



Breakfast and After School Club Policy

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Falmouth Primary Academy Breakfast and After School Club Admission Procedure

Aims

The Breakfast and After School Club at Falmouth Primary Academy provides quality wrap around care for our pupils. The Aims of the Club are to:

- support families by providing before and after school childcare from 7:30am until 8.45am and from 3.15pm until 5.30pm respectively
- provide planned play activities
- offer the children breakfast each morning and a light snack at the end of the school day in a safe and friendly environment

Allocated Places and Time of Clubs

The Club has 20 places in the After School Clubs and 30 places in the Breakfast Club. The school environment and the minimum child ratios meets the requirements of DfE guidelines.

The Breakfast and After School Club is accommodated within the school-site where the children are offered a range of healthy snacks and drinks. The children are able to access free play or planned play activities both inside and outside.

Breakfast Club Provision:

- **Early Start Breakfast Club:** 7:30am – 8:15am (£2.00 per session)
- **Universal Free Breakfast Club:** 8:15am – 8:45am

The After School Club runs from 3:15pm to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday during term time.

Both clubs are closed during school holidays and for 5 days each year to provide staff training and development (INSET days).

The school reserves the right to make changes to the days and times offered due to unforeseen circumstances, including acts of nature.

Admission Process

Admission is via an application form on a first come, first served basis. If there are no places at the time of application the child will be added to a waiting list. These places will be then be offered as and when they become available to children on the waiting list.

Parents/carers will be notified of their place within 10 working days and should accept the place **within 5 working days**. Parents/carers will be provided with an information

leaflet outlining full information about the club including the expectations for children's behaviour. We ask that all parents/carers read this carefully and take full note of all the relevant information contained within the leaflet.

Places are reviewed each term. During each summer term children who are already registered will be given first refusal of places for the next academic year.

For new arrivals to the school, priority will be given to siblings of pupils already attending the Club provision who can apply and will be allocated places on a first come, first served basis. We do, however, regret that should all spaces become full during or before this process, sibling spaces cannot be guaranteed.

Any unclaimed places will then be offered to any person on the waiting list. Once all of these places have been allocated a general offer will extend to the whole school.

Charges

The charges at the time of this policy are as follows:

Early Start Breakfast Club (0730-0815) - £2.00 per child

After School Club - £3.75 per child up to 4:30pm and £6.00 per child up to 5:30pm.

Payment must be paid in full on receipt of monthly invoice. Payment is required via Parent Pay (our online payment system). We also accept childcare vouchers. More information regarding what companies this includes and how to register can be obtained from the office.

If you no longer need a place

If you no longer require a place at either Breakfast or After School Clubs, notice should be sent to the school office through phoning on 01326 314070, emailing at bas.c.falmouth@kernowlearning.co.uk

Late Payment

In line with school and Trust policies, the school reserves the right to withdraw a child's place if fees are not paid within 7 days of using the provision.

Late Collection from After School Club

We understand that in unforeseen circumstances, parents and carers might arrive late to the school for collection. All late collections will be logged giving the time and reason. Please ensure that the member of staff on duty in the club are informed of the reason for late collection.

Late collection logs are monitored by BASC leaders, and should we feel that this is causing concern, we will inform you in writing that any future late collections will incur a late fee. The fee will be up to the cost of a session.

Non-attendance

If pupils are not in school due to medical/illness, an agreed exceptional leave, educational visits or residential, places will be held for the period of this absence.

In the event of pupils not attending more than two consecutively booked sessions, we will inform the parent or carer that this space is now being allocated to the next pupil on the waiting list.

Related Whole School Policies

The Breakfast and After School Club is an extension of the school and therefore all school and Trust policies and expectations apply to all users of this provision.