

Little Mix Afterschool (age 5-12)

Little Mix Afterschool is situated in a separate downstairs room at the Daycare. It is registered for up to 20 children aged from five to twelve years.

The ratio of staff to child is 1:8.

We have created and provided a safe environment for children aged 5-12, from all backgrounds, who can come together and enjoy a stimulating and secure place of fun and learning, which allows parents/carers to work or study with the peace of mind that their child/children are being cared for.

We will collect your child from school and bring them back to Little Mix Daycare. They are usually ready for a drink and a snack, so there are plenty of healthy options on offer. We will keep them happily entertained with lots of different activities, such as air hockey, karaoke/disco area, board games, arts and crafts, and outdoor play. Equally if you chose your child will get homework support.

Our Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs have been specially created to encourage all children to develop their social skills, form new friendships and acquire new interests in great activities, whilst having fun!

Little Mix Afterschool has been designed as a 'Home from Home' and this was our aim from the very early stages in planning. The building has been developed as a purpose built afterschool but to look like a HOUSE so that it will feel like HOME to your child. Little Mix Daycare is based in a purpose built area, which gives them complete independence from the little ones, so they can relax in their own space and play in their own play area. A comfy sofa area will be available for watching DVD's. Little Mix Afterschool has its own children's bathroom which has two partitioned low level toilets and low level sinks. There is a study area with computers to play games or do homework. Equally there will be an area to listen to music and read magazines with friends. This room is designed to enable children to play with construction toys, partake in role-play in our mini home corner, play with board games, read quietly in the book corner, play at the music area or do art at the crafts table. There is an area specifically designed for messy play activities such as sand, water, play dough and art, craft and cooking activities. There is direct access to a large outdoor play area. Lots of age appropriate equipment will be available.

Once a week on a Wednesday there will be a transfer club if required provided at the extra charge of £4 per child. This will be available for P6/7 children only. A qualified PGCE primary teacher will be taking this hourly session. This will be in replacement of homework support. This reduced rate is only available for Daycare children.

Funky Friday is treat day. As there is no homework to do on a Friday, a special activity will be planned. This may be a football, rugby, netball or

dance activity taken by a qualified coach. It may be a cooking club, movie club or art club. This activity will be something a little different from the norm, a perfect way to start the weekend. Funky Friday updates will be in the monthly newsletter; the children will help decide what fun they want to get up to.

So why not let Kids and Bibs Daycare provide the safe, healthy, caring, and happy environment your child needs whenever the opportunity arises.

Holiday club

Our Holiday Club provides the support you need as a working parent and gives children the chance to take part in a range of exciting programmes and new experiences, such as trips out, creative workshops, games, sports, art, cookery, films and professional coaches.

Eating

The Daycare provides your child a larger snack when s/he comes in from school. All food is cooked and prepared in our kitchen by our cook.

Snack comprises of a healthy snack such as, fruit, vegetable sticks or breadsticks and a cup of milk or water. Fresh water is available in the Little Mix Afterschool room at all times for children to help themselves.

All menus are displayed on the notice board in the room and copies are available from the office.

If your child has any dietary need please inform us in writing and our cook will be happy to prepare a suitable alternative

Clothing

You will need to provide one complete change of clothes. All clothing must be clearly named.

In the winter your child will require a coat and gloves for outdoor play. In the summer club your child will need light cotton clothing, a sun hat and a named bottle/tube of sun block. Each child has their own peg to hang their belongings on.

Illness

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If your child has an infectious disease then it is very important that you inform the Daycare and

that the child is excluded according to Daycare policy. A child will only be re-admitted to the Nursery after an illness at the discretion of the Daycare Manager. If your child becomes unwell during the day, one of the Parents/Carers will be contacted to arrange collection of the child as soon as possible. Gastroenteritis (sickness and/or diarrhoea) requires a full 48 hours clear of either sickness or diarrhoea before being accepted back into the nursery.

Medication

A qualified first aider is willing to administer medicine when necessary. You must complete a medicine authorisation form for each day your baby needs to be given medicine. These are available from the office and only a designated first aider will administer medicine.

Accidents

The Daycare records all accidents in an accident book. If your child is hurt or injured in any way during the day an entry will be made in the Accident Report Book and you will be asked to sign this book as a parent/carer acknowledging that you have been told about the accident.

If your child has had an accident at home we ask that you let the Nursery Nurses know. They will ask you to complete a home accident/injury form.

Additional information

We maintain our own profiles on the children keeping an eye on developments and share our records with parents. We hope that you find these informative and beneficial – and in years to come, will look back on them with a good deal of pleasant memories of their early years and time at Kids and Bibs Daycare.

We hope you and your baby will have a happy time in Little Mix Afterschool. If you have any concerns or problems then please share them – we are here to help.

CCTV cameras will be monitored in the office for added security and peace of mind.

