

Acorns Academy

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Breaffy National School,

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Afterschool Club Statement of Intent:

To whom it may concern,

After School Service for Breaffy National School.

The purpose of this Service is to provide an After School service facility for children aged 4 years to 13 years. We are open for Breakfast club at 7.50am till 9am and from 1:20pm-6pm, Monday to Friday. For the school aged group we provide a range of activities including Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play, Homework Club, Cooking, Involvement in Community Events etc.

We are open 38 weeks per year • We will close for 1 week at Halloween, 2 weeks at Christmas, 2 week at Easter and for the months of July August.

Our Facilities include:

After School room • Homework room • Outdoor area.

The children are guided through a range of educational and play activities at their own pace. Our staff create a positive and secure environment where children feel confident in exploring their surroundings.

Homework Policy: It is the policy of the Service to provide a period of time each day for homework. This session will be scheduled to take place directly after children have had their

Hot meal/Snack

Meal time is relaxed and leisurely to enable children to unwind, socialise and discuss daily events. Each child will get sufficient time to do their homework.

Staff will contribute to a quiet relaxed atmosphere during homework sessions and encourage children to do the same and will be there to help children with their homework.

Dinner

Will be served daily this will be a hot meal for children

Hot lunch will be served from 4pm to 5pm

Fees:

Breakfast Club €20 per Week or €5 per day 1/2/3/4

Happy hour €25 per week or €6 per day 1/2/3/4/

Breakfast Club and infant Happy Hour €45 per week or €11 per day 1//2/3/4

After school from 1.20 to 6pm

Full Service includes infant Happy Hour and hot meal to 6pm fees are €80 per week

After School from 2.20 to 6pm

Full Service includes hot meal fees are €75 per week

Hourly rate of €6 per hour for shorter care or €18 per day for full afternoons 1/2/3/4/

10% Sibling discount for second and subsequent siblings.

Flexible days will be offered for parents as needed.

I will be offering the following Government funding scheme

NCS for all Parents.

The National Childcare **Scheme (NCS)** is a new **scheme** that provides financial support to help parents to meet the costs of childcare. **You will need to have a verified MyGovID.**

What is a verified MyGovID ?

Your **verified MyGovID** is your single account that gives you safe, secure, online access to a range of Irish Government services. More information on the link on how to apply for **MyGovID**

<https://www.ncs.gov.ie/how-to-apply/>

Parents will be applying for this scheme themselves.

[Home](#) · [Applicant Portal \(google.ie\)](#).

Kind Regards Eileen McNeela.