

Amblecote Primary School
Breakfast & After School Clubs

Here at Amblecote Primary School we provide a Breakfast & After School Club for working parents with children aged between 4 to 11 years.

Opening hours

Breakfast club is open every school morning from **7:45am**.

We offer an 'Early Arrival' from 7.30am-7.45am and this is at an additional cost of £2.00 per day.

The After School Club is open every school day.

Monday – Thursday 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Friday 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Fees

All fees must be paid in advance on a weekly/monthly basis.

Breakfast Club:

1st Session £4.50 per session per child from 7.45am

2nd Session £2.50 per session per child from 8.15am (any earlier arrivals will be charged at 1st session rate).

After school club:

Session from 3.15 – 4.30pm £6.00

Session from 4.15 – 6.00pm £6.00 (to cover children coming to After School Club after taking part in sporting activity or 1:1 tuition etc.)

Session from 3.15 – 6.00pm £8.50 Total

Second and subsequent siblings will have a reduction of £1.00 on the above fees.

Short notice or emergency cover can be arranged providing there is space available.

Holding Fee

£4.00 per session (After school club only).

The holding fee for your child/children's place will be charged if your child attends an extra-curricular club e.g. fitness stars, choir etc. If your child does not attend club after extra-curricular club has ended.

Mrs Tracey Cutler our club coordinator, deals with the administration and collects fees, which are payable at the beginning of each week/month. Please let us know of any changes to your requirements, such as extra sessions, absences as soon as possible.

***Please note:** All absences will be charged at full price, including illness.

If your child is absent for 2 weeks or more without notification your child's place will automatically be given to a child on the waiting list.

Priority policy

1. Siblings
2. Children who need to attend 5 mornings/5 afternoons.

3. Less than 5 mornings/5 afternoons that attend **REGULAR** set days.
4. As and when sessions **IF** places are available.

How the clubs work

The emphasis is on play and leisure rather than education but there is an opportunity to look at reading/homework as well.

Facilities

- Use of school field adjacent to community room
- Use of playgrounds
- Use of computer suite
- Use of school hall
- School toilets available

Club Routine

Breakfast Club:

- **7:30am~** club opens
- **7.30am-8:25am~** breakfast is served
- **8:45am~** children are taken to their classroom

Breakfast

We offer a choice of cereals, toast and fresh fruit. Sugar free squash, milk and water is also available. (7.30/7.45am toast & cereal offered. 8.15am toast **OR** cereal offered.)

After School Club:

- **3.15pm – 3.30pm** welcome children, register, offer snack and drinks
- **3.30pm – 4.30pm** free choice of activities
- **4.30pm** tidy up time
- **4.40pm – 5.00pm** offer toast, fruit and drinks
- **5.00pm-6.00pm** free choice of activities

Snacks and drinks

We offer a choice of biscuits, fresh fruit and toast. Sugar free squash, milk and water is also available.

Activities

There are a wide range of activities for your child to access at the out of school clubs. There are a selection of puzzles, board games, lego, dolls, action figures and different craft activities. There is also an opportunity for the children to play outside (After school club) on the school field or on the playgrounds. We provide a variety of sports equipment to promote physical development.

Drop off procedure(BC)

All children are taken straight to their classrooms.

Collection procedure(ASC)

All children (Pre-school, Reception & Years 1, 2 & 3) will be collected from their classrooms by a member of the out of school club staff.

Children who are in years 4 - 6 will be expected to make their own way straight to the hall.

Each child MUST be collected from the club by a parent or a person authorised by the parent/carer on the registration form. If someone else comes to collect the child, parents MUST send in written permission in advance otherwise the child will not be allowed to leave with them. We must have a password for all children.

The signing out register must be signed when a child is collected from the club and the time will be noted.

If a child is booked into a session and fails to arrive, checks WILL be made with the parents/carers to locate where the child is. Please notify clubs if your child is attending an extra-curricular club.

All children must be collected by 6.00pm. Failure to do so will incur charges of up to £30.00.

Amblecote Primary School **Aims and Objectives**

Our aims are:

- To provide 'Out of School Care' in a safe and secure environment for the children of working parents.
- To provide a variety of stimulating and exciting play opportunities for the children in a group situation.

To achieve our aims:

- We will hold club sessions every day.
- We will regularly clean and inspect the premises and equipment used.
- We will ensure that there is a qualified first aider on the premises at all times.
- We will implement regular fire drills and ensure that all staff and children are aware and familiar with the procedure.
- We will encourage the children to be independent, to experiment, to be creative and to develop self-discipline and acceptable behaviour.

Members of staff

: Name: Tracey Cutler

Role: Manager

Qualifications: NVQ Level 3 in Playwork

Paediatrics First Aid

NCFE Classroom Assistant Stage 2

Basic Food Hygiene

Take 5 for Play

Child Protection

Name: Karen Pardoe

Role: Deputy Manager
Qualifications: NVQ Level 3 in Playwork
Child Protection
Basic Food Hygiene
Take 5 for Play
Paediatrics First Aid

Name: Amanda Bristow
Role: Play Assistant
Qualifications: Child Protection
First Aid
Basic Food Hygiene

Registered person

Mrs J Cook – Head Teacher
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Please feel free to talk to any member of staff if you have any problems or concerns about your child or if there is anything you feel we should know.

Contacts for the Out of School Club

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Policies for the Out of School Club

Access to all our policies can be found on the school website.