



EARLY BIRDS AND OWLS  
at  
CUNNINGHAM HILL  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

BOOKING PACK



**EARLY BIRDS** breakfast club and **OWLS** after school club aim to provide a happy and safe environment for children both before and after school.

To enable all children to have fun safely, reasonable behaviour is essential. Both clubs expect and will encourage children to behave responsibly and to respect staff and each other.



### **EARLY BIRDS**

Based in the dining room of the junior school, **EARLY BIRDS** is open Monday to Friday (during term time only). The club is open to children from 5 – 11 years.

The children are able to choose from a wide variety of activities: puzzles, games, cards, reading, art and more...

The breakfast provided usually consists of a range of cereals, fruit, yoghurts and toast (with a choice of preserves/toppings).

We promote good manners and sharing at breakfast time.

Infant children will be escorted to the Infant school by a member of staff.

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| Operating times      | charges |
| 7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m. | £4.25   |



### **Owls**

Based in the many areas of the junior school, **OWLS** is open Monday to Friday until 6.15p.m. (during term time only). Please note: **OWLS** does not operate on the last day of term.

The club is open to children from 5 – 11 years. Cunningham Hill Infant children will be collected from their school at 3.15p.m. by a member of our staff. (Children are not generally accepted in the first term of reception without prior discussion with Mrs Orviss).

Any child returning from a school residential trip must be collected upon return and will not be allowed to attend **OWLS** on that day.

The children are able to choose from a wide variety of activities:- puzzles, games, computers (for homework), reading, little people play, dress-up, cookery, art, homework time, scooters, ride-on toys, space hoppers, craft and more... We aim to have a play session outside every day (weather permitting) and in fine weather we spend as much time as possible in the fresh air.

The children can also watch videos and DVDs for short periods, the vast majority of which are rated 'U' or 'A'. Occasionally the film will be rated 'PG' for example: Matilda, Lassie, Mrs. Doubtfire, Cats and Dogs, Toy Story 3.

Children are offered a healthy snack at **OWLS** which is generally served at around 4.00p.m. The snack will usually consist of; ham, sausage, cheese, carrot, cucumber, raisins, bread, pasta/rice, a selection of fruit and a yoghurt or jelly. Each day the children can choose from a selection of drinks; assorted squashes, water and milk shake.

Children who attend extra-curricular clubs are provided with a snack when they arrive at **OWLS**. Children coming from clubs at the Infant school will be escorted to **Owls** by a member of the Infant School staff. Your booking will be charged from the end of the school day, regardless of attendance at extra-curricular clubs.

| <b>Operating times</b>                    | <b>charges</b> |
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| <u>Session 1:</u><br>End of school – 4.15 | £4.25          |
| <u>Session 2:</u><br>End of school – 5.15 | £8.50          |
| <u>Session 3:</u><br>End of school – 6.15 | £12.75         |

**Please note that from 6.15p.m. there is a charge of £10.00 per 15 minutes per child for late collection.**

All staff are police checked for their suitability to work with children.

There is always a trained first aider available (but rarely needed!).

The premises and equipment have passed rigorous inspection by Officers of Hertfordshire County Council.

Children are registered at the beginning of a session and must be signed out. They will only be permitted to leave with an authorised person.

Staff are skilled and trained to encourage safe, active play, promote learning and group activities.

**EARLY BIRDS** and **OWLS** adhere to all school rules and policies. Copies of these policies are available for parents/carers to read.

### **Bookings for Early Birds and Owls**

**EARLY BIRDS AND OWLS** will charge for all sessions booked except when the reason for absence is due to illness. For children attending extra-curricular clubs, you will be charged from the end of the school day, not from the end of the club. **Bookings are made on a half-termly basis.**

Initial booking enquiries for **EARLY BIRDS AND OWLS** should be made through Mrs. Orviss. \*Please do not fill in a booking form without first checking availability.

Repeat bookings: We will check with you at the end of each half term what booking you require for the coming half term. If you wish to amend your booking or cancel, you must inform us before the half term commences either by e-mail, in writing or by text. We will accommodate amended bookings if possible (if there is space).

### **Payments for Early Birds and Owls accounts**

Prices are for the childcare you receive, food is optional and not charged.

Your account will be available to view on School Gateway from the beginning of each half-term where you can monitor your current balance and pay weekly, monthly or half-termly, whatever is convenient for you.

You are required to make payment by the last day of each half-term. Payment can be made in cash, by cheque, voucher or on Gateway (\*infant children will be given a junior Gateway log-in). Failure to pay by the due date may result in your booking being suspended or cancelled.

For enquiries regarding booking and billing, please contact Mrs. Orviss.

For queries regarding payment, please contact Mrs. Nicholson or Mrs Orviss.

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| Child's Name:  |  |
| Date of Birth:   | Year Group & Class:  |
| Home Address   |  |
| <b><u>Parent/Guardian 1</u></b><br><br><u>Name:</u><br><br><u>Work Address</u><br><br><br><u>Mobile No:</u><br><br><u>Work No:</u><br><br><u>E-mail:</u>                                   | <b><u>Parent/Guardian 2</u></b><br><br><u>Name:</u><br><br><u>Work Address</u><br><br><br><u>Mobile No.</u><br><br><u>Work No.</u><br><br><u>E-mail:</u> |
| <b><u>Doctor's information</u></b><br><br><u>Name:</u><br><br><u>Address:</u><br><br><br><u>Phone Number:</u>  | Medical Information e.g. known allergies, asthma etc. (You will need to supply inhalers/epi-pens etc.)   |
| <b><u>Emergency Contact</u></b><br>(Someone we can contact to collect your child, in an emergency, in the event that we cannot contact you).<br><br>Name:<br><br>Address:<br><br>Telephone | Additional Information: e.g. health problems/medical assistance/special dietary needs (including religious observances)                                  |

Childs Name:

I would like to book the following sessions for the half term commencing:\_\_\_\_\_.

|           | EARLY BIRDS<br>(please tick) | OWLS (PLEASE CIRCLE) |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| MONDAY    |                              | UNTIL 4.15 5.15 6.15 |
| TUESDAY   |                              | UNTIL 4.15 5.15 6.15 |
| WEDNESDAY |                              | UNTIL 4.15 5.15 6.15 |
| THURSDAY  |                              | UNTIL 4.15 5.15 6.15 |
| FRIDAY    |                              | UNTIL 4.15 5.15 6.15 |

- I have read and understood the information in the Booking Pack.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment in an emergency or First Aid as necessary.
- I understand that **Early Birds and OWLS** cannot accept responsibility for children's possessions or valuables whilst they attend the club.
- I give permission for my child/children to watch 'PG' rated films at **OWLS.**
- I understand and agree to the terms upon which my booking is accepted.

Signed:

Print:

Date: