



## Pioneer Childcare information sheet for Southway parents

### Our philosophy

Our business revolves around the simple idea of striving to provide the highest possible quality in everything we do – in our staffing, our relationships with parents & children and our links with schools. We recognise that any child's time with us is hugely important to both them and their parents, and we take our duty of care to them very seriously.

### What makes Pioneer Childcare different?

By employing the **highest quality staff**, we are able to provide fantastic experiences for kids in a warm and caring environment. We take a firm, fair and fun approach with the children that helps them to feel safe and their parents to feel secure in the knowledge that their child is being looked after by a professional team.

### Breakfast Club: 7am – school & After school Club: End of school – 6.30pm

Children attending **Breakfast Club** will be provided with a wide variety of games and activities, as well as a healthy, balanced breakfast. Children can choose from a range of cereals and toast & spreads as well as milk, juice and water. All kids are helped to make their own breakfast – as part of our commitment to developing their life skills – and we also provide the option of a **FREE packed lunch** to take to school, which children choose themselves each morning.

Children attending our **After School Club** have a huge range of activities to choose from, with **each activity led by one of our experienced staff**. All children then sit down with the staff for a **freshly cooked dinner prepared by our cook** (you can see an example of our weekly menu on our website: [www.pioneerchildcare.co.uk](http://www.pioneerchildcare.co.uk)). We pride ourselves on offering healthy, tasty food, and plenty of it! The evening finishes with more activities as parents begin to collect.

As a company we have been offering breakfast and after school care since September 2012, during which time we have learnt a huge amount and grown significantly. Across our 4 venues, **we expect to be caring for up to 150 children before school and 240 in the afternoons** from September 2016 – lots of busy fun!

### Holiday child care

We open for **every day of the school holidays** (except between Christmas Eve and New Years' day) from 7am – 6.30pm. We offer **half days, full days** and **extended days** to support you with your childcare needs. Children are grouped according to age, and then take part in a wide variety of fun games & activities. Again all sessions are led by staff, providing children with the structure and boundaries they need to feel safe and have a great time.

Although we won't be offering holiday childcare on-site at Southway, we are very pleased to support Southway parents with a **free minibus shuttle service** to and from our holiday camp at Manor Field School.

There is a lot more useful information about the childcare we offer on our website, as well as testimonials from the parents and children who use our service. Please do have a look to get a feel for what we will be offering, and contact us if you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit.

Leo enjoys coming to Pioneer, and the fact I know that it will be operating everyday makes me feel relaxed. With childminders previously, if they had been unwell I would have had to take time off work to take him to and from school He enjoys the interaction with more children his own age and always comes out smiling.

- Pioneer Club Parent

## Prices

Prices for the different parts of our child care are as follows:

### Term Time Childcare at Southway Junior School

Breakfast Club	£8.50 per child, per morning	
After School Club	Cost per child, per afternoon	
No. of afternoons per week	First child	All additional children
1-3 afternoons	£15.00	£14.00
4-5 afternoons	£14.00	£13.50



### Holiday Childcare at Manor Field School, Burgess Hill



	Cost per child			
	1 <sup>st</sup> child	2 <sup>nd</sup> child*	3 <sup>rd</sup> child*	4 <sup>th</sup> child*
Half day	£13	£12	£11	Fourth child goes free!
Full day	£25	£23	£21	
3 day week ^	£70	£65	£60	
5 day week	£110	£100	£90	

\* Children must be from the same family

^ All days must be taken in the same week

These prices reflect the high quality childcare we provide, and we particularly pride ourselves on supporting parents by offering:

- ✓ Multiple-session discounts
- ✓ Sibling discounts
- ✓ FREE packed lunches
- ✓ Longer opening hours
- ✓ High quality meals included in the price
- ✓ Reliability & dependability

## How can I find out more?

**Visit** - We strongly urge any parent interested in our childcare to come and see us in action at one of our existing settings. You and your children will be made very welcome, and given a full tour so that you can truly get a sense of what makes our childcare unique.

**Contact us** – If you have any questions, or would just like to discuss what we offer in more depth please do get in touch:

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