After School Club

September 2020

Information for parents/carers

Coleham School provides childcare provision for its pupils via the Breakfast and After School Clubs.

We now operate two small groups for Breakfast Club *and* After School Club.

Younger Children Group	EYFS, Yr 1, 2 & 3
Older Children Group	Yr 4,5 & 6

Aims

- To provide high quality childcare that meets the needs of parents/carers.
- To provide a happy, welcoming, safe and secure place where all children are valued.
- To maintain good relationships with the children encouraging cooperation and providing help and support.
- To have strong partnerships with parents/carers.
- To provide children with a nutritious breakfast and/or a light meal and drink at the after school club.
- To offer a range of structured and free play opportunities and activities to engage and stimulate the children and foster their independence and self-esteem.
- All of the profits from our Breakfast Club and After School Club are used to support the school budget and help pay for school staffing and non-pay costs.

Contacts

Ms Ridgeway-Club Leader

Email wraparound@colehamprimary.co.uk for all club related enquiries (effective from September 2020)

Please DO NOT telephone the school office as all Club enquiries are dealt with by Ms Ridgeway.

Please DO NOT speak to MS Ridgeway at drop off or collection regarding enquiries as she will be busy caring for children in her club or TA role.

Therefore, we ask that all enquiries are emailed to wraparound@colehamprimary.co.uk so Ms Ridgeway can work through these during Club administration time.

Mobile Phone 07904 788605- For emergencies only!

Prices

Effective from 1st September 2020

Breakfast Club	
Cost	£3.50
After School Club	
Cost	£9.75

We do not operate hourly charges. The price paid is per session and includes food and drink. (Therefore the price remains the same regardless of the length of time your child has actually spent at the club).

Admissions Policy

We are a fully inclusive club open to Coleham Primary School pupils, **however we can only accommodate 40 pupils in total for the Breakfast Club and 40 pupils in total for the After School Club (20 per each group of younger and older children). Spaces are permanent and you keep these until you no longer require them. If clubs are fully subscribed we operate a waiting list for permanent places.** If spaces are available and there is no waiting list then spaces will be offered to the school population on a first come first served basis using an online form.

Breakfast Club

- Children will get a choice of cereals, fruit, yoghurts and toast to begin their day. Fruit juice, milk and water are available. .
- After the children have eaten, they will have the opportunity to get involved in a number of activities. Typical activities include, Lego or construction games, books, small world play toys, drawing or puzzles. **Our Sports Coach, Mr Venn will operate an outdoor sports session daily from 8:15am, twice a week for the younger children and three times a week for the older children. (weather dependent)**
- The emphasis is on the children having the best start possible to prepare them for the school day. Children may participate in any activity offered to them but they are given the freedom to choose how they spend their time.
- At the end of the session, younger children will be taken to their respective classrooms by a member of staff. Other children will make their own way to their classrooms.

Location

The Breakfast Club takes place in the **outdoor classroom (younger group) and the main school hall (older group)**

Opening Times & Drop Off

Breakfast Club is open from **7.45am-until school starts** (usually 8:45am)

Children must be dropped off at 7:45am promptly at the main gate so they can be checked in by the waiting staff and make their way to their club location together as a group. **It is imperative that parents are not late as this will delay the whole group.**

Breakfast Club operates on normal school days, Monday to Friday, Term Time only.

Capacity

The club accepts **40** children in total per session, **20 per group.**

The club is flexible about attendance patterns to accommodate the needs of individual children and families. This means that children do not have to attend every day of the week but on set days that parents choose, however these days must be for every week going forward. These spaces are permanent and on a continuous basis until you no longer require the space.

After School Club

- There are procedures in place to ensure that children safely arrive at the After School Club locations, (currently in 1Y and 6X) where registers are taken.
- Following registration, any child attending a separate after-school club activity will join the other children attending the activity. At the end of the activity, the children will return to the After School Club staff.
- The children will be offered a light snack provided in individual meal bags, this is usually a sandwich/wrap, fruit, yoghurt/cake/biscuit at 4:00pm approximately.
- The children will have the opportunity to get involved in a number of activities. Typical activities include playing on the adventure playground, exercise and team games on the playground, computer activities, board/card games, books/stories, indoor sports such as table football and pool, air hockey and skittles, Lego & construction toys, art & craft activities, films, drawing or puzzles.
- The emphasis is on play and children winding down after their school day. Children may participate in any activity offered to them and whilst there are structured activities they are generally given the freedom to make their own choices to promote self-confidence, independence and self-esteem.
- The After School Clubs is not responsible for the loss or damage to any items brought from home.

The club seeks to encourage and foster children's independence and self-esteem by allowing them to make discussions as to how they want their club to run and how they would like their time to be spent at the club. We regularly seek to review the toys and activities that the club offers by listening to parent's and children's comments and responding accordingly.

Location

The After School Clubs take place currently in 1Y (younger group) and 6X (older group) classrooms but spend a large majority of time outside where weather allows.

Opening Times & Collection

After school club is open from **end of school day -5:45pm PROMPT**

Staff are only contracted to work until 5:45pm so it is essential that children are collected on time so the building can be locked up by the person on duty.

To allow the staff to safely supervise the children we now operate designated pick up times which are

4:30 PM 5:00 PM and 5:30pm onwards

We ask that you do not collect your children at any other time. You may wait in the Reception Foyer and a member of staff will go to the foyer at these set times to greet parents and radio the children for collection. Your child will be released to you. Therefore you no longer need to telephone the Club mobile phone-this is now for emergencies only, should you need to contact the school.

Children will be released to an adult that is known to them. On some occasions staff may decide to contact the parents to confirm a collector's identity before releasing the child.

The After School club operates on normal school days, Monday to Friday, Term Time only.

We do not run the After School Club on the last school day of each term and half term.

Capacity

The club accepts **40 children in total per session, 20 per group.**

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Late Collection of Children

Club staff vacate the school premises by 5:45 p.m, therefore please collect your child by 5.45 p.m. at the latest. We realise there may be circumstances where parents are unexpectedly delayed but these should be a rarity and not frequently occurring. In the event of an unexpected delay in collecting your child please telephone **the after school club mobile on 07904 788605** to let them know as soon as possible.

Late collection of children, unless notified, will result in staff following procedures for Non-Collection of a child.

- The child must stay with two members of staff at school until they are safely collected. They will wait inside the school building, at the front entrance from 5.45pm.
- The Club Leader will contact the parent's mobile, place of work and home.
- The Club Leader will contact alternative documented person's from the School emergency contact records to collect the child.
- The Headteacher will be contacted at 5.45pm and staff will continue to contact all known emergency contacts. A decision will then be made with regard to contacting the police who will take responsibility of the child/ren and continue to try to contact parents/carers until successful.
- The Headteacher will be responsible for a full written report of the incident to be filed.

The school reserves the right to charge for another session should collection exceed the 5:45pm deadline or withdraw the service if consistent late collection occurs.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Non-Attendance

In line with other external childcare providers, children have regular, permanent spaces on set days at our clubs for the duration of their schooling or until the parent decides they no longer require these spaces. Generally we expect children to attend the club and sessions must be paid for to hold the child's place if they do not attend. You will be charged for sessions where your own circumstances mean that you do not need to use the session on a particular day.

However where a child is absent from school that day for illness, we think it is only fair that parents are *not* charged.

In addition, we appreciate that there may be the odd occasion where your child has a medical appointment, or a special event (e.g. party etc) and so with at least 'two weeks notice' you will not be charged for this. Please see the After School Club Leader if you are requesting non-payment for a special circumstance. However we must stress that these instances should be occasional and not frequently as we are operating permanent places. We ask parents to please be considerate and not take advantage of these occasions as we are unable to fill that place.

We are unable to hold spaces for your children to attend extra-curricular clubs instead. If your child wishes to attend an extra –curricular club they are welcome to but the After School Club space must be paid for to hold their space. As our clubs work on the basis of permanent spaces, we are unable to fill these on a short term basis.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, then please report this to the school office as you would normally and please mention if your child was booked into After School Club. The office staff will inform the Club not to expect your child.

Payments

Payment is to be made in advance via the ParentPay online payments system. Parents should make sure their balance does not fall into arrears.

Childcare vouchers are accepted. Please contact Mrs Hilbert if you are using these for the first time to ensure we have set up your childcare voucher organisation.

The club reserves the right to withdraw the service if payments are consistently in arrears.

For children who are currently entitled to Free School Meals (not Universal free school meals) the cost of attending Breakfast Club will be covered for you on request.

Behaviour

The school rules and behaviour policy will be followed to ensure consistency for the children. We expect good behaviour and respect for others. We use various techniques to encourage good behaviour including praise and rewards. We use distraction techniques and discussion for unacceptable behaviour.

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

- In accordance with safeguarding arrangements, all school staff involved in the running of the Breakfast and After School Clubs have current DBS clearance, received Child Protection, and other H&S training. At least one member of staff per session will have received First Aid training.
- School medical, asthma, allergy information and emergency contact details are obtained from the school records maintained.
- All staff follow the existing school policies and procedures.
- Where ICT equipment is used, staff follow the school's E-Safety policy and procedures.
- A separate risk assessment has been completed for the Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Accidents and Illnesses

In the event of a child falling ill or having an accident, normal school policy and procedures will be followed and parents will be contacted as soon as possible, if deemed necessary. Basic first aid will be given by a qualified member of staff and the accident slip filled in. The accident slip will be given to the parent.

Medication

The Clubs follow the school's Supporting Children with Medical Conditions policy, which includes guidance and procedures on medicines in school and individual health care plans (IHCPs), and Asthma policies and procedures.

Equal Opportunities

We are committed to taking positive and proactive steps to ensure that we provide a safe, caring and welcoming environment, which promotes and reflects cultural and social diversity and is equally accessible to all. We adhere to the school's Equal Opportunities policy.

Complaints

All complaints should follow the school's complaints policy. If you have any concerns regarding anything related to wraparound care then please contact the School Business Manager in the first instance.

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