





STARFISH KIDS CLUB

ABOUT US

Starfish is a not-for-profit afterschool and holiday club providing a safe and stimulating environment for Brighton and Hove children. Founded by parents in 2001, Starfish continues to be managed by a voluntary committee of parents as well as school representatives.

STARFISH CLUBS CURRENTLY RUN FROM -

St Andrews Church Hall, Hove (Ofsted EY449169)

St Andrews Primary School, Hove (Ofsted EY547138)

St Bartholomew's School, Brighton (Ofsted EY537470)

St Paul's Primary School, Brighton (Ofsted EY257408)

Cottesmore St Mary Primary School, Hove (Ofsted EY2603509)

RECRUITMENT/TRAINING

All our staff are recruited through the safer recruitment process and have a certificate in paediatric first aid, safeguarding, food hygiene, FGM and prevent duty. All our club coordinators have a level 2 or level 3 NVQ in Playwork as well as a certificate in safeguarding for lead practitioners.

Each setting has a dedicated safeguarding lead practitioner, fire safety officer and health and safety officer.

We've worked hard to create a safe and stimulating environment and have employed staff who can relate well to all children with a range of needs.

OUR AIM

Our mission is to offer something exciting and fun to all children and to make sure we cater to all of their individual needs in a happy and safe environment.

Whether your child is into sports, drama, arts/crafts or music or can feel a bit shy and in need of encouragement trying new things, we have something for everyone.



SESSIONS

As our after school club at St Bartholomew's is partially funded by the school's PE department, we have agreed to include plenty of physical activities each day to keep your child active and healthy.

We start our sessions with an invigorating, immersive and inclusive game outside or in the main hall if the weather is bad.

We then sit down for a light, healthy snack all together and finish the session by offering a variety of free play opportunities and activities.





ACTIVITIES (SAMPLE ROTA)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DODGEBALL	ROUNDERS	MINI OLYMPICS		



ROBOT JUNK MODELLING ACTIVITY

SNACKS (SAMPLE ROTA)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESY WRAPS/SALAD	PITTA/VEG/DIPS	SOUP/CRUSTY ROLL		

We always strive to provide tasty and healthy snacks and there is also fruit, juice, and water available throughout the session.

Allergies and additional needs are catered for where required.

CRACKERS AND VEG FOR SNACK



BOOKING SESSIONS

Booking has never been easier than with our new online booking system, parents can simply log on to <https://starfishkidsclub.magicbooking.co.uk> to create an account,. Once your account is set up, click 'add child' and input all your child's info. Then just email Paul at info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk and confirm the dates you need. If there is availability, we will happily accept ad-hoc bookings at short notice however it is advisable to block book for school year as places go very quickly.

If your child attends another club at the school first, we will collect them and bring them across to us after their club has finished.



PAYMENTS

After School Club will run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays until 6pm during term time - £6 per session

If you require after school provision on Thursdays/Fridays there is an option to have your child brought to our after school club at St Paul's Primary School, St Nicholas Road for £14.50 per session.

Payments due monthly - Childcare vouchers accepted

CONTACT

Parents can contact our General Manager, Paul Diello during office hours from Mon-Fri

via email: info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk

or phone: 07941525291

We also have our website: www.starfishkidsclub.co.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/starfishkidsclub

Plus regular newsletters and updates are sent out to parents on our mailing list. Feedback forms are sent at the end of each term so parents can pass on any comments or suggestions they may have.

COMMITTEE

Each of our schools has its own committee and we meet regularly to discuss the club. The committee is made up of the General Manager, the coordinators and any parents, stake holders and school staff that would like to take part.

STAFFING

Each setting has a coordinator, a deputy coordinator and several playworkers (depending on the amount of children booked in that day). We have several trained bank staff that are able to cover shifts and in the event of there being an insufficient number of staff to cover a shift we use Tinie's Child Care Agency (at no extra cost to the parent) to ensure that the ratio of children we can accept on each day does not change. We happily welcome school staff to work at Starfish and have had many teaching assistants from our school settings become Starfish playworkers.



RATIOS

Whilst Ofsted recommend 1 adult to 30 children, we maintain a high standard quality of care by setting our internal ratio policy to 1 adult to a maximum of 8 children.

EYFS

Our staff have a great knowledge of the EYFS and each child in reception is given a keyworker who will help the child settle in and feel welcome and included. The keyworker will make written observations on the child's progress throughout the term. At the end of the term an evaluation will be sent to the parents and the child's teacher.

SAFETY

Our daily registers are generated by Magic Booking according to bookings made by the parents directly from their accounts. Each parents account will have two emergency contact details and a list of designated collectors. Children will only be permitted to be picked up by a named person on the collectors list. Although club finishes at 6pm, parents are free to collect their children at any time prior to this. All absences and accident/incident forms are regularly monitored.



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