



Early Birds
daily from
7.30am

Night Owls
daily until
5.45pm



Run by
experienced
staff

Term Time
only



Childcare at Whitchurch

Introduction & Rationale

Whitchurch Primary School and Nursery provides before and after school care for children in Reception through to Year 6 during term time.

Early Birds: Children can be dropped off at the main reception from 7.30am and will be taken to their classroom at 8.45am. They will be provided with a healthy breakfast and a calm start to the day.

Night Owls: Children are collected from their classroom at 3.20pm and taken to the club, which runs until 5.45pm. They will be provided with a range of physical/creative activities along with an evening snack.

The Headteacher and Governing Body of Whitchurch Primary School and Nursery operate the Early Birds and Night Owls provision located at the school. The clubs are managed and run by experienced, qualified and committed staff, all directly employed by the school.

Aims

- to provide a happy, enjoyable and secure environment where parents and carers feel confident to leave their children
- to provide positive social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional experiences for children

Admissions Criteria

There are 80 places in both Early Birds and Night Owls which are offered to pupils registered at Whitchurch. When all 80 places have been allocated our admissions criteria will be applied:

1. Siblings
2. Pupil Premium children
3. Next on waiting list

Value for money

Well run childcare costs money, but we try to keep charges as low as possible while providing value for money. Most of all we want children to enjoy attending.

Fee Structure

Early Birds daily rate: £7

Night Owls daily rate: £12

Concessions: Pupil Premium (50%)

Sibling discount (50%)

(we accept childcare vouchers)

Staffing

All the staff working at Early Birds and Night Owls are employed directly by the school and share our high expectations regarding childcare provision. Staff are directly managed by the Headteacher and School Business Manager who share strategic responsibility for the clubs.

What we offer

We offer a choice of structured activities including educational and fun games, which will prepare children for their day ahead or help them unwind at the end of the day. Both clubs benefit from being able to use all the resources that are on offer.



Breakfast and After School Snacks

Before school, we provide children with a healthy breakfast, which includes daily cereal, toast and fruit (occasionally offering porridge, muffins, bagels and pancakes).

After school we provide children with a healthy snack. In our five day menu we include sandwiches with a range of fillings and on some days a hot freshly prepared snack. Fruit is always available.

We do not allow children to bring their own food as we can cater for all dietary requirements.

Agreement

All places are allocated on a termly basis. At the start of each term we ask each parent/carer to fill out an agreement outlining which mornings or evenings are required. This agreement is binding for the term; parents will be invoiced accordingly and fees must be paid in advance.

Find out more

If you would like to know more then please contact our childcare administrator.

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