



POLECATS OSC

A POLEHAMPTON CE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION

OPENING 01 SEPTEMBER 2024!

WHAT IS POLECATS OSC?

Polecats OSC is the new wrap around care offer for Polehampton. It will be overseen and led by the staff and senior leadership of Polehampton CE Infant and Junior Schools. Polecats OSC will operate from Polehampton CE Junior School for both morning and after school sessions. Polecats OSC will provide a safe, fun, exciting and caring environment for your child/ren at the beginning and/or end of their day, which will include food and a range of activities. This is a new service which will commence with our first sessions from September 2024.

WHO CAN ATTEND POLECATS OSC?

Polecats OSC is open to all pupils at Polehampton CE Infant School and Polehampton CE Junior School. All pupils from Reception to Year 6 may attend. Polecats OSC is a term-time only service.



WHAT WILL POLECATS OSC OFFER?

Polecats OSC offers the Polecats BSC (Before School Club) and Polecats ASC (After School Club). These two parts of the overall club offers the following services:

Polecats BSC

- Open from 07:40 to 08:40.
- Nutritional breakfast provided (water, toast, bagels, crumpets, cereal, daily fruit and raw vegetable platter).
- Calming morning activities to awaken and engage the brain and body for learning.
- Operates from Polehampton CE Junior School.

Polecats ASC

- Open from 15:15 to 18:00.
- Nutritional, substantial snack provided (water and a menu of healthy hot options, as well as a fruit and raw vegetable platter).
- A range of fun and engaging activities to excite and enthuse children.
- Operates from Polehampton CE Junior School.

HOW WILL INFANT PUPILS USE POLECATS OSC?

For the morning BSC, pupils from the infant school will be dropped off at the junior school by parents/carers. At the end of the BSC session, infant pupils will be walked across to the infant school for the start of school by our OSC staff. In the afternoons, infant pupils will be walked from the infant school to the junior school by our staff and can be collected from the junior school.



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HOW MUCH WILL POLECATS OSC COST?

Prices have been checked against local provisions and remain competitive. Costs for Polecats OSC are as follows:

Before School Club (BSC)

- £5.50 per session (booked in advance)
- £6.50 per session (ad-hoc bookings)

After School Club (ASC)

- £11.00 per session (booked in advance)
- £12.00 per session (ad-hoc bookings)

WHY SHOULD I USE POLECATS OSC OVER ANOTHER PROVIDER?

There are a number of key reasons why you should choose Polecats OSC over another provider:

1. As leadership of the club is the same as Polehampton CE Infant and Junior Schools, you know your child is receiving consistent care and standards as within the school day.
2. Policies and procedures will, for many aspects, be exactly the same as the Polehampton schools, meaning consistency in behaviour management and safeguarding. Therefore, your child knows what is expected of them and can be themselves within the boundaries of familiar policies and expectations.
3. As Polecats OSC is on site, pupils are in a safe, familiar environment. We will also ensure that first aid and other key medical support is matched in Polecats OSC as it is in the school during the day.
4. Polecats OSC will generate income, but the difference for Polecats OSC compared to private clubs is that any surplus generated will go back into the Polehampton schools' budget and will, therefore, provide even more opportunities for the pupils of Polehampton (e.g. additional staff to work in classes, resources for the pupils or extra exciting events).



HOW CAN I BOOK A PLACE?

All bookings for Polecats OSC will be released in the coming weeks as we head towards September 2024. Rest assured that there will be space for your child/ren. When released, bookings will be made through the school's internal booking systems (via Arbor) to ensure the process is simple and quick (details will be provided).

MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED OVER THE COMING WEEKS, INCLUDING BOOKING DETAILS, POLICIES (INCLUDING SAFEGUARDING, AND BOOKINGS / CANCELLATIONS).

WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER THIS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION AND HOPE YOU ARE EXCITED TOO!