

The School Day

School Times

Start	9.00am	Finish	3.30pm
Break Times	10.45am	-	11.00am
	2.15pm	-	2.30pm
Lunchtime	12.00 noon	-	1.00pm
Total teaching time	5hrs/day		25hrs/week

Nursery Times

Morning Nursery	8.45am	-	11.45pm
Afternoon Nursery	12.30pm	-	3.30pm
Total teaching time	3hrs/day		15hrs/week

Lunchtime Arrangements for School Age Children

Anyone who attends school full time is entitled to stay for dinners. The cost at present is £1.70 per day. We operate a cafeteria system where children are served with both main course + choice of dessert by the kitchen staff. There is an extensive menu and copies are available at the school office.

It is helpful if all dinner money is paid on Monday even if your child is only staying later in the week as this is when monies are paid to the L.A. Money should be brought to school in a labelled envelope. These are available from the school office.

Any meals paid for but missed due to absence will be credited to the following week.

Children of families on Income Support are entitled to a Free School Meal but an application form must be completed for every individual child. These are available at the school office. These must be taken to Berneslai Close, Barnsley Tel 01226 773513.

Sandwiches may be brought in preference to school meals. Please send the packed lunch in a non-breakable container with your child's name on. Glass bottles of pop are NOT allowed on safety grounds. Water can be provided for those bringing sandwiches.

Milk

A third of a pint of milk is available each day. The cost is £8.50 per term. Children of families on Family Income Support receive milk free of charge.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure regular and punctual attendance - this is a legal requirement. If you get up late, please send/bring your child to the school office so that the whole morning session is not missed.

Following Government legislation for monitoring truancy, absence, even half day ones, count as unauthorised until either a verbal message or note informs school of the reason for the absence. The school can then, if the reason is acceptable, authorise the absence.