

Sherpa Kids Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club at Eversley Primary School

Who are Sherpa Kids?

We provide quality After School Care, Breakfast Clubs and Holiday Clubs. Sherpa Kids are currently in 10 primary schools in North London and in over 150 schools around the world.

In the same way as mountaineers use the skills and knowledge of the Sherpa people to guide them safely to their summit, you can rely on Sherpa Kids' expertise and hard work in organising outstanding out of hours school care at your school.

We create and deliver clever, collaborative services via engaging and structured programmes within a safe and fun environment. We engage fully with your school's ethos. Our aim is to partner closely with the school community. Our communication and programmes align with OFSTED and deliver a well-resourced and inclusive programme providing children with an opportunity to learn as well as to relax and have fun.

About Sherpa Kids Enfield Owner, John Geers:

After over 25 years in the corporate world, I decided it was time to focus my efforts on something that really means something to me and that has genuine value to the community – and Sherpa Kids has given me that chance. I understand only too well that the challenges of everyday life mean that parents cannot always arrange their busy schedules to coincide with the school day and that for many, childcare is the only solution. My goal is to raise standards of extended school care and in so doing, ensure that parents can have total confidence that their children's happiness, well-being, and development is in no way compromised by work and other commitments.

I am a father of two young daughters, Anna & Martha and so know, as a customer of breakfast and after school clubs myself, just how important it is to find a good one.

What happens at Sherpa Kids?

We offer children an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities in a fun, safe and engaging way. At a Sherpa Kids session children are given the opportunity to relax and select what they would like do from a wide selection of toys and games plus they are invited to participate in organised activities based upon a changing weekly theme. From 7.30am each morning you will be able to drop your children at the

Breakfast Club where they will enjoy a breakfast comprising a choice of cereals with toast plus juice, milk or water to drink. At **After School Club**, as well as free play we always try include the opportunity for them to play physical games either indoors or out. Food has an important role to play and at every session we provide healthy options for tea time snack..

Holiday Club follows a similar pattern throughout the day with a theme that changes each day and occasional trips to local attractions.

What are the opening hours and the charges (from September 2019)

Breakfast Club Regular bookings:

7.30am – 8.50am - **£4.00**

Breakfast Club Ad'hoc /Drop-in:

7.30am – 8.50am - **£4.50**

After School Regular bookings:

Early session: 3.20pm – 5.00pm - **£8.00**

Late session: 4.30pm – 6.00pm - **£8.00**

Full session: 3.20pm – 6.00pm - **£11.00**

After School Ad'hoc bookings:

Early session: 3.20pm – 5.00pm - **£9.00**

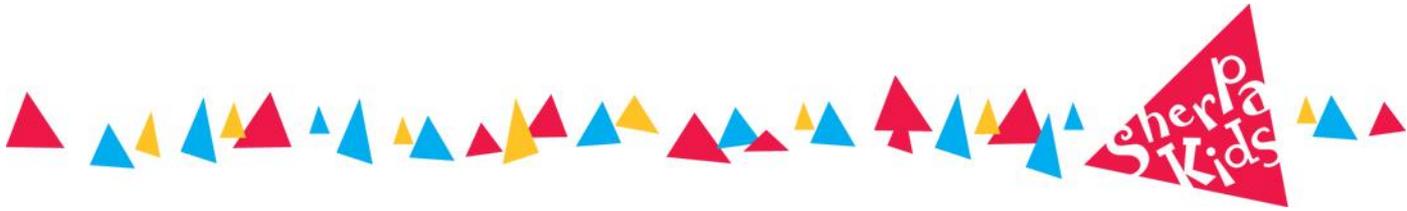
Late session: 4.30pm – 6.00pm - **£9.00**

Full session: 3.20pm – 6.00pm - **£12.00**

Holiday Club:

Short day: 8.00am – 3.00pm - **£18.00**

Full day: 8.00am – 6.00pm - **£25.00**



We accept Childcare Vouchers and offer a 10% family discount for Permanent Bookings (only).

Do you run any other Sherpa Kids services in our area?

Yes, we are at St Michaels CE primary and at Firs Farm primary.

Are Sherpa Kids governed by Ofsted?

All of our After School Clubs are Ofsted registered and those inspected all currently have “Good” ratings. At the time of writing we are in the process of completing our Ofsted registration at Eversley..

Are the staff qualified?

All our staff meet the qualification requirements laid down by Ofsted. Furthermore, our staff undergo a hand selected recruitment and training process that involves the following:

- Recruitment interview
- Reference checks
- Full qualifications as required by Ofsted
- DBS Check
- Paediatric First Aid.

Our training includes:

First Aid, Anaphylaxis and Asthma, Behaviour Management, Food Safety, Sherpa Kids Systems and Processes.

We conduct ongoing Performance Reviews from Sherpa Kids Head Office, Parental visits and take parents’ feedback seriously.

What ratio of staff to children will there be?

Recent changes by Ofsted allow a staff ratio of 1:30 for out of hours childcare at school. At Sherpa Kids, we go way beyond the required regulations when it comes to these ratios and always ensure that we have an appropriate number of staff to ensure that the children are both safe and engaged in fun activities. From the time we open until the last child is collected we will always have a minimum of two staff on duty. This ensures the safety of the children and quality of service.

Who is eligible to enrol in Sherpa Kids?

Any child attending Reception Year or above at the school is eligible to enrol. We strongly recommend that an enrolment form is filled out for every pupil in the school whether you intend to use the service or not. This proves to be helpful in some unforeseen circumstances where a parent may require our services at very short notice. No child may attend unless we have a completed enrolment form for them. All details will be stored in a locked cabinet and only used in accordance with our confidentiality policy.

Parents of children in Reception please note that your children are not permitted to attend breakfast or after school club until they are attending classes for the full school day.

How can I enrol my child in Sherpa Kids?

Enrolment forms and parent handbooks are available upon request from john.geers@sherpakids.co.uk. and can also be collected from the school office.

We look forward to supporting you and the school at all times and to providing a quality and fun extended school service.

For further information please email john.geers@sherpakids.co.uk