

Working Parents

All working parents want to know that their child is safe and happy while they are at work. The Oaks is a not for profit organisation (a Community Interest Company) providing a fun, safe place for children of different ages to play, relax and spend time before and after the school day.

➤ Familiar location:

Our clubs, with the exception of Early Little Oaks Breakfast Club, are held in your child's school. The club setting allows the children to relax in familiar surroundings after a full day at school.

➤ Child-led play:

Your child is free to choose their own preferred activity, whether they'd like to run around outside, draw with friends or chill out quietly with a book. Our staff support children to relax and have fun, whatever their needs or interests.

➤ Healthy food:

Breakfasts and snacks after school are healthy and varied. We can accommodate any dietary requirements.

➤ Expert staff:

Our team are carefully selected to bring a wide range of skills and experience to each club. Across the clubs, our highly qualified teams have many years of combined professional childcare experience and all engage in ongoing training and development. We undertake full reference checks and enhanced DBS checks for all staff prior to employment.

Breakfast Clubs

Drop off from 7.30am



FOR PUPILS OF:

Mortimer St John's: Mortimer Community Centre
Mortimer St Mary's: The Big Oaks Building
Burghfield St Mary's: Library Entrance to Main Hall
Silchester Primary: Main school entrance

Our clubs provide a wide range of breakfast choices including fresh fruit, milk, cereal, toast, pastries, yoghurt and water to set children up for the day ahead. After some time to play, children head to their classrooms ready to start the school day.

After School clubs



All clubs start at the end of the school day and are held on school premises

Mortimer St John's until 6.00pm

Burghfield St Mary's until 6.00pm

Mortimer St Mary's, The Big Oaks Building, until 6.30pm

Silchester Primary until 6.00pm

After school, children can come straight to the club or attend one of the school-led clubs and then join the after school club. Just let the school know and they will ensure your child arrives safely.

Once at the club, children lead the way. Typical activities include outdoor play, ball games, dressing up, board games, drawing, crafts, putting on shows as well as summer and Christmas parties.

A wide range of healthy, tasty food is on offer during snack time.

Often the biggest complaint from our parents is that their child won't come home because they're having too much fun!



Working with your Child

We want your child to feel safe and happy at the Oaks and our staff are very experienced at working with children of all ages. We aim to make their time at the club as relaxing and fun as possible and will spend time getting to know them and what they enjoy doing. The clubs are well stocked with games, toys and play equipment and children have a say in how clubs are run.

Working with the Community

We employ local staff, invest substantially in training and development and regularly host student volunteers for their Duke of Edinburgh awards. We take care to invest in the development of the clubs and our staff and each year we donate any surplus to the charitable organisations within the schools.

Working with Parents

We have a very close relationships with parents who can leave their children with us knowing they are safe, happy and well cared for. We invite parent representation from each school and welcome all feedback and ideas on how the clubs can be improved. Our Playleaders and Clubs Manager are always available to talk about any aspects of your child's care.

Working with Ofsted

Our clubs are registered with Ofsted and are on the Early Years Register. We are inspected by Ofsted and reports of our inspections are available online.

Working to Improve

The Oaks was founded by working parents whose children attended local schools and the Oaks clubs, so they understand how important it is to find good, local childcare. The Oaks is led by a team of Directors who are focused on top quality childcare provided by highly qualified and highly caring staff. They are always available to talk to anyone who would like to know more about The Oaks.



Child-Led Play

Play is one of the most important aspects of a child's daily life. Through play, they learn about the world, about others and about themselves. At the Oaks our emphasis is on play, led by the children themselves.

Each club has a different 'personality', so you are bound to see a wide range of activities under way at each of our clubs on any day throughout the school year. You may also notice that the children often use toys and equipment in a range of interesting and imaginative ways which we encourage (as long as it is safe of course!)

What the Children Say

Our priority is that the children enjoy themselves and feel they belong, whether they're with us every day or just once in a while. Here's what they say about their clubs:

"It's the best club ever!"

"I love all the staff"

"After School club always know what to do if you're sad"

"There's lots of activities and the muffins!"

"They're awesome because they buy us new toys"

Contacts

For general enquiries or to register for a place at your chosen club, please contact the

Office Manager:

office@theoakschildcare.co.uk

Tel 0118 933 2960 10am-2pm, weekdays.

Community Interest Company

The Oaks Club was started over 15 years ago and has evolved from one club run by volunteer parents to a Community Interest Company running 8 clubs over three sites with over 250 children being looked after by a friendly, professional team of around 35 staff. Being a CIC means that we have protected our non-profit status and our commitment to serving and supporting the local community.



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THE OAKS Breakfast & After School Clubs

