

Crawfordsburn Primary School 2025- 26

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 Danielle (Playwork Manager) or Vikki (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 from June 2025

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

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

site) & Bangor Town Centre site

*Facilitated at West Church (Rathmore

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 2025-26

Closed:

- 25th August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)
- 24th December 2025 - 4th January 2026 inclusive
- Good Friday (Friday 3rd April) Easter Monday (6th April) Easter Tuesday (7th April)
- Monday 4th May 2026
- Monday 25th May 2026
- Monday 13th July -Tuesday 14th July 2026

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. 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 Admin Officer/Manager or Deputy Manager.