



## Before and after school club information sheet

### An introduction from senior club leaders Mrs Morrish and Mrs Richards

*Please read the policy document for specific information including procedures. As this is a new venture we would welcome parent and child feedback so we can make this provision as good as we can.*

#### Introduction

At St Peter's our motto is "Growing together in mind, body and spirit". We value 'community' and meeting the needs of the families of Budleigh. After establishing there is a need for a 'wrap-around' childcare service, the school is proud to be able to offer a breakfast and after school club, within a safe and secure environment, offering a range of activities based on the children's interests.

This wrap-around care provision is for the current children of St. Peter's school. It is at present **term time only**. Once the club is up and running we will ascertain whether we can provide holiday care. *At the moment, there are no plans to be able to provide this for February half term or Easter, although this might change.*

The clubs will be child centred, purposeful, playful and fun.

The school also offers a range of extra-curricular activity clubs which are organised by current staff members or external providers, which follow on from the end of the school day. (It should be noted that any external clubs will charge an additional fee.) You can find out about these clubs when they are released at the start of each term. However, for after school club children we plan to provide swimming twice a week, on a Monday and Wednesday. If your child attends the club on this day please send them in with their kit!

#### Breakfast club

Our **breakfast club** runs from 7.30am to 8.45am, Monday to Friday. The club will be fully supervised, providing a safe and fun start to the day which includes indoor activities, games and reading. There will be a choice of breakfast cereals, toast and fruit for your child/children to enjoy plus a drink each day.

#### After school club

Our **after school club** runs from 3.00pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Once again the club will be fully supervised where the children will be encouraged to have fun through play-based activities. Once registered, we will start with a healthy snack and a drink for the children. Those children who are attending any extra-curricular activities can be taken to their chosen clubs or go independently if they are mature enough.

The after school club is lucky enough to be able to take full advantage of the whole school environment, including the playground, field, science garden and swimming pool. The children are free to choose from a selection of both planned and unplanned activities which enhances their learning. Resources will be readily available, which could include arts and crafts, colouring and drawing, board games, construction, role play, physical play and quiet areas for reading etc. Laptops will occasionally be available for educational games and for those who wish to do homework. There will also be themed weeks based on Christmas, Easter, Mothers day and the celebrations of other cultures and traditions, where the children can get all creative. On Fridays there will be an option of a DVD; a Friday-night-treat for the children to chill and enjoy a film - with popcorn of course!



At St Peter's we recognise the importance of healthy eating. The children will sit down to a healthy tea at 5pm. A variety of sandwiches, crumpets, tea cakes, rice cakes, yoghurts, fruit and raw vegetables will be provided at this time. Baked beans on toast and soup will also be included on our menu at certain times. As our school promotes independence, we will encourage the children to help prepare their own sandwiches etc and to clear away afterwards. Once the club has started we will investigate serving hot food from the kitchen.

## Payment and booking

The payment system, via our online system (Schoolcomms) will go live on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. You will also be able to pay dinner and trip money via this system.

We will send further information out with instructions on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## Other information

- Ongoing feedback from the children will be sought and encouraged, to find out what activities they enjoyed throughout the week as the children's interests are central to our aims.
- We will meet any of your child's individual dietary or specific requirements, and preferences where possible. However if you child would like any alternatives, these can be sent into school on the day.
- If any child has an accident whilst at any of our clubs, as parents you will be informed when you collect your child, or immediately if there are any concerns regarding the injury.
- We are still working on a name! We plan to get the children to help us with this.
- Please keep checking the website for the most up to date information.
- There will also be a chance to have an informal chat and to meet staff to ask questions on Wednesday the 7th December after school.
- Email us at [club@sps1.org.uk](mailto:club@sps1.org.uk) with any questions or concerns.

We are very excited to be starting this new venture at the school!

Best wishes,

Debbie Morrish and Helen Richards