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SACRAMENT Extended Services



WHAT IS EXTENDED SERVICES?

The 'Core Offer' requires all primary schools to offer access to highquality, childcare from 8:00am to 5:45pm, five days a week, 38 weeks a year. High-quality childcare enhances children's learning and social skills.

At Blessed Sacrament we decided a long time ago that quality and consistency for the children was important, to ensure this we provide our own childcare services. School staff deliver services on site as we know this reduces the number of transitions for children within their school day. We have found that our children respond well to seeing staff in dual roles in and out of the classroom environment.

WHY OFFER CHILDCARE?

High-quality childcare creates a safe and stimulating environment that can boost children's learning as well as increasing their confidence and helping them develop better social skills. It can also give parents the freedom to work, study or take part in parenting classes.

WHAT WE OFFER?

Breakfast Club from 8:00am every morning.

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After School Club from the end of the school day till 5:45pm every afternoon.

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To book your child's place a booking contract agreement form needs to be completed by hand.

Once you have filled this form in you will need to email **bookings@bsprimary.com** with days you would like your child to attend.

A confirmation email will then be sent back to you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available from 8am every morning. Children are offered a healthy breakfast before being able to take part in a range of activities.

Children at Breakfast Club sit together around the breakfast table with time to chat while learning about the benefits of healthy eating.

They can choose from quiet play, adult-led activities, toys and games or venture outside if the weather allows to be a bit more active.



BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Children can choose from:

A range of healthy cereals

Wholemeal toast

Scotch Pancakes

Milk





FEES

Breakfast Club is charged per session (only if the child attends):

£3.50 per morning

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club runs every school day until 5:45pm. It provides our children with the opportunities to socialise with their peers and to make new friends from other year groups too. We offer planned and free-play activities, for our EYFS (Nursery and

Reception) children activities are planned which both complement and further their development and learning alongside the class based opportunities. At After School Club, staff provide a warm and welcoming environment with the chance for children to take part in activities with friends and peers. Children can join in with outdoor play, creative art and crafts activities, engage with ICT and the internet in a controlled environment, and explore healthy eating opportunities with a range healthy and nutritious snacks.

SNACKS

This helps the children to further develop their social skills and to try new foods they may not have tried before, sitting together around a table chatting.

Some examples of snack are: Crackers and Cheese with veggies, Fresh popcorn with honey and fruit, Pasta and sauce, Fruit salad to name but a few. We also once a week have a treat with a hot dog or slice of pizza something a little less healthy.

There is always water, fresh fruit juice and milk available to drink during snack and for children who may not like the snack offering that evening they can opt for the fruit of the week. Fresh drinking water is freshly available throughout the session.

FEES

After School Club is charged per session: (Prices from September 2022)

Regular sessions: £8.00 per session payable each week.

All sessions are to be paid for in advance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mckenna (Administration Assistant) at bookings@bsprimary.com

If you would like a booking form / contract please ask at the school office, or download one from school forms section on the school.

TAX CREDITS & VOUCHERS

Many people are worried about working because of problems with childcare. They may not know who they can trust to look after their children, or feel able to afford the cost of child care.

Working parents can claim Child Care Tax Credits to help with the costs of childcare. If you use a registered or approved provider like Blessed Sacrament, you can claim back a percentage of your childcare costs, depending on your income. You are also able to apply to a National Savings scheme which can help you with payments.

We also accept a range of work scheme childcare vouchers.

Care-4, Co-Op, Edenred, Fideliti, Sodexo, KiddiVouchers, Computershare.

We are also happy to register for any other voucher schemes, please just ask.

CONTACT US



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