



WRAPAROUND PROVISION - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is the new school wrap around provision opening?

A parent survey was sent to families in December 2024. Over 50 families replied to the survey with over 30 of those who replied indicating they require and would make use of wraparound provision from March 2025. Additional funding was offered by the local authority to support this process so following a meeting with governors in January 2025 the decision was made to launch our new wraparound provision from 24th March 2025.

What is the cost of breakfast club and after school club?

Breakfast club is £5 per session. After school club is £10 per session. This includes all activities, drinks and snacks.

How have the session costs been decided upon?

A meeting was held between the senior leadership team and the local authority early years team where the cost of sessions was discussed. Prices in the local areas range from £1 in areas of higher social deprivation to £8.50 for breakfast club and from £3.33 - £15 for afterschool club. Our per session cost has been evaluated and approved by the local authority.

My child currently attends Little Robins, do I need to change my wraparound provider?

No, if your child currently attends breakfast club or after school club at Little Robins, they do not need to change their arrangements. Our new wraparound facility will be set up to meet the growing needs for this provision within our school community.

How can I book a place at Overchurch Infant School wraparound provision?

Booking for our wraparound provision will open at 8am Monday 24th February and can be made using our online booking partner. Details of how to set up an account and register your child or children will be sent separately via ParentMail. Your booking will only be secured, and your place guaranteed, when you have paid your first invoice which can be paid for on a weekly, monthly or on an ad hoc basis. Payments will be taken in advance of bookings.

Can I pay for my wraparound place using childcare vouchers or my tax-free childcare account?

Yes. Our online booking platform accepts payments from a number of different childcare account providers as well as accepting payments directly from individual tax-free childcare accounts. Payments can be made via direct debit using your account.

What times will wrap around operate from and until?

Breakfast club will open at 7:30am until school starts at 8:50am. After school club will operate from 3:15pm until 5:50pm. Staff are employed until 6pm. Children can be collected at any time up until 5:50pm which allows staff to leave at 6pm promptly or a late penalty charge of £15 will be added to your account.

How far in advance can I book my wraparound place?

Bookings open on 24th February and will be taken for the duration of the academic year (until 22nd July 2025). Places for September will open during the summer term and parents will be notified about this is due course.

Can I make ad-hoc bookings?

We will work with parents to be as flexible as possible and work around shift patterns and other family arrangements but we need to staff the provision with the correct ratio of staff. Places will show as available on the online booking system and will be green until the session is 'full' and then will turn red. A waiting list will be available for parents to alert school that they require additional spaces and an email will be sent in priority order to those parents requiring a space on this day. Ad-hoc booking can be made wherever there is space and availability. The sessions will be reviewed regularly and more staff added to provide more spaces if necessary.

Will my child be provided with food or a snack?

Breakfast will be provided at breakfast club. This will likely include a choice of cereals, toast and fruit. Snacks will be provided at after school club but this will not be a meal replacement. This will likely include sandwiches, breadsticks, fruit and vegetable sticks and other healthy items. Water, milk and juice will always be available. All dietary requirements will be catered for.

What activities will my child do when at wrap around?

Our wrap around provision will not be an extension of the school day. Children will have the opportunity to play with their peers on a range of activities including construction, small world and dressing up. We will aim to create a cozy corner where children can snuggle and relax as well as utilising our outdoor space for games and activities when the weather permits this.

Where will wrap around club happen?

From March 2025 our wrap around provision will take place in our multifunction room. This is the room that children collect their lunch from currently or where you might have joined us previously for events such as 'Brick by Brick' or 'Bacon and a Brew'. As previously communicated, it is our intention to move this wrap around provision to the portacabin and caretaker's house at the side of school from September 2025.

How will I drop off and collect my child?

Drop off and collection of your child will be from the back door of school located near to the school kitchen. There will be a bell to gain access to wraparound provision. A register will be taken when your child arrives at club and they will be signed out when they leave.

My child already attends an afterschool club such as multisport or dodgeball. Can they still attend school wraparound provision?

Yes, children who attend after school clubs such as multisport or dodgeball can still attend after school club. They will be collected by a member of the wraparound team at the end of their school club and escorted to the multifunction room and be given a drink and snack where they can stay up until 5:50pm when wraparound provision closes.

I have a sibling at the Junior school, can they attend the wrap around provision at the Infant school?

Yes. You can book your child onto wraparound at our school using our online booking system. Children from the Junior school can be dropped off at breakfast club and will be taken to their school for the start of the school day. Children who attend the Junior school will be collected from their school at the end of the school day and escorted over the car park to our wraparound provision where they can be collected by 5:50pm at the latest.

How much notice will I have to give if I want to cancel my place at wraparound club?

We understand that family circumstances change and that different situations arise for breakfast club and after school provision. 1 months' notice in writing should be sent to the manager via the out of school club email address. Any outstanding invoices must be paid in full before your child attends their final session.

I am interested in working at breakfast club / after school club, will there be a discounted rate for my child to attend the session?

Anyone who works at our wraparound provision and requires a place at breakfast club or after school club will be given a free place for their child to attend with them.

Are there any discounted rates if my child attends both breakfast club, after school club or has a sibling also attending?

A small sibling discount rates will be applied when placing bookings for sibling groups. This is generated directly via the online booking system and will be visible when you 'checkout'.

What qualifications will the staff have?

All staff will have the necessary training in first aid, food hygiene and safeguarding procedures. The wraparound school team will be led by a manager who will be supported by a team of playworkers.

Although the wraparound provision is separate from school, the provision remains under the leadership, management and responsibility of the Senior Leadership Team of Overchurch Infant School led by Mr Elliott.

How will I know my booking and child's place is confirmed?

All bookings for out of school club will be booked directly via the online booking platform. Once your booking has been created and paid for a receipt will be generated and emailed to your username email address. Payment for your sessions and booking is confirmation of your place.

What is the cut off time for ad-hoc bookings?

We understand that family circumstances can change quickly and will endeavour to meet the needs of the school community as best we can and we will try our best to make any sessions required available for families. There are however ratio and staffing levels which need to be maintained so for this reason the cut off times for last minute, ad-hoc bookings will be as follows:

Breakfast Club – before 5:30pm the previous day

After school club – before 9am on the day required

If the session you want to book is not showing as available then this unfortunately means this session is full.

Please email the out of school club manager via email to express your interest in a particular session and should a space become available for any reason they will contact you separately to arrange this.

What do I do if I have any further questions?

We appreciate that this list of questions may not capture everything you wanted to know about our new wraparound provision. If you have any further questions, please email us at wraparound@overchurch-infant.wirral.sch.uk and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.