



Please read this booklet to learn more about our after-school club and some exciting changes to our offer. A timetable of our extracurricular clubs for the Autumn Term will be shared on our return to school in September.

Come join us at WASP!



What is WASP?

WASP is the name of our extended after school provision to help our families with their childcare needs. The club runs from 3.15pm to **5.30pm every day during term time**. It is operated by the school staff who are experienced in play work and provides a wide range of fun and exciting activities for our children.

Sessions include:

- Sports and games
- Arts and crafts
- Role play, dance and drama
- Themed days
- Construction toys
- Use of playgrounds and the trim trail field
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Children attending WASP will be given a delicious and healthy snack from a choice of crackers, wraps, crumpets, rice cakes, fruit and vegetables, spreads, juice and water. Vegan options are available daily.



What will it cost?

The current charge is £10 per session. Siblings are charged at £7 for the first sibling and £5 for the second sibling.

What do I need do for my child to come?

Places can be booked via Arbor App in the same way that all other clubs are booked. Funds must be available on your Arbor App at the time of booking. On your child's first time attending, we'll share a form with you outlining WASP policies. These can also be found on our school website.

New for September 2026!

As well as the usual choices of activities and play, each day of the week will have the themes:

- Monday - Yummy Snack Making
- Tuesday - Arts and crafts
- Wednesday - Sensory play
- Thursday - Quiz and epic challenges
- Friday - Sports

Did you know that you may be able to get help with the costs for sending your children to WASP?

Help with the cost of childcare

How do our costs compare with other providers?

We understand that childcare costs can be expensive, and families are always looking for the best value for money. We undertook a survey of costs for childcare provided by other schools in the city and you can see from the table below that we are extremely competitive.

Wrap Around Childcare Cost Comparison - price per child, per day*							
	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4	School 5	School 6	CAW
Breakfast Club	£3.50	£5.00	£4.00	£9.25	£4.00	£4.50	£0
Extended After School Club	£13.50	£14.00	£10.00	£17.35	£12.00	£13.50	£10.00
Total Cost per child per day	£17.00	£19.00	£14.00	£26.60	£16.00	£18.00	£10.00

*Prices taken from a survey July 2024

Using the Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit Childcare schemes can make this even cheaper!

Tax-Free Childcare Scheme

If you are working, you can apply for the Tax-Free Childcare scheme.

You will be able to set up an online account and for every £8 that you pay into the account, the Government will pay in another £2.

This money can be sent from your Tax-Free Childcare account to the school. We will transfer the money onto Arbor, and you can use the funds to book your child into WASP.

For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Universal Credit

If you are eligible for Universal Credit, you can claim back up to 85% of the cost of childcare.

This could mean that your child could go to WASP for as little as £1.50 per day!

For this scheme, you have to pay the childcare costs up front and then claim them back. If you do not have the funds available to do this, you may be eligible for the Flexible Support Fund if you are starting work or increasing the hours that you work.

Further information can be found on:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit>

Our office team will be happy to help with any information that you need to use either of these schemes.

NEW AT WASP FROM SEPTEMBER!

MONDAYS - YUMMY SNACK MAKING



TUESDAYS - ARTS & CRAFTS



WEDNESDAYS - SENSORY PLAY



THURSDAYS - EPIC QUIZ & CHALLENGES



FRIDAYS - SPORTS & GAMES



As well as the usual activities, we are going to add some weekly themed fun!

Book WASP on Arbor
Call Tara on 07394140550