



Hoots After school and Holiday Club – April half term reservation form 2025

Dear Hoots Families,

We are very excited for April half Term, where we will be taking part in lots of lovely activities leading up to Easter. The children will have access to lots of craft activities, wellbeing activities, and games. We will also be spending lots of time outside enjoying the warmer weather.



Park trips

We will be offering three park trips during the April half term, as our Hoots children love a trip to the park, and enjoy having the freedom to run, climb, and play. We have lots of lovely parks local to us that we are able to walk the children too.

These trips are weather dependant, therefore if it has been raining or is raining the morning of the park visit it may have to be cancelled or rearranged where possible. All children will need to have appropriate footwear, as well as clothing appropriate to the weather.



If the weather is particularly warm we will be providing the children with the option to have a picnic at the park.



These park visits will be on:

- Thursday 10th April
- Monday 14th April
- Tuesday 22nd April

All children attending sessions on these dates will be going on the park trip. We do ask that all children arrive at or before 9:30, to provide us with as much time at the park as possible.

Hot Lunch – Tuesday 8th April

Hot lunches have always been a big hit at Hoots, and the children enjoy being able to choose what they would like. On this day we will be offering a choice of **Hot dogs with a choice of toppings**, or **pasta bake with garlic bread**. There will also be a choice of cupcakes or fruit salad for pudding.



Please make your option selection on your booking form. This is at an extra cost of **£2.50** each

Bag Decorating: Friday 11th April



Today the children will have the option to decorate their own tote bags. There will be lots of lovely resources available to allow the children to make the bag their own. There will be ribbons, stamps, stencils, patches, transfers, fabric paints and pens to create these. We will also have a selection of pictures to help inspire the children, and help them come up with ideas of how they would like to create their bags.



This is at an extra cost of **£3.50** each

Egg Hatching:

During half term our hoots children will have the wonderful opportunity to experience seeing chicks hatching from their eggs.

We will have an incubator set up in the hall, which will contain the eggs, as well as instructions on how to care for the eggs and incubator to allow the eggs to hatch. As well as what to do once the eggs have hatched and there are chicks freely roaming in the incubator. Once the chicks are old enough to be handled the children will be able to hold and pet the chicks. The children will also be able to help provide the correct care for the chicks, such as ensuring they have a heat lamp turned on at all times, as well as food and water always being available.



Easter Games Day -Tuesday 15th April

Today the children will be taking part in a Easter sports day. All our activities will be easter based, and the children will have the opportunity to win prizes at the end of the day.

These games and races are:

- Egg roll – where the children will have boiled eggs that they have to roll over a certain distance without their egg cracking
- Easter bunny hop – where the children will race against others in the same age range, but are only allowed to hop
- Egg and spoon race – but harder! We will create an obstacle course with things to climb over and move around without dropping their egg
- Egg toss – this game will be in pairs. The children will have to throw the egg back and forth, taking a step back each time they've both caught the egg. If the egg is dropped you are out of the game



Easter Baskets – Wednesday 16th April

We will be making some lovely Easter baskets to take home for our own easter egg hunts, or in preparation of our hoots easter egg hunt. The children will have access to lots of resources to make their basket their own. Such as paints, stickers, sequins, glitter, and tissue paper.



Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday 17th April

All

children will have a chance to take part in an exciting Easter egg hunt today. There will be clues and surprises hidden in eggs around the school, playgrounds, and the field. The children will need to work together to find all the eggs and clues. The clues will help the children to work together to complete a phrase at the end of the hunt, and allow them to win the big prize to share between themselves.



Craft Activities

We have a large range of craft activities available during this half term. Lots of our children love being creative, and showing their friends and family what they have been busy making. A lot of our craft activities will be based around spring and Easter, although the children will have create freedom to make whatever they wish with our craft resources.

Some of our craft activities available:

- Easter Cards
- Nature Eggs
- Marbled Easter Eggs
- Cress heads
- Flying Bee
- Nature Paint Brushes
- Clay Impressions



If any parents have any spare boxes, plastic bottles, tissue paper, egg containers, and plastic drinks bottles and lids please can you bring these in. These can be dropped at either Infants or Juniors club. Thank you

Outdoor Activities:

With the weather finally getting warmer we will be spending lots of time outside this half term. The children will have access to the trim trail, climbing equipment, and goal posts to enjoy lots of games of football.



The children will also be able to make bug houses, and fairy gardens using a range of materials and resources. These can stay in the setting during the half term to see if we get any interesting or exciting visitors, but will then need to be taken home at the end of half term.

The children will also be able to take part in an experiment to change the colour of flowers using food colouring. The children will be able to pick Daisies from the field, as well as at the local park, as well as using shop brought flowers. We will then be tying these up with ribbon to take home, or give to friends and families.



Baking Activities:

Over the previous holiday clubs the children have shown a huge interest in baking, and have loved having the opportunity to eat and take home all their lovely treats. Due to this we will be busy making lots of yummy treats this half term.

Such as:



- Easter Nests
- Flower Jam Tarts
- Rice crispy Chicks
- Carrot Cake
- Easter egg biscuits
- Flapjacks
- Bread rolls
- Fruit scones



On top of all the exciting activities we have planned our hoots children will also have access to our wonderful continuous provision such as large construction materials. Small world such as Sylvanian families, Barbies, dinosaurs and farm animals. A variety of our favourite board game: Rubik race, the floor is lava, top trumps and Uno to name a few. As well as all these we also have the Xbox one and our Nintendo switch where the children can play alongside each other on Mario kart, Pokémon snap and how to train your dragon. We hope you agree there is something for everyone to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to follow our Hoots Afterschool and Holiday Club page on Facebook, where you will be able to keep up to date with all that is going on as well as pictures of all of our exciting adventures.



Please can we ask that all Holiday Club forms are returned no later than **30th March**. Spaces will be filled on a first come first served basis so please get your forms in quickly to avoid disappointment. We also ask if you have any outstanding fees from 2024 that these are settled before your booking for February half term booking can be confirmed. Thank you.

Please indicate the times you would like to drop off and pick-up Hoots Holiday Club operational Hours will be 8-6pm. Hoots will be unable to offer any hot meals and we would ask all parents/careers to provide their child with a packed lunch and tea if required. Hoots will provide whole pieces of fruit for morning and afternoon snack.

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Holiday Club Booking Form February 2025

Child's Name.....D.O.B.....

Phone Number..... Has your Child has been to holiday club before: YES / NO

Parents Declaration: I understand I will be charged for all bookings I make within the reservation form. This includes paying for booked sessions that are not accessed due to illness or other.

Sign: Print:.....

Date	Session time (from)	Session time (to)
Example	8 am	6 pm
Monday 7 th April		
Tuesday 8 th April Hot Lunch £2.50 extra		
	Hot dog and toppings	Pasta bake with garlic bread
Wednesday 9 th April		
Thursday 10 th April Park visit		
Friday 11 th April Bag decorating £3.50 extra		
	Yes	No
Monday 14 th April Park Visit		

Tuesday 15 th April Easter games day		
Wednesday 16 th April Easter Baskets		
Thursday 17 th April Easter Egg Hunt		
Friday 18 th April	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 21 st April	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 22 nd April Park Visit		