

Welcome to KS Buds!

We would like to express a warm welcome to Buds our wrap-around care provision. Your child will have lots of fun playing with friends and taking part in all the activities and crafts we do.

At Bud's, we follow the Play Work Principles which are key to ensuring the children are provided with a play-rich environment to develop and learn. They have the freedom to direct their own play and follow their interests and we as playworkers support them and build strong bonds with the children. We have lots of fun.

F.A.Q's

What meals are provided?

Breakfast Club:

A relaxed start to the day with a choice of cereals or toast, plus fresh juice or water.

Afternoon Snack:

Children choose from two snack options and a pudding. A weekly menu is displayed on our notice board.

If your child does not like the daily options, we can offer crackers, or they may bring a packed lunch. Sweets are not permitted, but fruit is always available.

What if my child has a food allergy or dietary preference?

We use a colour-coded placemat system so all staff can identify dietary needs quickly and accurately.

- Red – Food allergy
- Yellow – Dietary preference
- Green – No restrictions

Where and when can I drop off or collect my child?

All drop-offs and collections are through the main reception door.

- Children may enter from 7:30am (not before).
- Last call for breakfast is 8:15am.
- We close at 6:00pm. Late collections incur a fee.

If you are delayed, please let us know as soon as possible. We require two qualified staff to remain on-site until all children have been collected. You may use the doorbell near the Buds information board or call our direct line. Please be patient whilst we bring your child to reception.

How do I contact KS Buds?

Direct line (during club hours): 01626 563353

Email: Messages may not be read until the end of the session or the following morning.

Booking queries: Contact the school's main office.

How do we pay?

All sessions must be booked and paid for via ParentPay.

- Bookings open termly.
- All outstanding balances must be cleared by the end of each term.
- Accounts must contain sufficient funds before booking.
Failure to clear debts may result in your access to the provision being withdrawn.

What if my child can't attend a booked session?

- Sessions can be cancelled up to 7 days in advance with no charge.
- If your child is absent from school, you will not be charged.
- Please inform the office if your child will not attend, so staff are not searching for them unnecessarily.

Emergency or last-minute bookings (less than 24 hours' notice) may incur an additional charge:

- £2.50 for Afterschool Club
 - £1.50 for Breakfast Club
- This supports additional food and staffing needs.

What activities are available?

We offer a wide range of daily play opportunities, including:

- Crafts (painting, model building, large-scale projects)
- Science experiments
- Den building
- Games
- Limited screen time
- Whole-school adventures such as hide-and-seek or escape rooms

We follow the children's interests and adapt our planning to suit their ideas.

Do you operate a key worker system?

Yes.

All Reception children and any child with SEND are assigned a key worker.

- Reception children keep their key worker until the end of Year 1.
- Children with additional needs retain their key worker throughout their time with us.

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