Holiday, Breakfast, After School Club

During term time the preschool provides childcare for children aged 2- 5 years old, opening hours are 8am- 6pm. We also provide a before and after school service; enabling school age children to be dropped off at the setting before school starts (we then take the children to school) and/or, children can be collected from school at the end of the school day and looked after by us, until parents arrive to collect their child.

At all times the older schoolchildren are counted in ratio with the preschool children. We do not exceed our ratio of 1 adult to 8 children at any time.

We are open during the school holidays, running holiday clubs from 8am-4.30pm, and we provide part-time or full-time sessions for children aged 2 years plus. The holiday clubs are available for preschool children and school children, and all children attending are counted in ratio regardless. We have no more than 5 children aged 2-years to one staff member at any time, and for the remaining children aged 3 years plus, we have a maximum ratio of 1 staff member to a maximum of 8 children.

At all times the older schoolchildren are counted in ratio with the preschool children.

Older children may continue to attend the preschools holiday & afterschool clubs as long as parents and staff feel that these groups are appropriate for their needs. Activities and resources are differentiated to ensure that the needs of all the children attending the clubs are met, and our aim is to ensure that the holiday clubs remain a safe and stimulating place, for all ages.

However, the Early Years Foundation Stage states that.
'The care of children aged 8 and over must not adversely affect the care of the younger children'

With this in mind it is our intention to ensure that the holiday clubs remain a fun and positive experience; if we feel that your child is not benefiting from attending our clubs, we will seek parents/ carers guidance and work together to ensure a positive outcome.

The cost of our clubs is £4.30 per hour, which is our daily hourly rate (Sept 26) however parents may stretch their child's funded entitlement as required and use the additional hours during the school holidays.

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