



St. Nicholas C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Re. Wraparound / holiday childcare

Wraparound childcare is childcare that is provided before and after the school day; some schools may also offer childcare during the school holidays. Parents have a right to request that their child's school considers providing wraparound or holiday childcare for children from Reception up to the end of Key Stage 3 and up to age 18 for disabled children.

St Nicholas Church of England Primary School currently offers the following:

A school-run breakfast club which operates on the school premises from 7.30am until the start of the school day when the children are passed directly to the class teachers. This is a paid-for facility which must be booked in advance via the school office.

A school-run after school care club which operates on the school premises from the end of the school day until 5.30pm. This is a paid-for facility which must be booked in advance via the school office.

More information about these can be found on our website here [Extended Care Club | St Nicholas Church of England Primary School \(st-nicholas-blackpool.org.uk\)](http://st-nicholas-blackpool.org.uk)

Our teaching staff also sometimes run clubs before or after school for which they receive no payment. Details of forthcoming clubs will be sent out to parents each half-term via the school's app, giving information about how to request a place for their child. These are free of charge to attend.

A number of other clubs, organised by the school and run by external providers, are available across the year. Details of forthcoming clubs will be sent out to parents each half-term via the school's app, giving information about how to request a place for their child. These are free of charge to attend.

'Sunshine Fun' Forest School provision which runs for 1-2 weeks during the school summer break. This is a paid-for facility which must be booked in advance via the school office; details of how to book will be sent out at the beginning of the summer term.

Information about other childcare activities in the local area can be found via the link below [Health, social care, childcare and community directory for the Fylde Coast - FYi Directory](#)

Parents can make requests for additional wraparound / holiday childcare in writing to the school office or by email to admin@st-nicholas.blackpool.sch.uk

In order for a request to be considered, the application must include:

- the type of childcare requested
- the age range of the children requiring wraparound or holiday childcare
- when provision is most needed

With the aim of supporting the overall management and planning cycle of the school, all requests must be submitted at least 12 full school weeks before the proposed start date of the wraparound care requested in order for the request to be thoroughly considered.

The school will monitor all requests from parents and liaise with the designated local authority wraparound lead as appropriate.

At certain times of the year, or in light of parental requests, we may survey all parents to assess the demand for a particular type of wraparound or holiday childcare.

The school will inform parents of the outcome of their request within a school term from the date of the request. Where the school is unable to accommodate the request, we will set out the reasons why and signpost parents to suitable alternatives in the local area.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Taylor
Headteacher