

# SAPPLINGS



Breakfast & After School Club Overview

# Wrap Around Care

At **Thakeham Primary School**, we aim to support working parents in as many ways as possible. Our wrap around care is called Saplings. Saplings supports families that require childcare before and after school and is based in our Rainbow Room suite. It will move into the new wing of the school once the building work is completed.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** starts at 8am each morning. Parents should arrive at this time only so that collection from the school entrance is prompt. Here, the children are given a choice of healthy food options as well as a drink. They sit with other members of the club to eat and often assist the adults with preparing food and clearing up to support independence and develop new skills. The children can then choose from a variety of activities such as reading, board games or outside games such as football. At 8:40am, the children are taken to their classroom by a member of the Saplings staff.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** runs from the end of the school day until 5pm. There are two sessions. The first runs until 4pm and the second until 5pm. We politely ask that you are on time for collection. At the end of the school day, children are collected from their class teacher by a member of the Saplings Team. All children are provided with a light snack upon arrival and a drink – especially if they are staying for the second session. They can choose from a variety of activities such as art, cookery, imaginative play, puzzles, board games or outside activities.

If you would like your child to attend Saplings, please make contact with the Saplings team. Their contact details are on our website. Saplings operates with limited places to ensure there is a high ratio of staff and children. The Saplings team politely request that all bookings and queries go through them. Contact details are on the next page.



# THE SAPLINGS TEAM



Pippa manages the Saplings supported by Matt. They are both qualified school teachers and between them have decades of teaching experience. Saplings is a branch of their very successful Bluebell Bushcraft Forest School.

# DAYS & CONTACT INFO

As Saplings is a new provision, it will be running for a trial period of three days. If successful, the hope is that it will expand to a full week. Current days and times are:

NB: after school slots can be to 4pm or 5pm.

**Monday:** 8am-8:45am / 3:15pm-4pm or 5pm

**Tuesday:** 8am-8:45am / 3:15pm-4pm or 5pm

**Friday:** 8am-8:45am / 3:15pm-4pm or 5pm

Please see the guidance letter on our website about how to book or feel free to contact Pippa at:

Email: [pippa@bluebellbushcraft.co.uk](mailto:pippa@bluebellbushcraft.co.uk)





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