

Stratford St Mary After School Club

At our After School Club, we want the children to be happy and confident. Children are treated with respect and fun and safety are our priorities.

Home/School Liaison

We feel that communication with parents and carers as well as the school is essential to the wellbeing of children. We greet parents/carers every evening and personally hand over children. We discuss their time at After School Club that day and also pass on any messages from their class teacher.

The After-School Club recognises the importance of a partnership between parents and staff. Parental involvement is a fundamental part of the organisation of the club. Therefore, parents are actively encouraged to share their concerns, thoughts and ideas with staff from the After-School Club.

The values promoted within Stratford St Mary School will also be reinforced and promoted during the sessions of the After-School Club. Positive behaviour is encouraged and celebrated through praise and rewards, in the form of verbal praise and recognition with a reward from the 'Treasure Box'


The After-School Club recognises the importance of a partnership between parents and staff. Parental involvement is a fundamental part of the organisation of the club. Therefore, parents are actively encouraged to share their concerns, thoughts and ideas with staff from the After-School Club.

Behaviour Contract

There is a high expectation that children attending the After-School Club will be well behaved and follow the school/club rules, in line with the School's Behaviour Policy. Unwarranted negative behaviour will not be tolerated and will be challenged and discouraged through a system of reminders and consequences including sanctions and external exclusions.

Three Strikes Policy

4  + = Treasure Reward 1  = Warning 2
= 1- day Exclusion

3  = 1 Week Exclusion

We follow a three strikes policy in that we have a behaviour chart and card system where incidents of unacceptable behaviour are recorded. Serious incidents of misbehaviour including inappropriate or threatening behaviour, aggressive physical behaviour towards children and adults, serious disrespect and or inappropriate comments or unsuitable language will not be tolerated. Any such incidents may result in a temporary external exclusion being imposed, and in some circumstances, a permanent external exclusion from the Out of School Club.

If a child receives a temporary external exclusion, a member of staff from the Out of School Club will contact the parent or carer and request that their child is collected from the club as soon as possible. Depending on the severity of the incident, the temporary exclusion may result in the exclusion being extended to the following day(s)/week. Permanent exclusions will be enforced when there is no other option available. If this happens, the child concerned will no longer be able to attend the After-School Club and the parents/carers will be required to make alternative child care arrangements.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT FOR THE SESSION WILL STILL BE DUE!)

Our club-home behaviour agreement that is signed by all children and their parent/carers contains the rules of what we expect of their behaviour whilst attending club.

The After-School Club reserve the right to decide if the behaviour rules have been breached and to take appropriate action if necessary. Parents will be advised of any serious incidents of misbehaviour and will be kept fully informed of actions taken to deal with the behaviour.

Beverley Jarrett

June 2024