

Ightham Primary School



Mission Statement After School/Breakfast Club

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Mission Statement for Ightham Primary School After School/Breakfast Club

After School/Breakfast Club provides high quality childcare at a reasonable cost within a relaxed but stimulating environment of friendship and creativity. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

Values

After School/Breakfast Club provide a caring environment for the children to make friends, play, eat and be happy. We strive to be honest and have a positive mindset in all we do. Children are encouraged to show respect, take responsibility for their actions and display tolerance to one another. We believe these values aspire us all to be the best we can possibly be.

Aims

After School/Breakfast Club aims to:

- ❖ Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children attending Ightham Primary School.
- ❖ Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment
- ❖ Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- ❖ Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination
- ❖ Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions
- ❖ Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals
- ❖ Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care
- ❖ Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers
- ❖ Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of the Club and to listen and respond to their views and concerns
- ❖ Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise
- ❖ Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support
- ❖ Comply with the Children's Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation
- ❖ Work in partnership with Kent County Council Local Education Authority.

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