



JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Extended Services Policy 2023-2024

Breakfast and After School Club

Date of next Review: September 2024

Services Policy

(Breakfast Club & After School Club)

At Joy Lane Primary School we strive to ensure that policies and practices are underpinned by the School's core values of being ready, respectful and responsible.

Rationale

The safety of pupils is our priority whilst they are in our care at School. **It is therefore absolutely vital that parents and carers use our online booking system for Breakfast and After School Club as a condition of entry so that registers are accurate each day.** Joy Lane Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We aim to promote equality of opportunity and a positive attitude in all pupils and staff.

The Government states that all schools will need to provide an extended day for all pupils, either on site or through linking with a local service provider. Joy Lane Primary School provides before and after school activities to cater for children who need wrap-around care. Our staff provide a range of indoor and outdoor activities when the weather and time of year allows.

Aims

The Breakfast and After School Clubs provide quality wrap-around care for pupils at Joy Lane Primary School. They aim to:

- Support parents and carers by providing before and after school childcare from 7.30am until 8.40am in the morning and from 3.15pm until 6pm after school.
- To offer a safe, secure and friendly environment in which children can enjoy breakfast and an afternoon snack served in a relaxed environment, under the supervision of qualified staff.
- In accordance with being a Healthy School Extended Services aim to promote healthy eating by providing a nutritious breakfast and a light healthy snack after school.
- To provide a caring environment for children to enjoy at the start and end of the day.
- To provide a calm play environment in which children can engage socially with children from other year groups, therefore strengthening relationships within the School community.

Organisation

Opening Times:

Both the Breakfast and After School Clubs will open term time only:

Breakfast Club: Monday to Friday from 7.30 – 8.40am

After School Club: Monday to Friday from 3.30 – 6pm

At the end of Term 2, 4 and 6 the After School Club will close at 4PM

Admission Criteria

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs are available for all Joy Lane Primary School children from Year R – Year 6. With advance notice bespoke arrangements can be made for children who require additional adult support; however, this will require a pre-admission meeting and special plan of support.

Children starting in Year R will be able to access the Extended Services once the children are attending school full-time.

Admission is conditional on the following undertakings by the parent/carer:

Booking procedures

All sessions will need to be **pre-booked** and **pre-paid** at least 48 hours in advance using our online booking service for this to work effectively and to ensure that we have the correct ratio of staff to children each day. You can book your child in for single sessions or long-term blocks. Parents and carers, please note that to secure your child's place in these clubs, it is absolutely vital that all sessions are paid for in advance and that there is no outstanding debt. We accept Childcare Vouchers for our Extended Services provision. Please be aware that there will be maximum capacity for both Breakfast Club and After School Club so to guarantee a place for your child, you will need to book early.

Last-minute emergency requests for children to access Breakfast Club or After School Club will be granted subject to availability and pre-payment.

Please be aware that a £20 fee is charged in order to facilitate this request providing there is availability.

Parents and carers will only be able to access our Extended Services if an electronic Registration form has been completed and submitted on their online account. This is accessible via the 'Forms' tab under Extended Services Registration Form (Breakfast and After School Clubs). Your child's up-to-date details can then be included in our Extended Services file which is a safeguarding requirement for all children who attend the School's out of hours' provisions.

Conditions of acceptance include;

- Fees are promptly paid in advance using our online bookings system and are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Where a child has a provision plan please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Bowler or Mrs Godden (Sendcos) to discuss the provision that may be available to support your child's needs. Please note that due to the more informal nature of after school club it may be that this facility is not suitable for your child.
- The behaviour of the child is acceptable for the safe and efficient running of the Club. School policies, including the Behaviour Policy apply in the same way as they do during the main school day. We reserve the right to refuse a child who fails to meet these standards.

Pre-booking is essential for the safety of the children as well as ensuring staff ratios are correct in order to meet with compliance regulations. Please note we have a limited amount of spaces at both Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Register

- Parents / carers are required to sign in their child on the daily Breakfast Club register when they arrive and sign their child out on the daily After School Club register when they leave. A staff member will sign the children out of the Breakfast Club and sign in the children for the After School Club. These registers are used to produce an account of the children who are on the School site at any time and also for Health and Safety and payment purposes
- Children should hang up their coats and belongings once they have arrived and been signed in.
- Children will be expected to tidy up games and equipment.
- At 8.35am the Early Years and Key Stage 1 children attending Breakfast Club will be escorted to their classrooms by members of staff and older children.
- Each child's details including medical conditions, dietary information, parent / carer contact details and an additional emergency contact are kept in a file held by the Breakfast Club and After School Club Managers. Parents and Carers are asked to inform the staff of any changes to contact details, medical information or allergies as soon as possible for their child's safety and wellbeing.

Booking and Payment

Registration forms need to be completed via our online booking system if you wish to use the Extended Services

The fees are as follows and must be paid at the time of booking and are non-refundable or transferable

Breakfast Club:	Drop Off From 7.30am	£6.00 (with breakfast)
	Drop Off From 8am	£5.00 (breakfast served until 8.15am)
After School Club	Collect before 4.30pm	£6.00
	Collect before 5.30pm	£9.00 (with snack)
	Collect between 5.30pm- 6.00pm	£12.00 (with snack)

A charge of £5 per five-minute period will be incurred for late pick up from the After School Club after 6pm. Until the late fee is paid, your child's place at the Club will be withdrawn.

Please note that any last minute/emergency requests for a child to attend Breakfast or After School Club after the 3 day booking deadline will incur a flat fee of £20 plus the normal cost which will be added to the child's on line booking account account.

Failure to pay on time will result in the withdrawal of a place at the Club. These fees are subject to change, with prior notice to be given of any changes.

Staff

Breakfast Club Lead: Mrs L Wilsher

After School Club Lead: Miss Daley, Mrs Elbourne and Mrs Bovis

Our Extended Services are run by Joy Lane Primary School staff and members of our Senior Leadership team are also on the premises during the club opening hours. Sufficient numbers of staff hold Pediatric First Aid qualifications and Food Hygiene qualifications. The ratio of staff to children is 1:8; however, in some cases 1-1 support can be offered after prior discussion with staff

Food

All food is prepared on the School premises and we offer a wide variety, catering for all dietary needs. Breakfasts may include:

Cereals, toast, brioche, fruit, yoghurt, crumpets and special menu days

Evening snack may include:

Sandwiches, pasta, fruit, salad dips, hot dogs, wraps and special menus

Extended Services Leaflet

Please see our bespoke leaflet for further information about our Breakfast and After School Club services

Review and Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed by the school leadership team each year

Mark Ashley Jones

Head of School

October 2023