

Plan from January 2017

Costs

We would like to offer a cost effective provision for all families. We are aware that removing the sibling discount increased costs for some of our families. We are therefore reducing the cost of the first hour from **£6.00** to **£5.00** (this is a saving of £1). We are also reducing the cost of the full session (3.30– 6.00pm) from **£11.00** to **£10.00**. As per our current policy we will continue to review costs termly.

These changes will come into effect from **January 2017**.

3.30-4.30	4.30 –6.00	3.30—6.00
£5.00	£6.00	£10.00

*Please note that if you pick up your child late from any session you will be charged.
Please see terms and conditions.*

Staff Ratio

To ensure the safety and high quality provision for all children, we will continue to offer a ratio of 1:10 adults to children.

Ease of pay/Booking

To make booking more efficient and easier for parents, we will be using a new payment system 'Parent Pay', where all payments and bookings will be online.

We will be supporting parents and carers to use the new system as soon as it is up and running. Look out for information in the newsletters.

Please note we will still be accepting Child Care Vouchers.

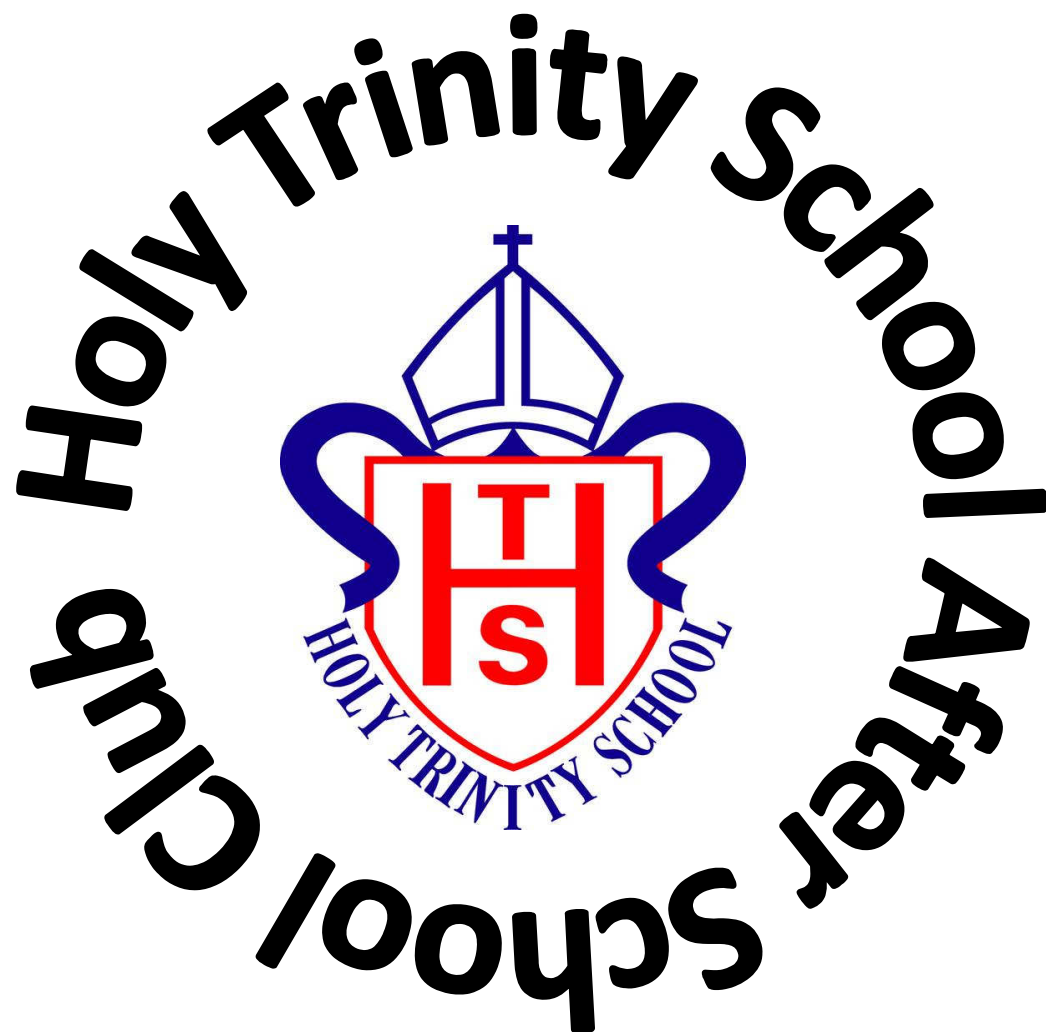
Activities

We will be investing more money into After School Club to purchase and update equipment and resources. We will continue to offer outside games and sporting activities. We are also continuing to provide adult led arts and crafts activities throughout the week. We will provide a timetable of games and activities that run throughout the week.

Food

To help your child to decide what to choose for their snack we display the menu and a copy is on the updated After School Club page on our website.

<http://www.holytrinityceschool.org/breakfast-and-after-school-club>



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After School Club (ASC) Provision

Over the last term we have been exploring the provision that we give in After School Club.

This included;

- Costs
- Activities on offer
- Food provided
- Staff ratio
- Ease of booking
- Parental feedback
- Children's feedback

What have we learnt

Overwhelmingly, children and parents are very happy with the service that the After School Club provides.

'Things that are going well' feedback from parents include :

- Great staff
- Children enjoy playing inside and outside
- Children enjoying playing rounders, table tennis and football
- Children enjoy the food
- Run by in-house staff that know the children well
- Great communication – easy to talk to if there are any problems
- Children feel safe and well looked after
- Enjoy 'down time' with friends
- Opportunities to mix with older and younger children
- A good selection of books
- Enjoy drawing and watching movies
- Very happy overall with the ASC as it is a safe and enjoyable environment

'Things that are going well' feedback from children include;

- Tea time
- Playing outside (many responses)
- Being with my friends (many responses)
- The games
- The food (many responses)
- The movies (many responses)
- Colouring
- DVDs
- Art with Naomi & Saskia
- Rolls because we get to choose what we like in the rolls
- Table football and basketball
- The sofa where we can relax
- All the fun games

<u>Areas that we could improve (Parent):</u>	<u>Our response</u>
A number of responses were left blank	<i>It's good to know people are happy!</i>
Computer access would be beneficial	<i>Learn Pads will be made available for the children</i>
Longer playing time	<i>Children are able to play throughout their time at ASC</i>
Opportunities to complete home-work	<i>We have been encouraging the children to complete any homework—although we would recommend attending Homework Club if the children need support with their homework</i>
Greater selection of board games	<i>We have allocated a budget to refresh resources and games</i>
To go into the main hall during winter months to play games	<i>This has been part of ASC for a while now including when it rains (when the clubs finish in the hall)</i>
Offer some food variety	<i>We offer a variety of snacks for the children (please see the menu online)</i>

<u>Areas that we could improve (Children):</u>	<u>Our response</u>
'nothing – I like it just the way it is'	<i>We are glad the children are happy</i>
'It's perfect'	
The doll's house – need more dolls	<i>There is money for new dolls and clothes to be bought</i>
Art Activities	<i>Naomi, as well as other staff members, run adult led art activities</i>
Equipment outside	<i>There is equipment for outside, however we will be buying even more</i>
Games inside	<i>There are inside games, however we will be buying even more</i>
Longer play outside	<i>We play as long as we can outside while it is still light</i>
Bigger pool table	<i>Unfortunately we only have limited space , we can see if we can get a bigger one!</i>
Be able to play on the sport field more	<i>When the field is dry, we can use it!</i>