



Hello from Après School

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Dear Parent,

As we approach the end of the Summer term, we're writing to introduce ourselves and share some exciting news about wraparound care at Ripley Court. Après School will be taking over the provision starting in September, and we're eager to provide your children with a fun, enriching, and high-quality experience.

We've been busy preparing for our launch in the new year and are confident that the children will love the enhanced after-school care programme we've designed.

We are an Ofsted-registered provider, which means you can use Childcare Vouchers and the Tax-Free Childcare scheme for added convenience and savings. If you would like to pay this way, then please contact us on hello@apres-school.co.uk. We can guide you through the process. You will not be able to pay this way until we receive our reference number. This should be sometime in July.

What is Après School?

Après School is dedicated to providing high-quality **After School Care** at Ripley Court School, going above and beyond simply looking after your children until pick-up. We create a vibrant and engaging environment where children can thrive after the school day ends.

Our programme is designed to be fun and fulfilling, with a focus on:

- **Active Play:** Organised sports and games to keep children energised.
- **Creative Expression:** Arts and crafts to spark imagination and self-expression.
- **Themed Activities:** Exciting themes and activities to keep things fresh and engaging.
- **Healthy Snacks:** Nutritious snacks to fuel those busy minds and bodies.

We're committed to making After School Care an enriching and enjoyable experience that children will love!

Meet the Team: Après School at Ripley Court

We're thrilled to introduce you to the dedicated team who'll be providing outstanding care at Ripley Court!

We've made some key appointments to ensure a seamless and high-quality experience for your children. **Wendy and Idy** will both **lead the After School Provision together** at the Ripley Court setting.

- **Wendy** continues in her vital role, with her deep familiarity with Ripley Court and the children, gained from many years of ably running the care here. She'll be at the heart of delivering our engaging activities and ensuring a consistent, familiar experience for the pupils.
- **Idy**, a qualified teacher, brings valuable experience and will focus on day-to-day operations, compliance, administration, and overall programme oversight.

Wendy and Idy will be fully supported by Après School's General Manager, **Lindsay**, who oversees all our settings and provides central guidance. Additional Après School staff will also be on hand, ensuring your children continue to see familiar faces and receive the best possible care.

Seamless Booking Experience

We understand the importance of a smooth and convenient booking process. That's why we use **Magicbooking**, a market-leading online system designed to make managing your childcare needs simple and efficient.

With Magicbooking, you can:

- **Book 24/7:** Secure your child's sessions anytime, day or night.
- **Enjoy Flexible Payments:** Benefit from a range of payment options, including convenient monthly instalments and childcare vouchers.
- **Access Discounts:** Easily apply any available discounts, such as sibling or block booking rates.

Magicbooking ensures a hassle-free experience, allowing you to focus on what matters most.

Collection Process

We haven't changed much around this process. Aside from going digital with our registers and changing our collection phone numbers, you won't notice much difference from the outside.

Après School will be located in the Newte building. Once you're ready to collect your child, walk down to us and a member of staff will help your child gather their belongings and sign them out to your care. The School is in the process of reviewing pupil collection at the end of each day; any changes will be advised to parents in advance.

Got a Question or Feedback?

We value your feedback and encourage you to share your thoughts and experiences with us at any time throughout the year.

- Please read our [FAQ's document](#).
- For general inquiries, or to let us know about a change of circumstances, please email Miss Lindsay at lindsay@apres-school.co.uk
- To cancel or change a booking, please do this via your account. Credit is applied automatically if 24 hours notice is given.
- For feedback or concerns, feel free to reach out to the team at helpdesk@apres-school.co.uk

Best wishes,

Après School