



Extended Care

We know that parents often work long hours and need care for their children before and after the normal school day. Highfield, therefore, runs a system of before school and after school care during term time as well as a holiday club. The intention is to ensure that there is care, comfort and continuity at school when many parents have to work.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club begins at 7.15am each day. Qualified staff supervise children (as young as three years of age) between 7.15am and 8.00am each morning. Children may choose from a variety of cereals, juices, fruit, yoghurts and toast.

After School Care

After school care provides a happy, safe and caring environment until home-time. We provide an environment where the children can do their homework, play with their friends, relax and socialise.

After School Care: Ages 3-6 years

After-school care begins at 3.15pm for children aged 3-6 and is available up to 6.00pm. Children of these ages go to the Reception and Preschool rooms where they are cared for by fully qualified staff. When the children arrive from their classes, they have a sandwich and drink. Following this, children either play indoors or outdoors, depending upon the weather. We encourage the children to play outdoors as much as possible, they enjoy having a noisy run-around. Outdoor play involves a lot of dressing up, races, role-play, football and digging (mostly looking for worms). Indoor activities include but are limited to board games, colouring, card-making, story-telling and construction.

After School Care: Ages 7-11 years

After-school care begins at 3.30pm for children aged 7-11 and is available up to 6.00pm. Children of these ages go to the homework room, where homework is supervised by a member of the teaching staff. Children are given sandwiches as they complete their work. Once homework is completed, the children can play outside, playboard games, complete jigsaws or read a book of their choice.