

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for expressing an interest in your child/children joining Bears Club. Set out below is all the relevant information you need before deciding to attend Bears Club. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Fiona at woodstockbearsclub@gmail.com

About Woodstock Bears Club

The club's aim is to continue education through play for all pupils, while creating a safe, supportive, fun and happy environment.

We aim to deliver clubs based on the playwork principles which recognise that play is a biological need and is essential for healthy development.

As playworkers we get to know your children and support them in creating a space where they can play. We try to anticipate their needs and provide the opportunities for them to extend their play, perhaps in ways they would not be able to do elsewhere.

Our values

As playworkers we regard play as something which is freely chosen.

In other words, we accept that children are the experts on play and as much as possible we allow them to follow their own instincts and develop their ideas in their own way and for their own reasons.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am until 8.40am. Children must sign in on the electronic register.

Children are offered a wide variety of toys and activities. Towards the end of each Breakfast Club session the younger children are helped with their books and coats and then taken to their respective classes by a member of Bears Club.

The older children (aged 10 and above, with your prior approval) are encouraged to go to their classes independently, but a member of staff supervising them.

Breakfast consists of:

- Drinks: Apple or Orange Juice, Milk or Water
- Cereals: A selection of healthy, low sugar cereals
- Toast, Scotch Pancakes & Bagels
- Fruit or Yogurt



We cater for all allergies and dietary preferences. All children are responsible for clearing their plates and cups away into the designated containers.

Cost: £6.50 for the morning session.

After School Club

The After School Club runs from 3:10pm until 6:00pm with four designated pick up times 4.30 pm, 5 pm, 5.30 pm and 6 pm. Unfortunately, due to safety issues it will not be feasible to accommodate random pick up times so please ensure you specify on your booking form whether you require a 4.30, 5, 5.30 or 6 pm pick up. Parents must collect their children from the club by the main entrance to the school.

Children are offered a wide variety of toys, activities, craft and outdoor play. As we run a child play led session, children are encouraged to request different toys to extend their play, this play is positively encouraged. Outdoor play is available daily with an adult overseeing activities. Children can make their own snack if they wish but assistance is always given if needed or requested.

Snack consists of:

- Bread, rice cakes, toasties, beans, sausages, pizza, hot dogs, pasta, toast, sausage rolls toasties and wraps.
- Fresh vegetables and fruit.
- Yoghurt
- Sugar free jelly, biscuits, rice cakes, ice pops (in the summer) and marshmallows.
- Water is available throughout the session.

We cater for all allergies and dietary preferences. There are designated snack tables where the children mix with different age groups – with the older children being encouraged to help the younger children.

Cost: £6.50 per hour. If you would like to book sessions at Bears Club please complete a Booking Form and return it to woodstockbearsclub@gmail.com.

Once the Booking Form has been returned we will send a Contract, Policies and Procedures etc. If you have any queries or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact either Fiona at the above email address.

Warm regards

Bears Club

