

Friars Primary School and Nursery

Extended Schools Provision – Terms and Conditions

Our Extended School Provision provides care in a caring and stimulating environment for Friars children on the premises of Friars Primary School and Nursery.

The provision is held in the maths room and collection will be from the maths room door at the front of the school, adjacent to the car park.

The provision is operated by Friars staff and follows the policies and procedures of the school.

Opening Times - Term time only
After School until 5:30pm

Staffing

Care Leaders: Miss K. Stuart, Mrs L. O'Donovan, Miss E. Andrews, Mrs P. Shuttleworth, Mrs K. Stephens and Miss K. Springett

The named Child Protection Officers for the provision are Mr S. Roche and Mr C. McClay. The Health and Safety Officer is Mr C. McClay.

All care staff are employed by Friars Primary School in accordance with OFSTED regulations which require Disclosure and Barring Service checks to be carried out.

Contact numbers for Friars After School Club

01702 294837 during school hours or until 4:30pm

07942 214581 after hours (3:30-5:30pm)

What do we do?

The sessions

- The provision is well planned and well equipped: providing a range of creative and physical activities which will be delivered by our care leaders. We aim to structure the sessions so that there may be short periods of whole group activities. These might include a play session, drama, an outdoor game or a visit to one of the play areas or libraries on site. At other times we will give the children the opportunity to choose from a range of activities.
- We are not a homework club and our care leaders are not tutors. However, if children do wish to do their homework in the clubs they are welcome to work in a designated area.

Registration

- All children must be registered with the school prior to attending the club.
- Terms and conditions must be adhered to.

Contact Details

- For the safety of all children we need up to date contact details.

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- For children attending Friars School or Nursery we will use the medical and contact details the school hold for your child.
- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to advise us of any changes and to ensure that we hold emergency contact details appropriate to the time of day as well as any material information relating to their child's health or individual requirements.

Bookings & Fees

- Once you have registered your child's name and accepted our terms and conditions, you will be able to book and pay for places up to a month in advance.
- Bookings can be made for regular places or occasional places
- Any places must be booked and paid for no later than the Friday before the week requested
- Each session will cost £8 per day
- All fees must be paid in advance via Parent Pay
- There are no concessions if you decide to collect earlier than 5:30pm or if your child attends another after school club before attending extended schools.
- **All fees are non-refundable** if you decide not to take the place on a particular day or if your child is absent as we will have arranged adequate staffing
- Our fees will be reviewed annually for September. Any queries should be directed to Friars Primary School and Nursery.

Emergency Places

- If you need an emergency place due to unforeseen circumstances, you must ring the school office to see if a place is available. **This is subject to availability only.**
- Any emergency places must be paid for immediately via Parent Pay

Arrival and departure

- Our Extended School Provision is situated within the school grounds.
- At the end of the school day, children attending the provision will be escorted to the club by staff from their respective classes.
- Collection will be at 5:30pm from the maths room door.
- If in extenuating circumstances you need to pick your child up at an earlier time, this must be by prior arrangement only, so that the provision staff can facilitate collection.
- When a listed parent/carer or other adult identified on our list of contacts is unable to collect their child, the school must be informed beforehand. Children will not be allowed to leave the premises with anybody unknown to us without parental consent being received.
- If a parent nominates an unknown representative to collect the child from us, we must be informed of the name of the chosen representative, their relationship to the parents/carers or child and sufficient additional information to ensure that our child protection systems are not compromised.
- The children must be collected by 5:30pm. Persistent lateness could incur an extra charge of £5 to pay towards care leaders' overtime.
- If parents/carers are consistently late, then the child's place will be at risk of being terminated.
- If a child is not collected at the agreed time and the parent/carer has not advised the provision staff of any delay, we will phone all of the emergency numbers you have given

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us on our system. If we have no contact by 5:45pm, we will make a decision which may involve contacting Social Services.

Food and drink

- No food will be provided.
- Children should bring their own healthy snack and water bottle.
- In the event of a child forgetting to bring a snack, the school will not provide a replacement

Keeping Records

- We will keep appropriate records in a safe and secure place.

Health and Safety

- Health and safety is paramount at the provision. The provision is covered by the Health & Safety Policy of Friars Primary School and Nursery, which is reviewed annually.
- Regular risk assessments are conducted to ensure that the children and staff are kept safe.
- We may hold fire drills, whereby the staff and children are made aware of the appropriate action to be taken, should a fire occur.
- All our staff are suitably trained and receive an induction. We will encourage staff to take advantage of further training that we feel may be appropriate for their role.
- Adequate staff have received First Aid training. Our first aid box and accident book conform to Ofsted regulations, and in the case of accidents, we will follow the first aid procedures of Friars Primary School.
- The provision areas are cleaned by the Portico school cleaning contractors who have all the necessary health and safety procedures in place and are DBS checked.
- Carer/Child ideal ratios are 1:6 for EYFS/KS1 children and 1:8 for KS2 children.
- Children are not allowed to leave the premises unless accompanied by their parents/carers.
- It will be assumed that provision staff have permission for all children to be taken outside the premises onto the school grounds.
- Upon the registration of a child at provision, the staff employed by us will act in loco parentis for the duration of the time that the child is in our care, both on and off the premises, until a parent or chosen representative collects the child. In the case of any illness, accident or emergency the provision staff will take such action that is deemed necessary.
- If the provision staff inform a parent that a child must be collected prior to the usual collection time, for whatever reason, the parent must either collect the child as soon as practicable or nominate and arrange for a chosen representative to do so.

Child Protection

- We follow the Child Protection Policy of Friars Primary School and Nursery which is reviewed annually. Our named Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr S.Roche and Mr C.McClay.

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- It is our duty to know and follow the necessary procedures for reporting any suspected abuse. All staff are aware of the signs and symptoms of all types of abuse and know the procedure to carry out in these circumstances.
- If you as a parent have concerns about any child or member of staff, you can either contact Mr Roche or Mr McClay on 01702 294837 or phone the local council and ask for Social Services on 01702 215000.

Equal Opportunities and Inclusion

- We offer a provision that promotes equality of opportunity for all of our pupils.
- If you or your child has special needs, please come and talk to us about any additional requirements you may have and we will do our utmost to ensure that these needs are met wherever possible.
- Our aim is to provide for the social, emotional and physical needs of each individual child in the group. Every child within our care is treated as an individual, and given opportunities to learn and develop. We take into account the individual child's age, gender, ethnic origin, stage of development, home language and any special needs.
- We encourage the child to develop their own identity and culture, and help all children to learn about different cultures other than their own with a view to respecting others beliefs.
- All children in the group irrespective of their particular needs are encouraged wherever possible and appropriate to participate in all the group's activities. We ensure that every child has equal access to toys, puzzles, books, sports etc., and that there can be no stereotypical gender bias.
- The provision for children who have special needs will be monitored, if needed, by the school SENCo.
- We work closely with the parents of all the children in the clubs to ensure that we draw upon the knowledge and expertise of the parents/carers in providing for their children. If needed, we are happy to work in liaison with relevant professionals and agencies outside the group to meet the children's specific needs.
- The school policies on Special Needs and Equal Opportunities are reviewed annually.

Good Relationships and Wellbeing

- We reserve the right to send home any child if such action is deemed to be necessary or in the best interests of that child or other children.
- Aggressive or abusive behaviour, physical or verbal, either to children or staff, is not tolerated and may result in registration being terminated.
- Children and adults must show respect for and make proper use of all property, equipment and premises whilst attending provision.

Behaviour Management

- Whilst attending provision, we follow the school's Positive Behaviour Management Policy.
- We take a positive approach to managing children's behaviour, but also allow the children to sort out their own disputes in a calm manner.
- Praise and encouragement is given for good behaviour that we may relay to the parents at the end of the day.

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- If we feel a child's behaviour is not appropriate and could affect the provision then the child could be asked to leave the provision. In these circumstances any fees paid in advance will be refunded.
- Bullying will not be tolerated and any incidents will be reported to parents and discussed with the child. Any recurrence will result in the child's place in provision being terminated.

Valuables

- Our school does not accept responsibility for any money, toys, games or valuable items etc. which children may bring.
- We will make every effort to care for items that a child needs at school, e.g. musical instruments, if these are given to the provision staff on arrival.

Partnership with Parents

- It is in provision staff's best interests to know the parents, carers and children well, in order to give the best care and understand the family's needs. We recognise that the parents know their children best. We show respect for each family's beliefs, and parents' wishes for the child.
- We regularly ask you to advise the school immediately if there are any changes to collection and emergency arrangements. It is the parent's/carer's responsibility to advise us of any changes.
- At the end of every day parents have the opportunity to speak to us, or make an appointment to speak with us at a convenient time to them.

Complaints

- If you have a concern please feel that you can discuss this with us at any time and we will try and work together to rectify it. If it is not remedied and you feel dissatisfied please contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team, Friars Primary School and Nursery Tel: 01702 294837.

Before children attend, parents are required to accept our terms and conditions and to complete both a registration and a booking form.

We hope the above information is useful to you and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Review

These terms and conditions were reviewed in the Spring Term 2022.

It will be reviewed in line with our Key Documentation and Policy Review Timetable.

By accepting a place for my child(ren) at Friars Extended After School Provision I accept the terms and conditions detailed in this document