



Breakfast Club and After School Club Care Safeguarding Policy

The team at Manford Primary School Breakfast club and After School Club are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children in our care at all times. The Designated Safeguarding Leader at Manford Primary Breakfast club is Adam Hall, working alongside trained members of the Team – Julie Donnelly, Lucy James, Tracey Osei and Julie Durrant.

The club runs from 7.45am – 9am in the morning and from 3.15pm to 5pm in the evening.

In order to promote the welfare of the children in our care, key members of our team have a First Aid qualification and a Basic Food Hygiene certification. All staff have an up to date Disclosure and Barring Service check and have received certification in Safeguarding children: they are familiar with and able to practice Safeguarding Policy of the school.

All staff are trained to recognise behaviours or symptoms that may result from the following:

- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Peer on Peer Abuse

If any member of the team feels that there is any risk to any of the children attending breakfast club, they will follow this reporting procedure:

- Record all aspects of their concerns and record any disclosures or “actual words’ that have come from the child using CPoms. Ensure as much information is written down with accurate dates, times and information regarding their child.
- Alongside this, report concerns to Adam Hall or **any** member of the Safeguarding Team, who will be able to follow next step procedures.

Whistleblowing

If any member of our team feels that a safeguarding issue has not been dealt with correctly or there has been any actions or incidents that are contrary to providing a safe environment for the children or team members, then the team members are actively encouraged to Whistle blow, by disclosing this information to an appropriate body.

All members of the team have been trained on how to whistle blow and where to find the correct contacts to enable them to do so.

Allegations made against a member of the team

If an allegation is made against any member of the breakfast club team, it will be fully recorded and reported to:

- The Safeguarding Lead or a member of the safeguarding team/Headteacher – Julie Donnelly.
- Redbridge Safeguarding Board and/or Local Authority Designated Officer.
- That member of the team may be suspended from working within the breakfast club, until all issues surrounding allegation have been resolved.

To ensure that the children in our care are kept safe at all times, all children must have a complete registration form that will include:

- Full name and contact details of child and parent/carer's details
- Permission to access emergency medical care
- Details of any medical conditions and/or allergies
- Any other significant information regarding the child attending.

All parents and children must adhere to Breakfast and After School club Policy. A copy is available on the school website and will be provided upon request. All children to be signed in by an adult upon arrival and head counted before handing care over to supervision by school. The Breakfast club will work in unison with the school to ensure we are adhering to all health and safety measures already in place within the school.

Breakfast Club

Children are offered a choice of breakfast items (cereal, toast, pancakes, crumpets) and a choice of drink (juice, milk or water).

Staff lay on various activities such as crafts, reading, drawing and games are available for the morning session.

There is use of the Computing suite on occasion and during suitable weather conditions, playground activities are available until 8.45am.

At the start of the school day, all children will be escorted by a member of staff to their classroom; they may not be dismissed to their lines, but stay under the supervision of Breakfast Club staff until the start of the school day.

After School Club Care

All children attending the After School Club will be supervised in the canteen area, computing suite and on the playground. Children are not permitted to play in the playground while the gates are open. After School Club staff should wait until all students have been collected before allowing the children to engage in supervised play outside. Children are not allowed to go back into the main school building unless accompanied by a member of staff.

Children will be provided a light tea and drink, this may include a baguette, pizza, wrap or an alternative choice.

Parents/carers collect their children by buzzing at the playground gate for entry; they must sign their child/children out in register and note the time their child/children are collected.