



Harting C of E Primary School

Out of School Club Fees and Charging Policy

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Contract with Parents

Aims:

Harting C of E Primary School aims to provide affordable high quality Out of School provision which meets the needs of parents, while ensuring that the service remains financially viable.

Child's Name:

The following terms and conditions apply:

Contract:

The Out of School Club provision at the School and the parent(s) will agree a contract for the child to attend a number of sessions per week, on a month by month basis. This means that a place will be reserved for the child whether they attend or not. Payment is due at the time of booking and no refund will be given for non-attendance. Bookings are to be made via the School Gateway website or app.

Occasional Attendance:

The Out of School Club provision at the school is also able to accept occasional bookings for attendance. Bookings can be made up to 4pm the day before care is required and should be made via School Gateway (where possible), subject to space being available. Payment is due at the time of booking, however should this not be possible, ad-hoc invoices will be raised on a weekly basis, for immediate payment. Booked sessions are chargeable whether your child attends or not.

Fees:

Fees are payable monthly in advance, at the time of booking. Our preferred method of payment is by bank transfer (bank details can be provided upon request), however we can accept payment by cash, cheque, or Childcare Vouchers also. Any additional hours attended, not originally booked, will be invoiced on a weekly basis, for immediate payment.

The current fees are listed below and will be reviewed on an annual basis. At least half a term's notice will be given for any fee increase.

Breakfast Session Monday to Friday	7.45am to 8.30am (includes breakfast)	£5.50
After School Monday to Thursday	3.05pm to 6.00pm (includes refreshments)	£6 per hour

Financial Difficulties:

It is understood that some parents may experience financial difficulties and we would like to work together to minimise disruption to the child’s care. Parents experiencing such difficulties should discuss this with the Headteacher or Bursar, as early as possible, in order to reach an arrangement regarding payment of fees.

Late Payment Procedure:

If the fees are not paid on the due date;

- Parents will be sent an email/text message reminder 2-3 days after payment is due.
- If there is no response, a telephone call will follow asking for immediate payment of fees or to contact the Headteacher or Bursar if there are financial difficulties.
- If the fees are outstanding one week following the reminders, a formal letter will be sent to parents. Parents will be offered the opportunity to meet with the Bursar to discuss and agree an arrangement for paying the outstanding fees.
- The school reserves the right to withdraw the Out of School Club provision. This is a most undesirable outcome and we will always work with parents to reach a mutually acceptable financial agreement which can be phased if necessary.

I/We agree to the terms and conditions outlined above and the published policies of Harting C of E Primary School.

Child’s Name:

Signed (Parent):

Print (Parent):.....

Date: