

PREMIER AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATE!!

Dear parents and carers,

It is with great excitement that we can announce that Premier Education will be launching an additional after-school club service at Upwell Academy from Monday 26th February.

Premier Education have been in ongoing discussions with the school about setting up an extended After School Wraparound care service. Following a positive response to a recent survey, discussions are now ongoing for this to move to the next stages, however for this to happen we must complete a full Ofsted before we can offer this service. This can take anywhere from 12-20 weeks to complete. We cannot offer Wraparound care from any premises until our application is accepted and Ofsted approval is given for the setting. With this in mind, we will be working towards the expected launch of this in September.

However, working closely with school, we understand there is a demand for additional childcare support at the school and for extended hours. There we have agreed to introduce 3 new Multi-Sport sessions that will take place on a Monday, Tuesday & Thursday after school from 3.15pm – 5.00pm. This will run after school on the 3 days, subject to demand / minimum bookings being met. These will run in addition to our Sports specific clubs already in place on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

These sessions will be available for you to book on a daily, weekly and monthly basis at the rate of £8 per session. Open to children from Reception – Year 6.

How the sessions will run:

3.15pm – 3.30pm – Registration & Snack

3.30pm – 4.30pm – Games, Sports & Activities (outdoors & indoors based on Weather)

4.30pm – 4.40pm – Break & Snack

4.40pm – 5.00pm – Low level indoor activities ahead of collection

(Snacks can be provided from home, we will offer fresh fruit in addition each day)

Direct Booking Link – [Click Here](#)

Or go to www.premier-education.com

We understand that this might not suit all everyone's need right now, but we wanted to offer something in the short term until we are able to full open for WAC provision.

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F.A.Q's:

As with anything new, we know that as a parent or carer you will have several questions. Below are several common FAQ's we have received when taking over at various settings over the past few years:

Q. Is the club Ofsted registered?

A. The site is currently about to go under application. We are now awaiting final sign off which in our experience should be within the next 12-20 weeks. With the provision being less than 2 hours per day, the site is exempt from this registration, however, for our regulation and for parents to be able to use childcare vouchers we must obtain our Ofsted registration.

Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare?

A. To start with No as a setting does need to be accredited by Ofsted to accept childcare vouchers and tax-free payments and as mentioned above and we anticipate this being in 12-20 weeks' time. In the unlikely event this has not been signed off, we will not be able to accept this method of payment until registration is complete. However, once registration is accepted then we can look to take bookings via childcare vouchers.

Q. What is 'Flexi Booking'?

A. Flexi booking is our unique insurance policy for parents if they need to change a booking. By paying £3.50 when making bookings, you will be able to receive a 'no questions asked' refund if you need to cancel any sessions. One payment covers all booking made at that time. With this in mind, we recommend making as much of your half termly booking at once to insure yourself throughout.

Q. When and how can I book?

A. Bookings are now open online and ready to book. You can click the links above on the sessions to go straight to the page or you can go online at www.premier-education.com and search for the school within the book a course search box.

Q. Will provision definitely launch Monday 26th February?

A. The provision will run as planned subject to minimum participant numbers being met. We are encouraging bookings immediately and will only be offering to a maximum of 20 children. 10 children per day to start on a first come first served basis.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please visit our [Help Center](#) or feel free to email reid@premier-education.com