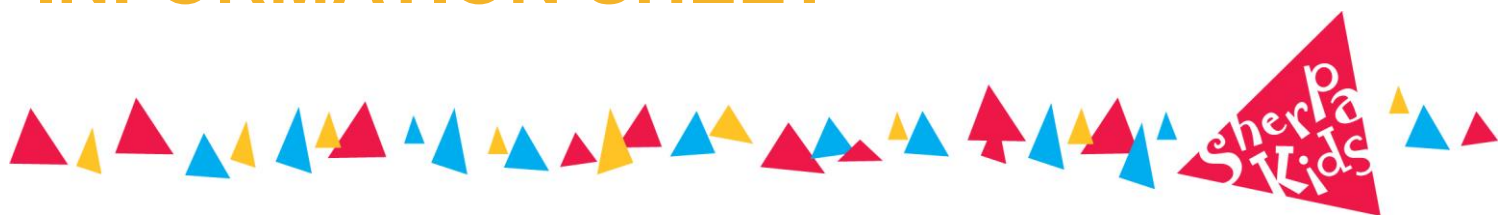


INFORMATION SHEET



Key facts

- Sherpa Kids is coming to Scoil Bhride NS from September 2017. We provide a flexible before and after school service within the school premises for the pupils of the school.
- Services are provided to supplement the school day with a Before School Care (BSC) and After School Care (ASC) up until 6.00pm in the evening (subject to demand).
- Services are flexible with drop off and pick up to fit with the requirements of working parents.
- All services are delivered by fully qualified and garda vetted staff in a structured and engaging environment.
- Before school care offers a light breakfast with structured play time to prepare for the school day.
- After school activities include a healthy snack, homework time, structured themed activities and plenty of fun time too.
- Prices range from €5.00 to €5.50 depending on whether the booking is a regular or casual one.
- To access the service is easy. Just complete a no obligation enrolment form and let us know when you want to come along. Please book places early as we have limited places available.



Sherpa Kids opening from September 2017

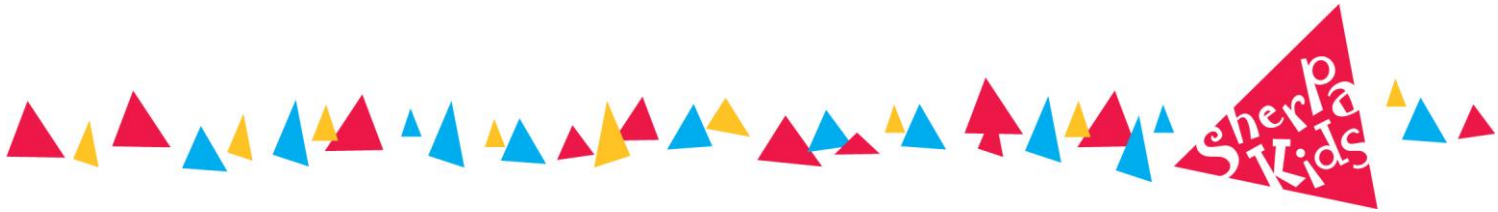
Sherpa Kids Before School Care (BSC) and After School Care (ASC) is opening onsite from September 2017 and is available to all children attending Scoil Bhride NS.

We have a limited number of places and are now planning for the opening of the service. We would encourage you to register your interest as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

What hours do Sherpa Kids operate?

BSC from 7:30am - 8.30am (subject to demand) on all school days. We provide breakfast and some time to have a play before taking the children to the play area to join their class.

The cost for this hour is **€5.50** per day.



ASC to 6pm - this can be divided into different options:

ASC OPTION 1: Infants 1 hour only

No more picking up twice daily or an extra hour to spare.

We provided some fruit and a drink, 15 minutes' homework time and the remainder of the hour having fun. Children will be picked up from their teacher and only handed over to an authorised person.

The cost for this hour is **€5.50** per day.

ASC OPTION 2: All Children - 6pm

We offer a truly **FLEXIBLE** service to the parents in that you decide what hours you wish your children to stay and we will only charge you for that time. You are not tied in to a set number of days and/or hours. It is completely at your discretion. We just ask that **as much notice** is given so that we can accommodate all requests.

The cost of this option is **€5.50** per hour or **€5** if paying for 10 hours or more a week in advance. Discounts are available for siblings. Limited places now available. Minimum charge is hourly.

A sample structure of our afternoon activities:

- 1:20pm – 2:20pm**
Roll Call, and free play (snack and homework supervision for option 1 only)
- 2:20pm – 3:15pm**
Roll Call, wash hands and afternoon tea
- 3:15pm – 4pm**
Homework supervision, reading or other quiet activity (flexible depending on homework)
- 4pm – 4:30pm**
Free Play
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm**
Themed Activity Time (Different Theme weekly)
- 5:30pm – 6pm**
Finishing up projects, free time and ready for home

BSC & ASC Emergencies/ Ad Hoc Hours

Providing Sherpa Kids have received a **completed enrolment form for each child** (no charge to register and we recommend every parent fills them out), then we are happy to take bookings should you need us for scenarios such as unexpected delays at pick up time, appointments, babysitter needing time off etc.

Please contact us by email scoilbhidens@sherpakids.ie or contact the number below so we can confirm whether a place is available. Places are subject to Sherpa Kids staff/child ratios. Please also please notify the school and advise them that you wish your child to be handed over to Sherpa Kids once you have confirmation that we can accept the child.

OTHER: Staff Days, Half Term, End of Term finish

In addition of the normal school out of hours, we offer to open for days such as:

Staff Days

Half Terms/Holidays 8am - 6pm

End of Term - 12pm - 6pm

These days are offered subject to demand so please book early

What do you need to do?

Simply fill in an enrolment form, one per child, and send to Sherpa Kids East Cork, "Ard Na Gaoithe", Ballinookera, Whitegate, Cork. We also accept scanned copies emailed to scoilbhidens@sherpakids.ie. It does not commit you to using the service but it means you can as and when you may need to. We cannot accept children without a completed enrolment form for insurance reasons. Forms are available on request from scoilbhidens@sherpakids.ie.

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