

HAPPY STARS



**After school Care for Redmarley
and Bromesberrow Primary
Academies
Based at Redmarley site**



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Happy Stars Afterschool Care

To ensure we can meet the needs of both school communities, we are delighted to announce the launch of Happy Stars Afterschool Care! This new afterschool provision is designed to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment for children from both Bromesberrow and Redmarley Primary Schools.

When Does it Start?

Happy Stars will officially open its doors after the February half term.

Where Will it Be Based?

The afterschool care will be sited at Redmarley Primary Academy. To make it easy and convenient for families, children from Bromesberrow will be safely transported to the site using the Bromesberrow school minibus. Ideally parents would collect directly from Redmarley, but if required a staff member can transport back to Bromesberrow site or Eastnor*. This is on a first come first serve basis.

*Eastnor by request.

Operating Hours & Costs

Our provision will run until 6:00pm each weekday, allowing parents the flexibility and peace of mind they need for work and other commitments. We offer the following options for care sessions:

- 3:15pm to 4:00pm — £3.00
- 3:15pm to 5:00pm — £7.00
- 3:15pm to 6:00pm — £10.50

If your child is staying between 5:00pm and 6:00pm, they may have a hot dinner for £2.50 (the same cost as school dinners). This **MUST** be booked in advance to ensure we can order food appropriately. Dinner will be served just after 5:00pm.

We are able to offer a sibling discount. Please speak to the admin teams to learn more.

Payments- These will be paid in arrears and you will receive a monthly bill to pay via School Money or directly through Tax Free Childcare.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> if you qualify

What Can Children Expect?

Happy Stars aims to create a home-from-home environment where children can relax, play, and engage in a range of activities. Our dedicated team will offer:

- Fun and engaging activities
- Creative arts and crafts
- Quiet spaces for reading and homework support
- Physical play and outdoor time (weather permitting)
- A healthy snack to keep them fuelled and happy (served before 4pm)

Clubs for Bromesberrow- we understand that children from Bromesberrow like to attend after school clubs. We will be varying our offer to include lunchtime clubs to ensure inclusion and also offer a wide range of activities in after school care itself. Your child will not be missing out by attending after school club, they will just be having different experiences.

How to Register and book sessions

Further details on how to register your child for Happy Stars will be shared soon. Booking forms will be sent out in advance, which will include options to select sessions. If you know your requirements in advance, you can reserve your child's place accordingly (we would strongly recommend this as spaces could fill up). We understand that plans can change, so please contact the school office as soon as possible if you need to amend your booking- ad hoc bookings continue to be fine.

It is essential children are on the register, staff will contact any parents of children who are not on the register. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Dinners **MUST** be booked in advance as we have to order food. We will need at least 1 week's notice in order to order food. We will not have spare dinner, so it is really important that you let us know.

Dietary requirements will be catered for.

Staff Who's Who

All our staff have full DBS checks
We are fully compliant with training. We will always
have on site a member of staff who is:

- NVQ 3 trained
- Paediatric and basic first aid trained
- Safeguarding trained with school DSL contactable at all times
- Fire awareness trained
- Allergen Awareness and Food Hygiene



Mrs Laura Hankins DSL
and Head teacher lead



Miss Yolani May



Miss Lauren Lane



Miss Michelle Blewitt



Miss Elaine Davies



Mrs Becky Davies

Admin team

To book ad hoc sessions, dinners etc,
please contact the admin team from
YOUR child's school.

Redmarley: admin@redmarley.gloucs.sch.uk or
01531650277



Mrs Julie Watkins



Miss Yolani May

Bromesberrow: admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk or 01531 650340



Mrs Elaine Thompson

Dinner

It is not possible for us to offer the same variety that a professional caterer would offer. We will of course cater for all dietary requirements, but not individual preferences. We will ensure our meals are standard family favourites and will adapt as we learn the children's likes/dislikes.

Here is a sample menu:

Fish fingers, potato waffles, peas

Spaghetti bolognaise

Pasta bake with sweetcorn

Jacket potato (cheese or beans)

Pizza, chips and beans.

Yogurt and fruit on offer each night.

Please do speak to us if you require any further information.

We're Here to Help

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office at either Bromesberrow or Redmarley Primary School.

We welcome show arounds to after school care if you wish.

A few extra bits:

After school care has a designated mobile phone number, which will be shared as part of the booking process.

We will be asking all parents to complete a new registration form to check numbers, allergies and medical details. This data will be held by the respective schools and each school team will have their own folder, which stays with them. All data is stored and disposed of in line with GDPR requirements.