



Stoke St. Michael Primary School

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Vision & Aims Statement for Wraparound Care Stoke St Michael Primary School

Our wraparound care service provides a safe, welcoming, and familiar environment where children feel valued and supported. It is a child-led provision that fosters well-being through structured and unstructured time for social interaction, relaxation, and personal growth.

We offer a nurturing space that includes a healthy breakfast at our breakfast club and a snack at our afterschool club, some planned and some child-led activities, opportunities for children to transition smoothly into or out of their school day, as well as the chance for them to play and socialise with their peers and other children from across the school. Through thoughtful support, and the freedom to play and let off steam, we aim to create a balanced, enriching experience that promotes both emotional and social development for every child.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast clubs can improve children's readiness to learn, increase concentration, and improve wellbeing and behaviour. Our breakfast club is designed to be a calm and safe start to the school day that helps parents juggle busy schedules and children to transition into their classroom.

At our breakfast club we offer:

- A healthy breakfast of either cereal or toast with a choice of spreads. Pupils can also be offered a breakfast snack provided by parents however, these should be as healthy as possible and must be nut-free
- A chance for pupils to be supported with independent living skills such as hand washing, setting up the table, pouring their own cereal and milk, spreading butter, serving each other, tidying and washing up
- The opportunity for social skills such as interactions, friendships, helping others and sharing with children from across the school
- A range of activities that help pupils prepare for and begin to focus on learning in the classroom such as crafts, reading and games.

Afterschool Club

After school clubs are beneficial for children of all ages. Whether they're making new friends and burning off energy, learning a new skill such as baking, or being creative with arts and crafts we believe that our provision should work for parents and carers who need some flexibility with pick-up times as well as the children who attend it.

At our afterschool club we offer:

- A child-led provision that allows pupils to choose from a range of activities such as games, art and crafts, or small-world play (i.e. cars, dolls, animals)
- A safe place for children to transition from their busy school day and to 'let off steam' with their peers. This may include playing football/ball games in a designated area in the hall, playing with the sit-on skateboards, or just playing games such as tag
- Adult lead activities on specific days for instance baking on a Monday
- The opportunity to use the school computers (iPads or chrome books) on a Wednesday to play games or use the programmes they have been using in class, such as Chrome Music Lab or Scratch Jr.
- A chance for them to socialise with their peers and make friends with children from other classes and year groups thereby helping them to become more confident and improving their emotional and social skills

Numbers & Waiting Lists

Currently our staff/pupil ratios allow for 15 children from Reception – Year 6 to attend Breakfast Club, and 15 children from Reception – Year 6 to attend After School Club. Additional staffing will be considered if demand requires it OR if significant numbers of nursery and pre-school aged children required places.

Wraparound Care will operate a waiting list once the maximum number of children has been reached. Places will be offered as spaces become available. We need to ensure the welfare and safety of those attending for safeguarding reasons and cannot exceed staff / pupil ratios.

Spaces for siblings are also subject to a space being available and take no priority over children already on the waiting list. Provisions are organised for the maximum number of children in accordance with the risk assessment carried out by the school having regard to the age and needs of the children and the types of activities, referring to the relevant guidance.

Wraparound Care Rules and Guidelines

1. **Safe and Warm Environment:** Our wraparound care program ensures a safe and welcoming environment, with children always supervised by a qualified adult.
2. **Screen Time Policy:** Screen time is limited to once a week and is monitored using school-approved filters to ensure appropriate content.
3. **Advance Booking:** Parents must book wraparound care in advance to secure a place for their child – unless in an emergency! This helps us ensure the proper level of supervision and resources.
4. **Special Dietary Requirements:** We are happy to cater for special diets but only with prior notice to ensure all children have appropriate and safe meal options.
5. **Homework:** While we provide a supportive environment, our wraparound care is not intended as a homework club. The focus is on relaxation, social time, and age-appropriate activities.
6. **Drop-off & collection:** Drop off times for breakfast club are any time from 8am – school start. Breakfast is only available until 8:20am. Pick-up from afterschool club is anytime from the end of school - 4.30pm. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child and that if someone else is picking them up, that the school is aware of this, and any passwords have been pre-arranged.

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