

Alwoodley Funclub

at **Little People**
Nurseries



- Before & After School Care
- School Holiday Club
- Ad-Hoc & Short Notice Care

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Activities, Times & Sessions

Our Alwoodley Funclub is based in The Annex building on the site of Alwoodley Primary School. We have plenty of space to offer a variety of activities to keep your children engaged and happy during their time with us. The Funclub team work closely together to ensure your child has the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of activities making use of each of our team skills and interests. We encourage the children to continue ideas to the activities on offer and follow their interests by keeping the sessions flexible and fun.

Funclub can make use of space and equipment across two playrooms in the settings. Our early years room is for younger children, who are new to full time school and may need a bit of extra reassurance as they settle into their new exciting surroundings. This room has activities and toys geared towards the Early Years Foundation Stage and has direct access to an outdoor play area. Our older children are based in the Funclub room, which has age appropriate toys and equipment, and lots of games and craft activities. The older children are encouraged to make use of the wider school grounds for team games and sports.

Our Staff Team

We are very proud of our dedicated staff team in Funclub. We employ a combination of mature experienced team members, to enthusiastic trainees who can achieve a formal qualification with us. Many of our team are understanding parents themselves and will be happy to speak to you about the service we offer.

The Key Practitioner System

To ensure you and your child receive the personal attention you need we follow a Key Practitioner system in Funclub. This means that when you start you will be introduced to a member of our team who will take special responsibility for your child and wherever possible it will be the same person who takes your child, and collects your child from school, developing a strong relationship with you and your child for a high level of communication between us, school and you.

Homework

If you would particularly like your child to complete their homework at Funclub please speak to your child's Key Person and they will encourage your child to do this, they can also liaise with your child's teacher on your behalf should you wish.

Children in Reception continue to follow the EYFS Framework, meaning they learn through play, this is observed at Funclub by their Key Person and they are encouraged to take part in activities to promote their development.



Outdoor Play

After a long day in the classroom we recognise that children enjoy burning off that excess energy outdoors. We have plenty of space in the extensive school grounds!

Meal Times

We offer breakfast and afternoon tea at Funclub. Breakfast is offered from 7.30am up until 8.15am. We recognise that some children come out of school hungry, whilst others are much more interested in having a run around and playtime, before they sit down for a snack. For this reason. Afternoon tea is served throughout the session, as and when requested by the children, up until 5pm. Table manners are encouraged and mealtimes are a sociable and enjoyable experience.

Breakfast

If your day starts early, it may give you an extra few minutes at home knowing your child can enjoy a relaxed breakfast with us. We offer a healthy breakfast of a choice of cereals, (not chocolate or sugar coated) followed by fresh wholemeal toast. To drink there's a choice of fruit juice, milk or water. We think breakfast is a sociable time, there's a relaxed atmosphere, with the children encouraged to serve themselves (if they are able) and chat with their friends before a busy day at school.

Afternoon Tea

After a busy day of study, your child is likely to want a substantial snack to keep them going until their evening meal. We offer an Afternoon Tea when your child finishes school. The children eat with their peers, teatime is a sociable and enjoyable chance for your child to wind down after a busy day. There is a choice of snacks such as assorted sandwiches with a choice of fillings, wraps, crackers with cheese, salad and fruit. Menus are displayed on the Parents Notice Board.

School Holiday Club

During the School Holidays we have Funclub is open to all children, regardless of the school they attend. It's great chance for children to catch up with old friends and keep busy throughout the holiday periods.

Each day (or in the case of the Summer Holidays, each week) has a theme, such as circus day, sports day, movie day and arts & crafts day. These themes are decided with the help of the Children to ensure it is of interest. Many activities are on offer throughout the holidays like chicken hatching, a portable bowling alley, a bouncy castle, games, races and planned challenges. The children have access to indoors and out as we operate activities indoors include baking, table top games such as cards and a wide variety of arts & crafts.

For Holidays we continue to provide breakfast and afternoon tea, and you are required to bring a packed lunch for lunchtime. There is a choice of snacks for afternoon tea such as Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Assorted Sandwiches, Pizza, Cheese/Sausages rolls and Soup. There is also plenty of fresh fruit available every day and a choice of deserts.

Opening Times

We open at **7.30am** until school, then from school until **6pm**.

During the School Holidays, Funclub is open **Monday to Friday** from **7.30am** until **6.00pm** excluding Bank Holidays, and the week between Christmas and New year.

How to Book

If you're interested in your child attending Funclub, please call in and see us, or contact us on **(0113) 2667242** and we will send you an application form to complete and return.

You will automatically be registered on our Mailing List for Holiday Care and a few weeks before each holiday you'll received a Holiday Booking Form to book a place if required.

Where to Find Us

We're in the Annex building, on the site of St. Paul's Primary School. There is direct access to the Nursery and Funclub car park accessible from Deanswood drive.

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