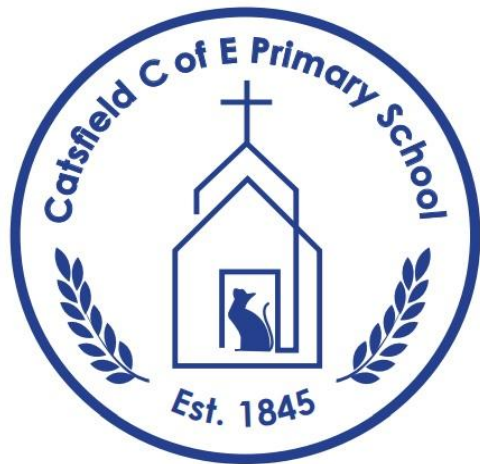




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Monday 5th October 2026

Dear Families,

Our Wraparound Care service continues to grow, with Term 1 being our busiest yet! We are delighted to announce that we have new member of the Wraparound Care team starting with us next week. Mrs Ballinger will be leading the play sessions after school Monday to Friday. She is very excited to join the school and will be spending lots of time getting to know everyone.

Every term we like to refresh our activities and this term we are offering:

- Gymnastics on a Wednesday. This is being run by Mr Sayer (Certified by the British Gymnastics Association) and will cover a variety of key skills for all abilities.
- Hoop games – Netball and basketball on a Thursday will be run by Miss Carter and will focus on the key skills required and of course lots of games!



Time2Dance continues on Tuesdays for the children who started this in Term 1. Miss Tuff has been working hard creating their routine ready for their performance in February at the White Rock Theatre. Please ensure that you sign your child up for this activity if they began it in Term 1.

Key dates:

Bookings open via PING Form	Wednesday 7 th October
Bookings close	Monday 19 th October
Payment deadline to guarantee place	Monday 2 nd November
Wraparound care starts	Monday 2 nd November
No after school session to be held on Friday 18th December due to the Christmas Church Service	

We will continue to accept ad – hoc bookings throughout next academic year. Please just email the office with your requirements. Please note that we ask that these are paid for in advance of your child attending the session wherever possible.



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Breakfast Club runs daily from 8.00am until 8.45am

The breakfast club session will begin promptly at 8.00am with food being served. If your child arrives late then they may miss out on breakfast. No drinks will be provided instead we ask your child brings their normal school water bottle. On the PING form please complete the section on medical and / or dietary information so that we can ensure we cater correctly for your child.

**A Toast-ally Awesome
Breakfasts Awaits!**

Menu

The children can choose from
a choice of:

Cereals:
Weetabix
Cheerios
Cornflakes
Rice Crispies

Breakfast Bakes :
Toast
Bagel
Waffles
Pancakes
Brioche
Crumpets

Plus yoghurts and fresh fruit






Each morning there is a choice of activities eg badminton, table tennis, Just Dance, puzzles, games, lego etc available:

After- school session 1 runs from 3.20 -4.15pm

The below details the choices available when booking your child's place. We have tried to incorporate a variety of activities to make the sessions as rewarding and appealing to the widest possible range of children. Play based activities run at every session and include arts and crafts, card and board games, kinetic sand, play doh, puzzles etc. On the PING form please indicate which activity your child would prefer. If we feel that your child may be better suited to an activity, for example the age range of children attending maybe a lot older than your child, we will contact you directly to discuss.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Play	Time 2 Dance KS2 only Play	Gymnastics Play	Netball/ Basketball Play	Play

After school session 2 runs from 4.15 -5.15pm

At this session the children are offered a range of snacks. See the menu below for an indication of what is served. After refuelling, a range of activities are available for your child which include play activities, watching a film, playing outside. This is driven by how the children are feeling and their own personal interests.

Relax and Refuel

Menu served daily from 4.15pm

The children can choose from a choice of:

Snacks:
Soreen
Bread sticks
Rice cakes

Bakery:
Toast
Bagel
Waffles
Pancakes
Brioche
Crumpets

Plus yoghurts and fresh fruit



Payment information - Each session will cost £4.50.

Once you have submitted your request via the PING form attached, an invoice will be sent to you via email. This can be paid in two ways:

- Go onto ParentPay and select the 'Wraparound Care' payment item and enter the total amount on your invoice.
- Pay via your online government Childcare account. We are a registered Wraparound Care provider and able to accept payments via this method.

The invoice will be pasted as an image in the email. If this does not appear you may need to ensure that you "Trust sender"

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Support with funding Childcare

We urge everyone who uses the service to investigate the tax-free childcare options offered by the Government, as this can make a significant contribution to the cost of wraparound care. Please go to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to find out more or watch this thirty second video explaining how easy it is to sign up. <https://youtu.be/ijmlcpxoEnU?si=LdHQgu9Qrmps3ZUJ>

Tax-Free Childcare is a UK wide offer. Eligible working parents with children 11 or under can get up to £2,000 per child, per year, towards their childcare costs (or up to £4,000 for disabled children 16 or under).

Tax-Free Childcare	Universal Credit Childcare
• For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK • Earning under £100k and at least £183 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each • Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers • With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled) • For every £8 they pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year (or up to £4,000 per child if disabled) Can be accessed through your registered providers and childminders who have activated their Tax-Free Childcare accounts.	• For working families claiming Universal Credit, in England, Scotland, and Wales. Northern Ireland has separate arrangements. Eligibility criteria apply • Both parents working – unless one of the allowable exceptions is met • With children usually under 17 (including disabled) • Up to 85% of eligible childcare costs can be reclaimed • Upfront support is available to fund your first month's payment. Ask your work coach for more information • Tax-Free Childcare is not available if also claiming Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers Can be accessed through registered providers or childminders.

Parents using the scheme open an online childcare account which they use to pay the school directly for childcare. Payments work through an online bank account. Each payment is accompanied by a reference number for each child so you can identify their payments. Please see the documents attached to this PING which give further information on this scheme. If anyone requires any further advice or support with this process, please speak to Mrs Anderson who is happy to help.

As always, we would encourage anyone facing genuine financial hardship to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team in confidence.

With best wishes,

Mrs Lex Beckett



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