

BLACKMOOR PARK INFANT SCHOOL EXTENDED SERVICES & KINDERGARTEN



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WHAT IS EXTENDED SERVICES?

At Blackmoor Park Infant School we offer high quality childcare from 7:45am to 6pm, five days a week, 52 weeks a year. We recognise that high quality childcare enhances children's learning opportunities and their social skills.

We know that quality and consistency for our children is important. To ensure this we provide our own childcare services. School staff deliver services on site as we know this reduces the number of transitions for children within their school day. School staff provide a continuity throughout the day and offer a variety of high quality opportunities to the children.

WHY WE OFFER CHILDCARE?

High-quality childcare creates a safe and stimulating environment that can boost children's learning as well as increasing their confidence and help them develop improved social skills. It can also give parents the freedom to work, study or take part in parenting classes.

WHY CHOOSE BLACKMOOR?



Here at Blackmoor we realise that selecting childcare for your child is one of the most important decisions a parent or carer can make. There will obviously be a number of questions that you will need answering before you make your final choice and therefore we hope that this leaflet will give you an introduction to our services and address many of the questions you have.

ARE WE REGISTERED?

We are registered with Ofsted to provide Early Years provision, school age education and childcare. Within our School we implement the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and ensure statutory requirements are followed to ensure children's Safeguarding, Welfare and learning and development needs are supported.



WHAT WE OFFER?

Kindergarten 0-3's for children aged 0 to 3 years old.

This provision operates out of our onsite Children's Centre.

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Kindergarten 3+ for 3 and 4 year olds.

This provision operates from within the school Early Years base.

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Breakfast Club from 7:45am every morning.

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After School Club from the end of the school day till 6pm every afternoon.

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Holiday Club from 7:45am till 6pm in every holiday

- A setting which nurtures your child
- Highly qualified early childhood educators and practitioners
- A stimulating, fun, exciting, child centred curriculum
- Continuity of care throughout the day and year (including Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club)
- Provision for up to 52 weeks of the year
- Opportunities to discuss your child's developmental progress with one key practitioner
- Regular occasions for your child to integrate with school life supporting transition

Blackmoor Park Infants is an exciting opportunity for your children.

KINDERGARTEN 0-3s

Our nursery provision for 0-3 year olds is situated within our onsite Children's Centre, with access to a wide range of activities and support services on offer to the children, families and local community.

Our nursery is delighted to provide a rich and varied environment to support each child's learning and development, which will enhance their confidence to explore and learn in a safer, secure and challenging indoor and outdoor environment.



In our nursery, the children's safety and welfare is paramount and excellent security and safety methods have been put in place without intruding on children's freedom. We have security controlled entry and exits, CCTV cameras, use of passwords and door entry systems.

We provide high quality childcare in a warm and caring environment where children feel safe, secure and nurtured.

We have a strong commitment to safeguarding within our school and this is embedded throughout our policies and procedures and practices. Through routines and well-planned activities and learning experiences, we aim to provide children with the best possible start in their life long learning journey to enable them to grow and develop to their full potential.

FEES

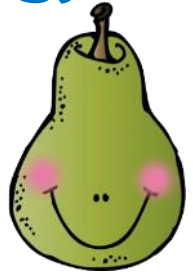
Age Group 0-24 months		
Morning session	8am - 1pm	£25.00
Afternoon session	1pm - 6pm	£23.00
Full Day session	8am - 6pm	£45.00
Age Group 24-36 months		
Morning session	8am - 1pm	£24.00
Afternoon session	1pm - 6pm	£22.00
Full Day session	8am - 6pm	£43.00

Fees correct as of Sept 2019, prices reviewed annually

FOOD AND SNACKS IN 0-3s

Children's health is an integral part of their development and we believe that meal times provide unlimited opportunities to support this. Staff will encourage children to actively participate in all meal arrangements, including the setting of tables with cutlery and self serving of meals and snacks encouraging independence and choices.

Children will be encouraged to help during mealtimes and make healthy choices. This will be supported and supervised by staff who will model good manners and appropriate behaviour. We actively promote healthy eating by providing a balanced nutritional menu at meal times and by encouraging the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day, and the provision of healthy snacks.



STAFFING IN 0-3s

Our Childcare Manager is very experienced in the management of early years and childcare provisions and together with our experienced staff team, we are committed to ensuring a high quality of standards, care and learning and development for the children within our care.

Our staff are fully qualified holding relevant and appropriate qualifications in early years care and education. Our Childcare Manager holds a BA in Management of Early Years provisions and all the staff team having NVQ levels 3 and 2 (or equivalents) with our apprentices working towards recognised qualifications.

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about our Kindergarten 0-3 provision why not look on our website www.bpinfant.com

You can also contact

Mr Ross, School & Childcare Business Manager: email s.ross@bpinfant.com

Mrs Shepherd, Deputy Childcare Manager, email s.shepherd@bpinfant.com

or call us on: 0151 228 8576

We warmly welcome visits to see our provision to enable you to see the opportunities available, discuss your individual requirements and ask any questions you may have.

KINDERGARTEN 3+

Kindergarten 3+ is a provision for 3 and 4 year olds. This operates from our school's Early Years base. Parents/Carers can access different options for either 15 hours per week or 30 hours (subject to HMRC eligibility).



SESSION TIMES

Sessions start and end at flexible times to allow smooth quality transitions and handovers. It also support families dropping off and collecting children from both Infant and Junior Schools.

15 hour Sessions		
AM Sessions	Start: 8:45am - 9:00am	End: 11:45 - 12:00am
PM Sessions	Start: 11:45 - 12:00am	End: 2:45 - 3:00pm
30 hour Sessions		
Full School Day	Start: 8:45am - 9:00am	End: 2:45 - 3:00pm

Parents and Carers can extend the day to include breakfast and after school club provision. This would enable children to be in school from 7:45am to 6pm.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

We believe strongly in a play-based curriculum with children having opportunities to explore their world through first hand experiences and exploratory investigation. We encourage the children in our care to become active and creative learners, providing a balance of both adult led and child initiated activities, learning experiences and opportunities for the independence along the way.

Children have opportunities to learn both indoor and outdoors with continuous provision on offer between the two areas for significant periods of the day. The outdoor environment is well developed, and planning incorporates physical play experiences alongside the provision of resources and activities that will encourage development in all the other areas of learning too.

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Lunch is served between 11:30 and 12:30pm for children accessing 30 hours.

STAFFING IN 3+

Kindergarten 3+ is led and managed by a fully qualified and experienced Early Years Specialist teacher, alongside a team of highly skilled and motivated practitioners. They work together to ensure effective planning and delivery of the Early Years Curriculum.

The Kindergarten team is supported by the Assistant Headteacher for Early Years and the Childcare Manager to provide quality assurance in delivery and practice.

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We are committed to providing affordable and high quality childcare for our school community ensuring continuity and consistency.

For September 2018 we have reviewed our provision structure to ensure we continue to provide affordable and accessible childcare to support our families.

Lunch : **£2.50** (30 hour children only)

Additional AM or PM session: **£15.00** (including lunch)

Please see individual pricing for Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club provision.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am every morning. Children are offered a healthy breakfast before being able to take part in a range of activities.

The activities and opportunities offered support not only social development but also learning opportunities at school and link into our curriculum.

Children at Breakfast Club sit together around the breakfast table with time to chat while learning about the benefits of healthy eating.

They can choose from quiet play, adult-led activities, toys and games or can even venture outside to be a bit more active.



BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Children can choose from:

- A range of healthy cereals
- Wholemeal toast
- Breakfast muffins
- Scotch Pancakes
- Fresh fruit juice
- Milk
- Selection of fresh fruit



FEES

Breakfast Club is charged per session:

Regular sessions: £4.00 per session payable each week in advance.

Regular days (same days each week for at least one half term)

Irregular session (one-off): £4.50 per session payable after each session

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club at Blackmoor Infants runs every school day until 6pm. It provides our children with the opportunities to socialise with their peers and to make new friends from other year groups too.

We offer planned and free-play activities. For our EYFS (Nursery and Reception) children, activities are planned which both complement and further develop their learning alongside the class based opportunities.

At After School Club, staff provide a warm and welcoming environment with the chance for children to take part in activities with friends and peers.

Children can join in with outdoor play, creative art and crafts activities, engage with ICT and the internet in a controlled environment, and explore healthy eating opportunities with a range of healthy and nutritious snacks.

SNACKS



During each session of After School Club the children assist staff in preparing a healthy snack before all sitting together and having a chat about their day so far. This helps the children to further develop their social skills and to try new foods they may not have tried before.

Some examples of snack are: Crackers and Cheese with veggies, Fresh popcorn with honey and fruit, Pasta and sauce, Fruit salad to name but a few. We also once a week have a treat with a hot dog or slice of pizza something a little less healthy but still made by the children with fresh ingredients.

There is always water and fresh fruit juice available to drink during snack and for children who may not like the snack offering that evening they can opt for the fruit of the week. Fresh drinking water is freshly available throughout the session.

FEES

After School Club is charged per session: *(Prices from September 2018)*

Regular sessions: £8.50 per session payable each week in advance.

Regular days (same days each week for at least one half term)

Irregular session (one-off): £10.00 per session payable after each session

Fees correct as of Sept 2020, prices reviewed annually



HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday club is open to all children all year round who attend Blackmoor Park Infant or Junior Schools, along with children from other schools in the local area.

We provide a relaxed environment with familiar surrounding and staff for the children.

Children have access to a vast array of toys and games which they can freely choose from, along with a wide variety of DVDs and books. Outdoor provision is available with access to our enclosed playground and fixed play equipment.

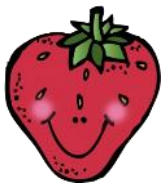
Throughout the day, staff provide adult led activities to complement the free choice which is available. Staff may organise baking, art and craft, team games, etc. A lot of the activities which happen are led by the children and their suggestions. Our aim is to offer a relaxed holiday experience which is not school curriculum led. Links to the curriculum do happen often and staff are always adding observations into profiles for EYFS children or ready to explore a topic such as Dinosaurs with the older children.

We take a day trip to a fun and exciting destination every Thursday during the holidays. We visit destinations such as Blue Planet Aquarium, Farmer Teds, Gulliver's World, the Cinema, Bowling, to name just a few.



Children have the option of a half or full day and part of or full week.

SNACKS / PACKED LUNCH



Children are given a healthy snack during the morning and afternoon session, and as with After School Club, they will have taken part in the preparation of this snack.

You will need to provide them with a healthy packed lunch for them to eat at dinnertime, remembering that we are a healthy school please.

FEES AND BOOKINGS

Holiday club is charged per session:

£16 for half day : 7:45am till 1pm or 1pm till 6pm

£22 for a full day : 7:45am till 6pm

Thursday Trips will have an additional £18.00 to cover the cost of transport, admission and maybe even an ice cream too.

Booking forms will be sent home 2 weeks before each holiday break or you can book online at www.bpinfant.com

SIBLINGS

Blackmoor Park Infant School and Blackmoor Park Junior School are working to offer complementary services to the families who attend our schools.

Parents and Carers with siblings in both schools can choose for their children to attend either the Infant or the Junior Breakfast or After School Club.

For example:

A parent/carers with a child in Reception and a child in Year 4. Could choose:

For the Reception child to attend Infant Breakfast and After School Club and the Year 4 child to attend Juniors Breakfast and After School Club.

Or

For both the Reception child and Year 4 child to attend the Infant Breakfast and After School Club.

Or

For both the Reception child and Year 4 child to attend the Juniors Breakfast and After School Club.

Children attending the complementary provision in the opposite site will be taken or collected by staff from the provision the parent/carers chooses to use.

This option is for families with siblings in both schools.

Holiday club is open to all children regardless of the option of provision during term time.



FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shepherd (Deputy Childcare Manager) or Miss Lyndsey Hough (Childcare Manager).

If you would like a booking form / contract please ask at the school office, or download one from the school website.

PAYMENTS & VOUCHERS

Payments are to be made in advance.

Payments can be made via online bank transfer, cheque - made payable to Blackmoor Park Infant School, cash or vouchers.

We also accept a range of work scheme childcare vouchers.

We are also happy to register for any other voucher schemes, please just ask for details.

We also except Government Tax-Free Childcare payments.

CONTACT Us

You can pop into the school office anytime

call us

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