

Dear St Francis Primary parents

We wanted to share the details of your breakfast and after school wrap around care clubs.

After a challenging year with the pandemic and multiple lockdowns, we're really excited to see that normality is starting to return at our breakfast and after school clubs. At one point we were hosting clubs with just two or three children - down from 15+

With the smaller numbers we were more able to look into every one of our procedures and processes - resulting in a better booking system for parents, stronger links with Ofsted, more fun, engaging and safe sessions for the children, and better working practices for our staff.

We will be overhauling our sessions so that children take part in a structured sport/activity each evening for the first hour - much like the traditional sports/activity clubs that we run across the region.

We will be altering our ticket prices slightly. Breakfast club costs will stay the same, our long after school ticket will become cheaper and our short after school ticket will rise in price slightly. Doing so means we can invest in the quality of the clubs and make them more sustainable throughout the year.

We have increased our administration support. By taking on a new member of staff in our office, we're able to better support the parents. If you have a last minute query or need a hand with your booking, our office hours have now been extended to accommodate this.

We have heavily invested in our resources and equipment. This means the games we play, the activities we do, the interactions we have with the children and the environment we create can all develop even further. We've invested in new games and puzzles, sports equipment, plates, bowls & cutlery - and we're going to be increasing the number of themed sessions and surprise treats (nothing like turning up to a breakfast club and there's surprise waffles on offer!).

We've also invested in the development of the staff. Leanne (our Child Care & Wrap Around Manager) will be managing the club leads, making sure our high standards are met at all of our 8+ primary school locations. There will be increased Continuous Professional Development for the staff at the school, and there will be more support with drop-ins and observations from the management team.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Children arrive at the school an hour before the school day starts to be greeted by the wide-awake coaches. After signing in, the children will find their friends at a table and join in with some quiet games. They'll put their food order in (toast, cereals, jams, spreads, fruit, juice and more) and collect it when it's ready. After eating and letting their food settle, they'll either re-join their friends for some structured play, or we will be outside for some proper waking-up and pulse raising activity! We'll then make sure they're with their class teacher for the start of the day!

**Arrive at school from 7:40am**  
**Just £6 per session**  
**Open term time Monday - Friday**

## **WRAP AROUND CARE**

We will be releasing a time table of events so that each day has a structured sports/exercise activity plus a structured games/craft activity for the first hour. This hour will now feel like a specific club that children sign up for, rather than generalised child care.

Depending on their year group, your children will either walk to our after school club space or we'll pick them up from their class. Once we've registered the children, we'll start with the structured activities for an hour. Children who are part of just the first session will then be picked up. The remaining children will then have a healthy snack together. They will then have the freedom to try something active or something quiet with their friends and our coaches – and if they're feeling particularly energetic or tired from a long day, we can adjust things for them.

**Maximum stay is 3:15 until 5:30pm**  
**Just £6.60 until 4:30pm (structured activity to run throughout this session)**  
**Just £9.20 until 5:30pm**  
**Open term time Monday – Friday**

To secure your place, simply go to [www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk) and click the **Wrap Around Care** or **Breakfast Club** booking section to find your school name.

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