

**Fun, Friendship and Learning for Life.**

**Terms and Conditions - 1066 After School Club**

**Introduction**

1066 After School Club is run by Stamford Bridge Primary School to provide high quality out-of-school hours childcare for our parents. It provides a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe environment.

The Club operates from 3.30pm – 6.00pm term time, and current costs for each session can be obtained from the School Office. A copy of this policy is provided to all parents of children attending After School Club and is also available on the school website.

***All parents must complete a registration form for each child attending and sign an agreement to adhere to the terms of this policy.***

**Admissions**

* Only children attending Stamford Primary School are eligible to attend the Club.
* Children are admitted in Nursery to Year 6.
* All places are subject to availability.
* The registration process must be completed prior to the child’s commencement at the Club.
* All parents will receive a paper copy of this policy and this policy is available to view via our school website.
* All Club staff are made aware of the details of a new child.
* Children’s attendance is recorded in a register.

**After School Club**

After School Club operates on the Infant Site, on Godwinsway.

* Children from the Junior site will be escorted/ collected by a member of the After School Club staff.
* Infant children are brought to the hall by member of school staff .
* The Club staff will take a register of all children and will liaise with the class teacher/school office to determine any reason why a child is not accounted for.
* 3.45pm – 4.00pm children will be offered a snack, staff members will sit with the children at this time. Children can then choose from a range of play and planned activities, both indoors and outdoors (weather dependent).

**Departure**

* When a child is collected at the end of or during a session, they must be signed out by a parent/carerornamed collector and the time recorded.
* The parent/carer or named collector must inform a member of staff that they are collecting and signing out a child.
* Parents/carers must ensure that any person who may collect their child is listed on the registration form and that it is kept fully up to date.
* Parents must inform Club staff if their child is going to be absent from Club.

**Booking:**

**Bookings can be made as follows:**

Permanent places ie on a repeating weekly cycle**.**

We endeavour to provide places for all children as required. Due to high demand this ison a first come, first served basis. The offer of places is subject to staff availability and financially viable staffing ratios. Our staffing ratios vary daily to comply with Ofsted guidance depending on the ages and need of the children attending. If a place isn’t currently available, your child will be placed on the waiting list. In winter the maximum number of places available is 36 due to the floor space. This can be increased once the outdoor areas are accessible and staff ratios adjusted accordingly.

**Casual/Irregular bookings.** If places are available we will accept casual and irregular bookings. However, these bookings must be paid for on the day of booking in order to secure the place. If the booking is not paid for within 24 hours the place will be cancelled. Same day bookings are accepted subject to availability. Payment must be made within 24 hours.

**Fees:** After School Club fees are payable monthly in advance and payments are due on the 1st of each month If your child does not attend, it may be possible, in exceptional circumstances, to credit your account with 50% of the session fee. Please note that this does not include non-attendance due to holidays taken in term time. Please contact Kelly Jerrold to discuss your situation. The club does not offer a cash refund.

The fee for casual extension of sessions from short to long is £3 and should be paid on the day.

**Late Payment fee:**  Late payment of fees will be subject to a 5% surcharge.

**Late Collection:** The club closes at 6.00pm. If you collect your child after 6.00pm for any reason, a late collection fee of £10.00 will be levied. For each subsequent 15 minutes, a further £10.00 is payable. Under OFSTED regulations, 2 members of staff must remain on the premises with your child until you arrive, and as such will require payment for their time. The late collection fee is charged to allow for this.

Please telephone (1066 club mobile) on 07743903716 to let us know your estimated time of arrival, as soon as you anticipate that you are going to be late, so we can ensure your child is kept informed and does not become anxious.

If a child has not been collected by 6.00pm parents will be contacted in the first instance by telephone. The additional contacts parents have provided will be telephoned in the second instance. If these contacts are unavailable after approximately one hour, the police and Social Services will be informed.

**Termination/Cancellation/Changes:** The club reserves the right to cancel your child’s place and terminate the contract under these conditions:

* If payments fall into arrears and are not resolved or brought up to date on request.

One month notice in writing is required to cancel your booked place(s) or reduce your booking. Please note that if you are giving notice to cancel your child’s place this will be deemed as a permanent cancellation and your child’s name will be removed from the register. We cannot accept notice of cancellation of places for holiday purposes or other short term absence.

Increases in sessions will be accommodated wherever a place is available and we will endeavour to cater for demand. If a place isn’t currently available your child will be placed on the waiting list.

**Behaviour**

Whilst attending After School Club children are expected to:

* Follow the School Behaviour Charters (see school website).
* Use socially acceptable behaviour.
* Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion.
* Choose and participate in a variety of activities.
* Ask for help if needed.
* Enjoy their time at the Club.

Positive behaviour is encouraged by:

* Staff acting as positive role models.
* Praising appropriate behaviour.
* Awarding stickers/rewards – Dojos.
* Informing parents about individual achievements.

It is inevitable that as children develop and learn, there are times when they need support and guidance to understand that their behaviour is not acceptable. Staff at After School Club will try to determine the cause or triggers of the inappropriate behaviour to prevent the situation from recurring, taking into account the children's ages and stages of development.

When confronted with negative behaviour, staff will be clear to distinguish between

‘disengaged’, ‘disruptive’ and ‘unacceptable’ behaviour.

‘**Disengaged**’ behaviour may indicate that a child is bored, unsettled or unhappy. With sensitive interventions, staff will often be able to re-engage a child in purposeful activity.

’**Disruptive**’ behaviour describes a child whose behaviour prevents other children from enjoying themselves. Staff will collectively discuss incidents and agree on the best way to deal with them.

‘**Unacceptable**’ behaviour refers to non-negotiable actions and may include discriminatory remarks, violence, bullying or destruction of equipment. Staff will be clear that consequences will follow from such behaviour, including in the first instance, temporarily removing a child from the activity session.

Dealing with inappropriate behaviour:

* Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner.
* In the first instance, if necessary, the child will be temporarily removed from the activity.
* Staff will explain why the behaviour displayed is deemed inappropriate.
* Staff will make every attempt to ensure that children understand what is being said to them. Children will always be given the opportunity to make amends for their behaviour and, unless it is judged inappropriate, be able to re-join the activity.
* Staff will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts through discussion and negotiation.
* The School’s Behaviour Charter will be applied and incidents of amber and red recorded electronically and reported to SLT.
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**Exclusion from After School Club:**

School Policies, including our Behaviour Charter, apply in the same way as they do during the school day. We reserve the right to refuse a child who fails to meet these standards. If the behaviour of the child is unacceptable, for the safe and efficient running of the Club, parents will be informed and a written warning given to the child. Any additional unacceptable behaviour will result in the child being excluded from the Club for a period of time deemed appropriate by the SLT.

**Photographs:** Occasionally we take photographs of the children participating in activities. The photographs may be used for publicity and display purposes and included in your child’s records and on the webpage. If you do not give permission for your child’s photograph to be taken please notify us.

**Liability:** The club accepts no responsibility for any financial or other loss suffered by you, arising directly or indirectly, as a result of the club being temporarily closed or the non-admittance of the child to the club for any reason. The club accepts no responsibility for your child whilst in your care on the club premises e.g. after collection.

**Property and Belongings:** The club cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to property brought to the club by the children. Please ensure all personal items are clearly named and that no expensive or precious toys or equipment are brought to the club.

**Accidents/Illness:** Please notify the club of any illness or other absence ASAP by text to the 1066 mobile 07743903716. The club reserves the right to administer basic first aid and treatment where necessary. Parents will be informed of all accidents. For any accident of a more severe nature involving hospital treatment, all attempts will be made to contact parents. In failing this, the club will hereby act on behalf of the parents/carers and seek help and advice in a medical emergency. It is the club’s policy to inform parents by telephone, or verbally if the incident has occurred close to point of handover, of significant bumps or injuries to the head. This is in addition to completing accident forms.

**Security:** Under no circumstances will a child be allowed to leave the club with anyone unknown to our staff unless previously arranged by parents/carers. Parents/carers must have provided staff at the club with full details of the person collecting their child, including their name and telephone number, and a physical description.

**Information/Data collection:** Data collection sheets are sent out annually in September for parents to check and, if necessary, update their child’s registration details and contact details. If there are any changes during the year parents are required to inform the club of these changes as soon as possible.

Child’s name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

Parents signature: ...........................................................................................

Date:................................................................................................................

Print Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

***Care, Imagine, Believe, Strive, Achieve***

**1066 After School Club Agreement**

I …………………………………………parent/carer of ………………………………………….. have read and accept a copy of the 1066 After School ClubPolicy and agree to abide by the terms there in.

I accept that I am the ‘contracting parent’ for the above child and agree to make payments to 1066 After School Clubeach month when invoiced.

The sessions in this contract are:

Short Session: 3.30pm – 5.15pm

Long Session: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Parent Signature ……………………………………

Print name ………………………………………….

Date ……………………………………

Signed …………………………………………………………..on behalf of the 1066 After School Club

Print Name ………………………………………………. Date ……………………….

Please complete and return to school.