



Starting at Crowmoor Nursery at 2 years and 3 years

Starting in nursery is an important time for both parents and child. We have produced this leaflet to provide you with sufficient information to ensure that starting nursery is as straight forward as possible! We are always available to help and talk with you about your concerns and interests whatever they might be, and parents are always welcome in school.



School Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory for nursery pupils but is encouraged.

The winter school uniform is as follows:

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White or navy polo shirt or white shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or sweatcardigan (available from school uniform website)
- Black sensible shoes

During the summer months the girls may wear blue and white checked summer dresses and the boys may wear grey shorts.

PE kits are encouraged to be kept in school during the week. The kit comprises of black shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps. The kit and bag can also be purchased from the School Office.

Sessions for Pupils the Term Following Their 2nd Birthday (Little Acorns)

Children can start in our nursery the term following their 2nd birthday. Places are limited and therefore sessions must be pre-booked.

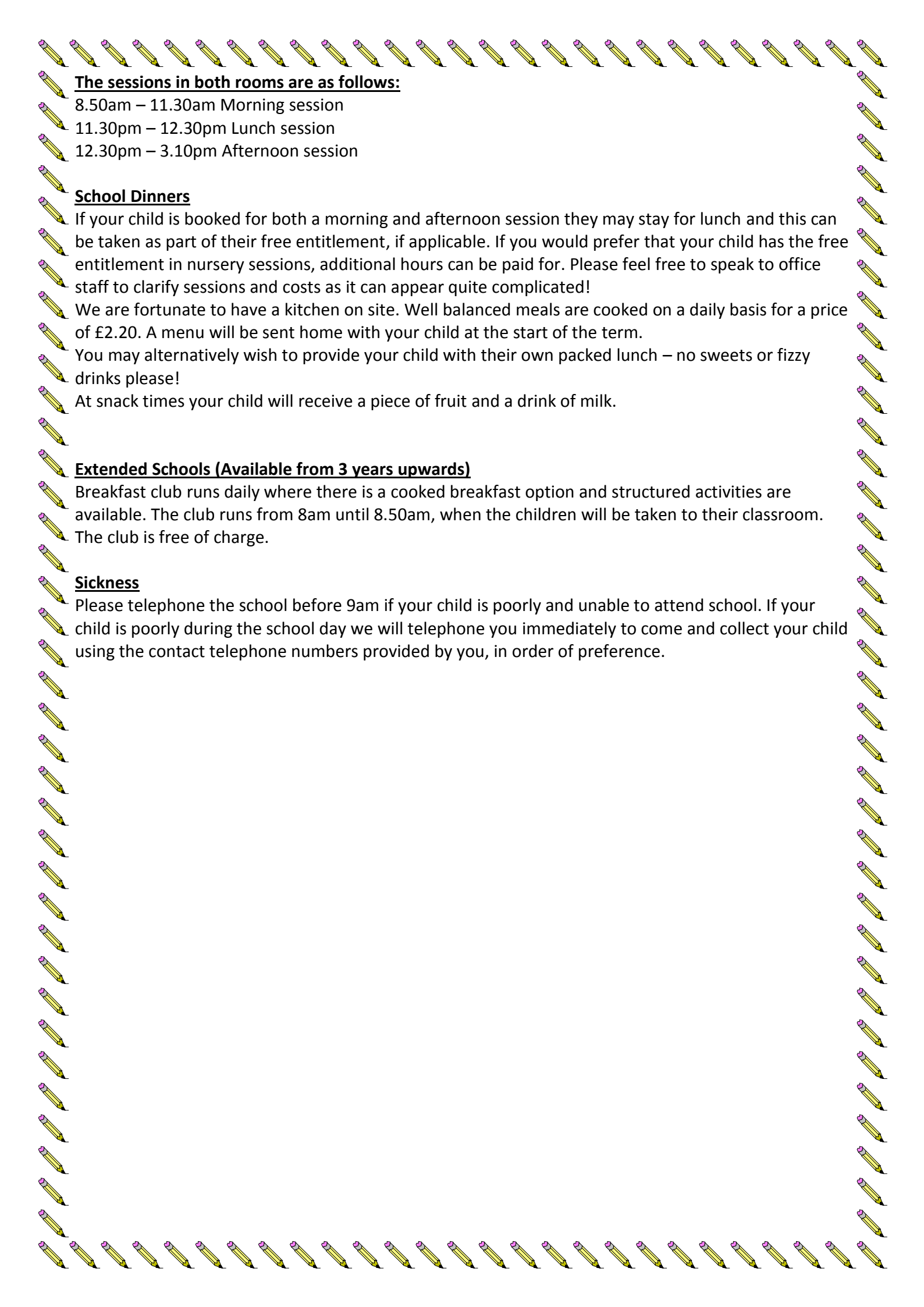
All sessions are charged at an hourly rate of £3.50 however if you are in receipt of income support you may be eligible for 15 hours free nursery funding through the 24U scheme. Application forms are available via the school office.

Sessions for Pupils the Term Following Their 3rd Birthday (Acorn Class)

Your child is eligible to 15 hours free nursery provision (We also offer the 30 hours too, please ask at Reception). Additional sessions are available at a cost of £2.50 per hour but require pre-booking as spaces are limited.

At the beginning of a session please wait in the nursery garden for the doors to be opened. You are encouraged to bring your child into nursery in order to choose their dinner.

At the end of the school day please collect your child from the nursery door, where your child will be handed over to you by the nursery staff. If you child is not collected we will endeavour to contact you by phone and you child will await collection at the office.



The sessions in both rooms are as follows:

8.50am – 11.30am Morning session

11.30pm – 12.30pm Lunch session

12.30pm – 3.10pm Afternoon session

School Dinners

If your child is booked for both a morning and afternoon session they may stay for lunch and this can be taken as part of their free entitlement, if applicable. If you would prefer that your child has the free entitlement in nursery sessions, additional hours can be paid for. Please feel free to speak to office staff to clarify sessions and costs as it can appear quite complicated!

We are fortunate to have a kitchen on site. Well balanced meals are cooked on a daily basis for a price of £2.20. A menu will be sent home with your child at the start of the term.

You may alternatively wish to provide your child with their own packed lunch – no sweets or fizzy drinks please!

At snack times your child will receive a piece of fruit and a drink of milk.

Extended Schools (Available from 3 years upwards)

Breakfast club runs daily where there is a cooked breakfast option and structured activities are available. The club runs from 8am until 8.50am, when the children will be taken to their classroom.

The club is free of charge.

Sickness

Please telephone the school before 9am if your child is poorly and unable to attend school. If your child is poorly during the school day we will telephone you immediately to come and collect your child using the contact telephone numbers provided by you, in order of preference.