



Early Birds & Night Owls

Safe. Flexible. Affordable. Trusted.

At Duke of Norfolk CE Primary School, our Early Birds and Night Owls provision offers children a safe, happy and familiar environment before and after school.

Whether you need childcare to support your working day or simply want your child to enjoy extra time with friends, our wraparound care provides the perfect solution.

Why Parents Choose Duke's Wraparound Care

Familiar faces every day

Many of our wraparound staff already work within school. Children are cared for by adults they know, trust and feel comfortable with, helping them settle quickly and enjoy their time with us.

Safe and secure

All staff are trained in safeguarding, first aid and food safety, ensuring children are cared for in a secure and nurturing environment.

Learning through play

Children enjoy a wide range of activities including:

- Creative arts and crafts
- Construction and games
- Reading and quiet areas
- Outdoor adventures
- Team games and physical activities
- Seasonal and themed experiences

Outstanding outdoor space

We are fortunate to have extensive school grounds which are used regularly during fine weather, particularly throughout the summer term. Children benefit from fresh air, exercise and opportunities to explore, play and socialise outdoors.

Healthy food choices

Children attending Early Birds receive a healthy breakfast to prepare them for the school day.

Night Owls children enjoy a nutritious snack and refreshments after school.

Supporting busy families

Government guidance recognises that quality wraparound childcare helps parents balance work and family life, reducing the pressure of school drop-off and collection arrangements whilst ensuring children remain in a safe and familiar setting.

A caring extension of the school day where children can play, learn, grow and thrive



A Unique Benefit for Duke's Families

FREE After School Club Access for Night Owls

If your child is booked into a Night Owls session and a school club takes place on that afternoon, they may attend the club at no additional cost before returning to Night Owls for the remainder of the session.

This means your child can enjoy even more opportunities including sports, creative activities and enrichment experiences whilst parents enjoy the convenience of a single collection time.

Why School-Based Wraparound Care Is a Good Option

Your child:

- ✓ Remains on the school site
- ✓ Stays with friends from school
- ✓ Is supported by trusted adults who already know them
- ✓ Enjoys familiar routines and expectations
- ✓ Experiences a smooth transition between learning, clubs and childcare
- ✓ Benefits from access to school facilities and outdoor spaces

Research suggests that participation in enrichment activities outside normal lesson time can support confidence, teamwork, social development and positive attitudes towards learning.

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare

Parents may be able to significantly reduce childcare costs through government Tax-Free Childcare support. We accept a range of childcare payment schemes including: HMRC Tax-Free Childcare, Computershare, Co-op Childcare Scheme, Edenred, Care-4, Busy Bees. Please speak to the school office for details of how to use your childcare account or voucher provider.

Booking & Payment

Early Birds £5.50 per child per session

Night Owls £8.50 per child per session

Bookings and payments are made through ParentPay so a login is required. Separate guidance on 'how to' provided by ParentPay, attached.

Children need to be collected from Night Owls by 5.45 pm at the latest. If you collect your child after this time, there will be an additional charge of £10.00. Frequent late collections will result in the loss of your child's place. Please provide written details of who will be collecting your child from Night Owls on the registration form (attached), as we will not allow your child to leave school with someone who is unknown to us.

All sessions must be booked by Thursday Evening for the following week.

Please note: All sessions must be paid for at the time of booking. No refund will be made in the event of non-attendance.

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