



**Thistly Meadow**  
Primary School

**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
REGISTRATION PACK  
2024 - 25**

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# **WELCOME TO THISTLY MEADOW BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (BASC)**

The BASC is registered with Ofsted under the school's registration (URN 119956).

Our opening hours are:

Breakfast Club - 7.30am to 8.45am.

After School Club - 3.20pm to 6pm

The club operates term time only for children on roll at Thistly Meadow Primary School. The school usually runs a sports and crafts holiday club for three weeks during the summer holidays between Thistly Meadow and Greenfield Primary school using an external company. Details of this are provided by the school early in the summer term.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### Aims

At both clubs we aim to provide a safe, secure and relaxed environment, offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children in our care, providing a smooth transition to and from school each day.

### Activities

Children are free to choose activities and resources as they wish. Throughout the week there will be a selection of activities and resources available for example dressing up, crafts, board games, construction, physical play, cookery, reading and iPads. We do provide special activities and these can be themed to the seasons/cultural events or activities linked to what is going on in school. We also welcome suggestions from the children for activities they would like to do.

The clubs operate from the school hall which is secured by electronic door controls opened by staff passes and high reach release buttons. These doors will automatically release in the event of a fire alarm. Children have

free access to the toilets near the year 6 classroom. First Aid is given in the hall or in the medical room as necessary.

We do take advantage of the wonderful site we have here and use the play ground and school field (in dry weather).

### Food and drink

Food for both clubs is provided by the school and Leicestershire School Food Support, who have been providing high quality healthy and nutritious school lunches for many years.

At our breakfast club we provide a healthy balanced start to the day with a selection of cereal, toast, pancakes, jam and fruit juice. We promote independence, by encouraging the children to select and prepare their own breakfast and clear away afterwards.

At the after school club, a small tea is provided which will usually include a cheese or egg roll/beans on toast/pizza slice, a simple salad of cucumber sticks and baby tomatoes, a home made biscuit/cake and fruit. Children help serve and clear away after themselves.

Fresh drinking water is available at all times and children are encouraged to bring their own named water bottle.

We meet individual dietary/allergy requirements and recognise the importance of healthy nutrition for children delivered in a calm, friendly setting. Children eat together at tables.

### Staff

All of our staff have significant experience of working with children and undertake professional development training. All staff members are DBS checked and paediatric first aid trained. We maintain a staff/child ratio of 1:10 for children.

If you have a query or concern at any time, please speak to a member of staff at the club when you collect your child. If you prefer to arrange a more convenient time for a meeting please speak to school office.

## Accidents and first aid

Every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of the children at all times, and the club is fully insured under the school's cover. Our staff are trained in first aid and keep a first aid kit with them whether inside or outside. If your child has an accident whilst in our care, you will be informed and a slip provided when you collect your child.

## Illness and Medication

We are unable to care for children who are unwell. If your child becomes unwell whilst at the club we will contact you and ask you to make arrangements for them to be collected.

## Policies and procedures

The BASC follow the policies and procedures of Thistly Meadow Primary School which are available on the school's website.

## Risk Assessments

The BASC has it's own risk assessment that is reviewed alongside the school's or when there are any material changes. Other risk assessments for the main school also apply.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### Admission

Admission to the club is organised by the school office and we use a waiting list system when the need arises. The waiting list will be operated on a first come-first served basis, with the exception of siblings who will have priority for the same days as a sibling already attending. Where places are oversubscribed, they will be allocated in the following order:

1. Where sessions are required for five days per week
2. Where both breakfast and after school club sessions are required

We require a registration form to be completed for your child before they can attend the club. This information will be treated as confidential and will be stored appropriately.

You do not need to enrol again for each new school year, we will keep your child's place at the club unless you tell us otherwise.

### Payment of fees

#### Breakfast Club

The current fees are £5.00 per child which includes breakfast.

#### After School Club

The current fees are:

- Early pick up (3.20pm to 5pm) £8.50, including tea
- Late pick up (3.20pm to 6pm) £10.00, including tea

The price per session per child applies to all children. This is payable for all booked sessions including when your child is ill, on holiday (regardless of the amount of notice given) occasional days off, school trips or closure of Thistly Meadow Primary School due to an unforeseen event. We do not charge for bank holidays, teacher training days and when your child is attending a school residential trip.

A 10% discount is applied to siblings.

Fees are payable in advance by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Invoices are issued on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month through Parentmail for the following month's fees. All payments need to be received by the **first day** of the forthcoming month to ensure attendance at the BASC.

### Childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare

We do accept payments from childcare vouchers schemes and are currently registered with:

- KiddiVouchers ref 119956
- Co-operative Flexible Benefits ref 85116133
- Sodexo ref 878072

If your provider is not listed, please ask them to contact us by email to [office@thistlymeadow.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@thistlymeadow.leics.sch.uk) so we can receive payments.

There can occasionally be delays in receiving payments from childcare voucher providers so please ensure your arrangements with your provider allow for payments to be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

We are also registered under the government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme. This scheme is designed so that for every 80p you put into your Tax-Free Childcare account, the government will add 20p. Parents can find out more information here <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

### Late payments

Please ensure that fees are paid promptly. A late payment fee of £10 will be charged if invoices are not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### Non-payment

Non-payment for more than one month may result in your place being terminated. If you are having difficulty paying fees, please speak in confidence to the School Business Manager. There is more information on help with childcare costs here <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

### Changes to days and cancelling your place

You must give us one month's notice of termination of your child's place or of a reduction to sessions. In the event of additional sessions being required, these will be accommodated as soon as a place becomes available. If you require an extra session during the week to cover an emergency, please let us know as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate your child, provided we have adequate numbers of staff for that day. We politely request that if these additional sessions are occurring on a regular basis you review your childcare needs and register additional sessions to allow for these circumstances.

### Temporary changes

Please remember that we need to know if your child will not be attending the club for any reason. Please notify the school office during school hours and the BASC mobile outside of these times.

If your child does not attend a booked session, we will treat them as a 'missing child' unless you have notified us of their absence.

If you know in advance of any days when your child will not be attending during the following week, please try to let the school office know by **Thursday** at the latest.

### Drop off and collection

All children should be brought to and collected from the BASC via the rear gate in the school car park next to the Birkett House unit.

School will be open from 7.30am for morning drop off. Please ensure your child is dropped off by 8.15am at the latest if you wish them to have breakfast so that the children have plenty of time to eat and we can clear up before school starts. In the afternoon for 5pm pick ups, the gate will be opened at 4.45pm then locked after these children have gone. The same applies for the late pick ups where the gate is opened at 5.45pm.

School staff will bring children from their classrooms to After School Club at home time. A register is taken when children arrive in our care, and you will be asked to sign out your child when you collect them.

We expect that your child will normally be collected by the people you have named on the registration form. If you need a different person to collect your child on a particular day, you must notify us in advance. We will not release your child into the care of a person unknown to us without your authorisation.

If you are delayed in collecting your child for any reason please telephone and let us know. Collections 15 minutes after pick up time are considered late and a late collection fee of £10 will be charged.

For 5pm pick ups, if a child is not collected after 15 minutes then the session will be charged until 6pm.

If your child remains uncollected after 6.15pm, you have not warned us that you will be delayed, and we have been unable to reach you or any of your emergency contacts, we will follow our Start and End of Day policy and this may include contacting Social Services.

Staff at the BASC will not normally administer medicines.



## Enquiries

If you have any queries, comments or need to discuss any matters concerning your child, please speak to one of the BASC staff in the first instance.

Thistly Meadow Primary School reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions and registration fees at any time.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Thistly Meadow Primary School  
Hospital Lane  
Blaby  
Leicester  
LE8 4FE

BASC contact number: Mobile 07784 978989 answered from 7.30am to 8.45am and 3.20pm to 6pm. Outside of these times, parents can leave a message or ring the school office during school hours.

School office: 0116 2775648

Email: [office@thistlymeadow.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@thistlymeadow.leics.sch.uk)

**THISTLY MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB REGISTRATION FORM**



Child's Surname:..... Forename: .....

D.O.B..... Class: .....

Home Address:.....

.....Postcode: .....

Home telephone number: .....

1. Please give details of all persons who have parental responsibility and anyone else you wish to be contacted in an emergency. Prioritise them in the order that you wish for them to be contacted.
2. Please also tick the box if they are authorised to collect your child from the club.

<p><b>Parent/Contact:</b></p> <p>Title and Surname:..... Forename: .....</p> <p>Home Address:.....</p> <p>.....Postcode: .....</p> <p>Home telephone number: ..... Mobile: .....</p> <p>Relationship to Pupil: ..... Parental Responsibility: Yes/No</p>	<p>Priority</p> <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto;" type="checkbox"/> <p>Collect</p> <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto;" type="checkbox"/>
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Title and Surname:..... Forename: .....		Priority
Home Address:.....		<input type="checkbox"/>
.....Postcode: .....		
Home telephone number: ..... Mobile: .....		Collect
Relationship to Pupil: ..... Parental Responsibility: Yes/No		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Dietary Requirements:**

Artificial Colouring Allergy     No Pork     No Dairy Produce

Gluten Free     Halal     Kosher Foods Only

No nuts of any type     Vegetarian     Seafood Allergy

Does your child have any other dietary requirements that the school should be aware of?

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**Medical information:**

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of? If yes, please state:

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Medical Practice Name.....Telephone no:.....

Medical Practice address.....

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**Permission for photographs and digital images:**

From time to time we may take photographs and videos of the children at the clubs. Please confirm the existing consents given to Thistly Meadow Primary School regarding photographs and images of your child are to apply for the BASC - Yes/No

**Payment method:**

Please tick your preferred method of payment:

Parentmail  Cheque (payable to LCC Thistly Meadow)

Childcare vouchers (please state provider)  Cash

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**Agreement between parent(s)/carer(s) and the Thistly Meadow Breakfast and After School Club:**

- I understand that by completing and signing this registration form I agree to meet the terms and conditions in the registration pack of Thistly Meadow Primary School.

- I will inform the BASC of any changes in circumstances relating to the above or anything that may affect my child.

- I agree to collect/make arrangements for my child to be collected from the BASC immediately I am informed that he/she is unwell.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Name.....Date.....

**THISTLY MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 2023-24**

Child's Name .....Class.....

Please tick the boxes for which sessions are required.

**Breakfast Club**

**7.30am to 8.45am**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

**After School Club**

**Early Pick up - 3.20pm to 5pm**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

**Late Pick up - 3.20pm to 6pm**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

**START DATE.....**

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....

*Please return to the school office*