Woodley CofE Primary School Primary School

The Airfield Club
Breakfast and After School Club
Handbook 2021-2022

During COVID-19, there may be changes to session times and operation of the club.

Welcome to our club

Woodley CofE Primary School offer a breakfast club which runs from 7.45 to 8.45am offering a healthy breakfast and varied activities to prepare your child for a good start to the day.

The after school club runs from 3.15 to 6.00pm and offers a snack on arrival and a tasty evening meal. Indoor and outdoor activities are available every day. The club offers flexible half sessions for an early or mid-session pick up or to enable your child to join the club after a school activity club.

We provide a safe environment where children can extend their learning beyond the school day choosing to take part in arts and crafts, games, reading or completing their homework.

Our snacks include fresh fruit and vegetables and a varied evening meal. We encourage our children to be independent and develop teamwork by clearing away after themselves and tidying up after activities.

We will endeavor to cater for individual dietary requirements and parental preferences wherever possible. Our aim is to provide an eating experience that is calm and sociable developing children's life skills.

Our team

Our Airfield Club leaders have extensive experience of working with children. We also have play workers in place and abide by the national guidelines for adult to child ratios. Children will become familiar with making the transition from the school day to after school club and similarly between breakfast club to their classes to start the school day. For our younger children, we will collect and deliver them to classes.

All our staff are DBS checked and possess the required training in food hygiene, health and safety and safeguarding.

If you wish to speak to any of our staff, you are welcome to communicate via telephone, email or face to face when you collect and drop off. If you would prefer a meeting, please phone the school office for an appointment. The email address is provided at the end of the handbook.

Our Policies and Procedures

We have a Wrap-Around Care Policy to support our club and abide by the whole school policies for the wider issues. If you would like site of these policies at any time, please refer to our website.

Admission

Our Club is accessible to Woodley CofE Primary School pupils only and is organised by our Club Leaders and School staff. The ratio is 1:12 and a waiting list is in operation where necessary. Please refer to our Wrap Around Care Policy for further details.

We require a completed registration form per child before they can attend the club. This information will be treated in confidence and will be securely stored. Information will be stored in accordance with our Data Protection policy which can be found on the school website. Information will not be kept for any longer than is necessary.

Sessions can be booked via ScoPay giving 7 days' notice. This can be subject to change.

Payment of fees

The current fees are as follows: -

Club Fees and Times

Breakfast Club - 8am to 8:45am, £6 per session. **Breakfast club is currently not in operation.**

After School Club - 3:15pm to 6.00pm, £10 per session.

Fees from 1st September 2020

Club	Session	Timings	Cost
Breakfast club	Whole session	7.45 to 8.45	£6.00
After School club	Whole Session	3.15-6.00	£12.00
After School club	Early Session	3.15-4.30	£6.00
After School Club	Late Session	4.15-6.00	£8.00

Fees will be paid in advance using the ScoPay and World Pay on line modules. Instructions are issued to parents on registration. If you are not able to use the on line registration and payment system, please contact the school office.

The price per session per child applies to all children. This is payable for all booked sessions. We do not charge for bank holidays and professional training days.

Fees are the responsibility of the person who signed the registration form or who has parental responsibility for the child.

If you bring your child to the club and they are not booked on either through a problem with the online booking system or they have not been booked on, in the first instance, we will let you know if we can accommodate your child. For reoccurring incidents, you will be asked to come and collect your child.

Payments are made on line using debit cards or by childcare vouchers. The registration form offers the option for childcare vouchers on joining. If you wish to pay for childcare vouchers after joining, you can email the club to arrange for payments to be made this way.

Cash accounts must hold a positive balance before a booking can be made. The debt level must not exceed £200.00. If the childcare vouchers do not keep up with the bookings made, a cash payment must be made to bring the account to a positive balance. Accounts will be monitored by the school office and contact will be made with the account holder to discuss any accounts which exceed this debt limit. A payment plan may be put in place to bring the account up to date.

Bookings can be made in advance for a new academic year but payment must be made for all bookings by the end of the summer term where bookings are made in advance and the debt levels must not exceed the £200 limited detailed above.

If debts remain, the parent/carer has 30 days in which to settle account before the school takes further action. This may result in the place being withdrawn until the debit is cleared.

All debits should be removed from the cashless system by the parent/carer at the end of each academic year. Credits can be carried over unless your child is leaving the school.

If a credit remains on the account after the child has left, the parent/carer has 30 days to make a claim for a refund and following that, the credit will be cleared.

The school reserves the right to review and adjust fees at regular intervals. Parents will be given a term's notice of any increase.

Changes to days and cancelling your place

We try to accommodate your arrangements where we can but in order for us to manage the clubs successfully, we require 7 days' notice of cancellations via the ScoPay system in order to receive a refund. Any changes made outside those timescales will still be charged.

Club Closure

The school reserves the right to close the club due to unforeseen circumstances and parents will not be charged for these sessions.

Temporary changes

If your child is not able to attend, you need to inform the school office as soon as possible giving 7 days' notice if a refund is required. If your child does not attend a booked session, we are obligated to treat them as a "missing child". In this instance, the club leader will contact you. If we are not satisfied, we will be obligated to phone the out of hour's social services team.

If you need to report your child absent from The Airfield Club, please inform the club in the first instance. This can be done via the main switchboard choosing option 5 for the club. You will also need to advise the school that your child is absent from school by leaving a message on Option 1 of the main school switchboard. Due to staffing considerations, we do not refund when pupils are absent from school through sickness.

Induction

We will set aside some time on your child's first visit to go through the clubs rules and routines including meal times, collection arrangements and activities. If you have any particular concerns about your child during their first visit, please contact the Club Leader who will be able to discuss how we settle your child into the club.

Arrivals and departures

All children should be brought into the club and signed in by an adult. For the Breakfast Club, Foundation and Key Stage 1 children will be escorted to their classes after the breakfast club and Key Stage 2 children will make their own way.

For the After-School Club, Foundation and Key Stage 1 children will be escorted from their classes to the central area at 3.15 and children in years 3 to 6 will make their own way. A register is taken when children arrive in our care, and you must sign out your child

each day when you collect them.

We will ask you to name the individuals who will be collecting your child on your registration form. If you need a different person to collect your child on a particular day, you must notify the school office in advance. A password system is in operation and we will not release your child into the care of a person unknown to us without the chosen password selected on the Registration form. We will only release your child to a responsible adult.

See our Wrap Around Care Policy for more details.

The club finishes at 6.00pm, if you are delayed for any reason please telephone the school using Option 5 to let us know. A late payment fee of £10 will be charged if you collect your child more than 10 minutes after the Club has closed. A further £10.00 will be due for every 10 minutes that you are late in collecting your child. Non-payment of fees could result in losing your place at the club.

The club closes at 6.00pm. If your child remains uncollected after 6.30pm and you have not warned us that you will be delayed, we will try and reach you or any of your emergency contacts. If we are not able to make contact, we will follow our missing or uncollected children section within our wrap around care policy **and** contact the out of hours Social Services team.

Child protection

Your child's safety is our highest priority. All our staff are trained to level 1 in safeguarding which is renewed annually. Some members of staff have a higher level of training. If you would like further information, please refer to our safeguarding policy.

To uphold our safeguarding procedures, when you collect your child from the club, please buzz to gain entry via the intercom and proceed to the double doors into the central area. Please wait for a member of staff to call your child to you. Access to the club and the playground is not permitted to collecting adults.

If you have to go to the school office with a query, please exit the club and access reception through the front door. The school office closes at 4.25 daily.

Equal opportunities

Our Club provides a safe and caring environment, free from discrimination, for everyone in our community including children with additional needs.

- We respect the different racial origins, religions, cultures and languages in a multi-ethnic society so that each child is valued as an individual without racial or gender stereotyping.
- We will challenge inappropriate attitudes and practices
- We will not tolerate any form of racial harassment.
- Please refer to our Equality Policy for further information

Special needs

We make every effort to accommodate and welcome any child with special needs. We will work with parents or carers and relevant professionals to fully understand your child's specific requirements. We will endeavour to accommodate all children of all abilities, whilst working within the Club's limitations. Each case will be considered individually and risk-assessed to ensure everyone's safety.

For more details on equal opportunities and special needs, see our Equality Policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Behaviour (children)

Children and staff are expected to follow a set of rules for good behaviour for the club. These will be clearly displayed for the children to see. The club follows the behaviour policy that we have in school which is on the school website.

The Club promotes an atmosphere of care, consideration and respect for everyone attending children, staff and visitors.

We encourage appropriate behaviour through praise for good behaviour; emphasis on co-operative play and sharing; talking to children with the courtesy that we expect from them and engaging children in activities

The Club has procedures for dealing with unacceptable behaviour. We recognise that poor behaviour can occur from time to time for reasons that are not always evident, or as a result of special needs. We will try to be flexible in order to accommodate such cases.

However, if your child is violent, or if their behaviour poses an immediate danger to themselves or others, we will require you to collect them from the Club straightaway. This is followed up with a consultation with the parents, Head Teacher and Club Leaders to put in place a behaviour plan to support the child. Severe behaviour could result in a permanent exclusion.

Behaviour (adults)

We will not tolerate from any person, whether a parent, carer or visitor, bullying, aggressive, confrontational or threatening behaviour; or behaviour intended to result in conflict. Our Club is a place of safety and security for the children who attend and the staff who work here, and we reserve the right to ban anyone exhibiting inappropriate behaviour from our premises.

Illness

We are unable to care for children who are unwell. If your child becomes unwell whilst at the Club, we will contact you and ask you to arrange for them to be collected.

Please inform the Leaders of any infectious illness your child contracts. If your child has had sickness or diarrhea please do not send him/her to the Club for 24 hours after the illness has ceased.

If your child displays symptoms of COVID, please do not send them to school and obtain a PCR test. Please follow the latest Government guidance.

Accidents and first aid

Every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of the children at all times and the Club is fully insured. First Aiders are on site at all times and a first aid kit is kept on the premises. If your child has an accident whilst in our care, you will be informed when you collect your child. If the injury is of a more serious nature, you will be telephoned.

Medication

Please let the Leaders know if your child is taking medicine. If your child needs to take medicine whilst at the Club, you will need to complete a medicine request form in advance. This can be obtained from the Club Leaders or school office. The school requires an original signature in pen on all medicine request forms. Please note that medicine must be returned to a responsible adult and cannot be handed to a child.

The club follows the procedures from the school First Aid Policy.

Complaints procedure

If you have any queries, comments or need to discuss any matters concerning your child, please feel free to speak to the Club Leader.

A full copy of our Complaints Policy is available on our website. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence Address
Woodley CofE Primary School
Hurricane Way
Woodley
Berkshire
RG5 4UX

School Office – 0118 9693246 – option 5 for the club

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