

Crawfordsburn Primary School 2026-27 Information Pack

Thank you for your interest in YMCA After School Club.

In this pack, you should find all the answers you need to best prepare for registering and attending YMCA After School Club.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Vikki Gammon (Playwork Manager) or Ashleigh Flannigan (Deputy Playwork Manager)



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Our Aims:

- To provide a safe, secure, stimulating and child-centered environment, at an affordable cost to parents
- To provide a high quality play environment where children can play freely, and follow their play needs

Our Ethos:

- We focus on **child-led play**
- We encourage children to plan activities and resources around their play needs
- Typically, the activities that we have on offer will include arts and crafts, messy play, chill out zone, construction, role play, dress up, board games, cookery and outdoor play.

Our Setting

- YMCA After School Club will operate from Crawfordsburn Primary School on Cootehall Road.
- Our play-room is registered to hold 20 children with 2 members of staff.
- The children are collected from school by YMCA staff in the playground and taken to the ASC room within the school



Snack:

- We provide healthy snack during our After School sessions
- Snack is a buffet style, where children can choose items such as toast, crackers, cheese, pancakes, yoghurts, dips and a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables.



Homework:

- Our aim is to provide good quality PLAY experiences for children
- We will provide a space and will support children to do their homework with us, if the child agrees. We will not interrupt play to ask a child to do their homework.
- We want to allow children the freedom to explore their play environment and have FUN!

Partnership

- We work closely with Crawfordsburn Primary School to provide a continuation of care between school and home.
- We encourage parent representatives on our Management Committee and value the input of parents to our provision.
- We aim to provide Holiday Club provision on the days that school is closed (except Public Holidays) - This will be facilitated between our Rathmore (West Church) setting and our Bangor (High Street setting)



Fee Structure (Unchanged from June 2025)

Registration Fee - for new registrations from June 2025 £25.00 per child (£20.00 for siblings already attending YMCA After School Club)	
After School Club Session 2-4pm, 3-4pm & 3-5pm & 4-5pm (booked per hour needed)	£7 (1 hour) £14 (2 hours) £21 (3 hours)
After School (2-3 club only)	£7.50
Early School Closure (if children are collected at 1pm or before)	£3.00 per child
Late Collection Fee (if children are collected past the hours they are booked or past 5pm)	£2.00 per child

Holiday Club All Day (8:30am-5:45pm)	£35.00	£30.00	£28.00
Full Time (5 Holiday Club days per week)	£165.00	£135.00	£125.00
Holiday Club Half Day (8:30am-1:30pm or 1:30pm-5:45pm)	£25.00	£23.00	£20.00

*Facilitated at West Church (Rathmore site) & Bangor Town Centre site

Next Steps:

Children can be registered for YMCA After School Club by clicking on the link below:

<https://ymcaafterschoolclub.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login#/home>

Or scanning the QR Code:



One of our Playwork team will then be in touch to discuss settling in etc.

Holiday Club Dates School Year 2026-27

Closed:

- 31st August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)
- 18th December 2025 - 1st January 2026 inclusive (Returning Monday 4th January 2027)
- Good Friday (Friday 26th March) Easter Monday (29th March) Easter Tuesday (30th March) - *All Easter Holiday clubs run from Bangor High Street setting*
- Monday 3rd May 2027
- Monday 12th July -Tuesday 13th July 2027

How to Book:

We welcome ad hoc bookings and bookings made in advance for specific days. With Kids Club HQ you are in charge of the sessions you would like to book. You can book the same days each week or you can book as you need. Please just be aware all bookings are subject to availability and we have a one month's notice cancellation policy for a session to not be charged. You can book as far in advance as the system allows.

Support with the system:

We are happy to help with any issues you might have!

Please just send us an email - afterschool@northdownymca.org

or there is also a good guide on the system:

<https://kidsclubhq.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/33000250896-parent-guide-how-to-sign-up>

Cancellations:

Cancellations will still fall under the Cancellation Policy.

Any sessions cancelled within 1 calendar month will be charged for.

If you require to cancel your session, you will need to email

afterschool@northdownymca.org. If the session is cancelled with more than 1 month notice, the session will be taken off your account on Kids Club HQ by our Manager or Deputy Manager.