

What do we have to offer?



We offer quality child care in a warm friendly caring environment. Children spend time together in a relaxed atmosphere. Giving you the parent peace of mind to know your child is safe and in familiar surroundings.

We encourage the children to participate in a variety of sporting activities and use the schools hall, playground and sports field for team games and other play activities. We can use the studio for drama & dance

We use the art and craft, D&T and cookery room for projects.

We have a quiet area to relax and computers for researching, homework or downtime and access to the library.

We have a range of large and small scale construction, role play, games & jigsaws to encourage imagination, creativity and

We share a healthy Snack Time.

During school holidays we arrange at least one outing or visitor at an extra charge and organize regular walks around the village.

Term time sessions: 3pm to 5.45 pm.

Holiday times:

- 8.30 am to 5.45 pm, full day.
- 10am to 12pm and 1.30 to 3.30pm we run activity sessions
- 9am to 3.30pm, school day session
- 8.30—1.15 or 1.15—5.45 1/2 day sessions
- Open P.D days
- We close for the middle two weeks of summer and Christmas.



Admissions

- We look after children 3yrs -11yrs (with exceptions)
- All children must be pre-booked into our sessions, so we can adhere to our ratios.
- One off bookings can be made, sessions booked will be charged for even if not attended.

Based at:

Oakmeadow CE Primary & Nursery School, Longmeadow Road, Bayston Hill Shrewsbury..

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**Bayston Hill After
School and Holiday
Club**

**Quality Child Care
at a price that's
right!**



**Open Term Time
and Holidays**

Clubs History

My name is Tara Thomas. I hold a Foundation Degree in Supporting Teaching and Learning, NVQ & cache 3 in child care and education, as well as a long list of other courses including first aid. I work in school as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Nursery. I started the after school club in Jan '99.

My staff members include Mandy Pemberton, Natalie Turner, Jessica Evans and Danni Jordan who also work in school. All staff are both qualified and experienced.

The club is registered by Ofsted and care for up to 48 children of Nursery and Primary school age. Older children can be considered on an individual basis.

Club welcomes children from other schools, including Severdale. In the holidays children also attend from other schools such as Con Dover, Radbrook and further a field; so there is plenty of chance to mix with children from other schools and make new friends.

The club has passed a quality assurance scheme run by Kids Club Network at level 3. The club belongs to the Central Shropshire Area Children Centre Steering Group, 4 Children and the inclusion group.

Club welcomes volunteers and have provided placements for student teachers and Young People completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

How our sessions operate

Our sessions are child initiated which isn't planned. Studies have shown that free play is the best type of play for young children. Play that 'just happens' depending on your child's interest lets your child use their imagination and moves at their pace and allows the child's enthusiasm to lead the sessions. The children learn how to work with others. We encourage team building games and problem solving activities to develop and extend their interest and independence further. Observations of EYFS children are fed into their profiles at school.



Plans for the holiday sessions cover a range of various themes, including seasons, artists, safety, folk lore, religion, myths and fables. We also look at themes run by school and extend their interests in alternative ways.

However I feel I should make it clear that your children come to have fun! We encourage children to take part in activities but we will never force a child to do something they don't feel happy and comfortable with.



If you have any questions regarding the content of our sessions, please don't be afraid to ask. Please feel free to suggest any themes or activities.

Who's Welcome?

We aim to be inclusive of all children and their families; whatever their race, colour, religion, ability or background.

If you have any questions or concerns over your child's care whether it be about safety, religious/race issues, ability or financial worries please don't hesitate to contact us. We will try to help with any problems you may be facing. Of course anything you tell me will remain in confidence, subject to our Safeguarding Children policy. As we are a privately run club any concern or complains should be directed to us not school. We have a robust complaints procedure and take complaints seriously.

We have an operational plan, which demonstrates how we address the Every Child Matters agenda. Policies, including 'Safeguarding Children, admissions, etc are displayed on notice board and are available for you to take away on request and is available on our website.

You may be able to claim back some of your child care cost with child care tax credits. We also accept a range of Child Care vouchers. Please ask for more information.

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