



There is a charge payable of £6.50 per session which may be met in part, or whole, by Working Families Tax Credits, Child Care Vouchers or Direct Payments (subject to individual circumstances).

A free taster session is available to all new children.
Comments from parents and carers include:

"Friendly, efficient and very helpful – caring and always willing to recount what he has done and eaten"

I am very impressed by the enthusiasm and energy shown by the staff."

"Communication is excellent; staff provide feedback on moods and activities."

"I know he is in a safe environment"

If you would like to register your child, or would like further information, please contact either:

Odran Doran, Head Teacher, 01473 725508, or
Rachel Cooper, Playleader, 0795 664 8536 or
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HEATHSIDE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB



Did you know that Heathside School has its own dedicated After-School Club which offers fun and stimulating activities for children with special needs between the ages of 3 and 11 years?

The After-School Club is open Monday - Friday, from 3.15 pm until 5.45 pm during term-time, and is situated in a mobile classroom within the grounds of the School.

Our aim is to provide each child with the opportunity to play, learn and have fun in a safe environment, to encourage their social development and to enable them to wind down after a hard day at school!

The children have access to a wide range of activities including:

- Arts & Crafts
- Ball pool
- Books for shared and individual reading
- Board Games
- Cookery
- Computer with appropriate software
- Musical activities
- Outside play area with specialised equipment
- Quiet area
- A range of suitable toys
- Sand play
- Soft play (within the main school)
- TV and DVD
- Visual stimulation room (within the main school).



All children are given the opportunity to participate in planned activities but are also free to use their time with us to choose their own activities, under the care and guidance of our experienced Playleader and Playworker.



The Ofsted Inspection in November 2006 noted that:

“The high level of support effectively enables staff to meet children’s differing needs and abilities.”

“Parents are kept fully informed of how their children have been.”

“Staff know the children well and are sensitive to their needs”.

A light, healthy tea is provided which will include a choice of nutritious sandwiches, savoury snacks, jacket potatoes with filling, fruit/vegetables and yoghurts. We can also cater for those children with specific dietary requirements.