



Dear Parents/Carers,

Breakfast and After School Club for pupils at Halsford Park Primary School

We'd like to take this opportunity tell you about our high-quality, fun-filled childcare that's available from September for Halsford Park Primary School pupils.

Founded in 2006, Pioneer Childcare provides term time before and after school clubs and school holiday camps across Sussex. We've been onsite looking after Halsford Park children since 2019.

We're Ofsted registered, which means you can use the government's Tax-Free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers to help pay for the cost of your childcare. All payments are via your online account, which is quick to set up and can be accessed 24hrs a day.

You can book your term time childcare on either a permanent or ad hoc basis (depending on availability) to help meet your childcare needs.

Pioneer Values

At Pioneer, we know the difference we can make to children's lives and how our clubs can benefit their overall wellbeing.

We've developed a set of six core Pioneer Values, brought to life by a series of characters which help to develop children as individuals, enhancing their learning both at school and at home.

Our activities provide many opportunities for children to have fun learning these values, which are all designed to help each child make meaningful and measurable progress, in a safe, caring environment with a capable and professional staff team.

New to Breakfast and After School Club

We recognise that starting school is a huge change for children and their parents. Our friendly team are experienced at helping new families settle in quickly to ensure that coming to Pioneer Club becomes a normal and exciting part of the day.

If you haven't used breakfast and after school childcare before, you may not be fully aware of what's involved. A brief description of a typical morning and afternoon at our club is overleaf, and we have a detailed list of FAQs on our website www.pioneerchildcare.co.uk.

Next Steps

If you want to find out more about using our childcare provision during the next academic year, please visit www.pionerchildcare.co.uk or call us on 01444 411388 or email enquiries@pioneerchildcare.co.uk with any questions.

Kind regards,

Jo Wilkins

Director of Childcare



Breakfast Club – Benefits

Our Breakfast Clubs provide children with a great start to the day. Children are offered a choice of healthy breakfasts followed by a variety of activities aimed to engage the children's minds and bodies for the busy school day ahead. All clubs are led by our expert teams and promise a positive, fun-filled start to the children's day.

Current Breakfast Club price is £8.85 per child, per session.

Breakfast Club – A Typical Morning

- Drop off anytime from 7am at the Pioneer Club entrance at Halsford Park School.
- Breakfast is served between 7am 8am.
- A selection of cereals, crumpets, toast and fresh fruit is available.
- NB: We can cater for all dietary requirements.
- Engaging activities ready for the school day ahead, whether that's burning off some energy or engaging in some mindful activities it's all part of the fun!
- We handover the children in time for the start of school.

<u>After School Club – Benefits</u>

We offer fun, happy, safe places for children to play together after a busy school day. Our experienced, friendly staff led the sessions, provide an energising, enjoyable extension to the school day, which encompasses the Pioneer Values and characters. They'll have fun getting to know, Spike, Matilda, Henry, and the gang with lots of fun and engaging activities. They can choose from fun games, planned activities, sports and free play sessions throughout the afternoon.

All children have a freshly prepared High Tea together – a real social highlight of every afternoon.

Current After School Club price is £18.40 per child, per session (sibling and multi-day discounts available)

After School Club – A Typical Afternoon

- Our friendly team collect the children at the end of the school day.
- Children participate in a variety of staff led sessions in the large school hall, classroom space, playgrounds and field.
- Within the session a High Tea of sandwiches, bagels or wraps with a choice of fillings, plus vegetable crudités and fresh fruit are served.
- NB: We can cater for all dietary requirements.
- You can collect your happy child any time up to 6.30pm.

"The staff are amazing, and my children love going. It's often the highlight of their day."

Halsford Park Parent, Parent/Carer Survey 2024

"Convenient and the children enjoy it - we're lucky to have it at our school. It's one of the reasons why I chose the school."

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