

Our menu

We provide a variety of healthy snacks at Pippins, using ingredients that follow statutory guidelines, and take into account any dietary needs. Please see the sample menu below:

Breakfast:

- Toast, crumpets or pancakes, with honey or jam
- A selection of cereals
- Fresh fruit and yoghurt
- Milk or water

After School snack:

- Hot snack: beans on toast, pasta or fish fingers
- Cold snack: wraps/sandwiches with a variety of fillings (cheese/ham) or crackers
- Chopped vegetables and fruit
- Water



How to book

We require a completed registration and booking form for your child. All sessions are booked in advance each half term. All forms (Google docs) are on the Junior School website under the 'Pippins' tab:

<https://www.freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

Any queries?

Please contact the Pippins Admin Team via telephone on 01489 782295 or email pippins@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk (term time only).



'Pippins is excellent'

'A happy, safe environment'

'Cannot fault the service or provision'

'Completely satisfied'



Pippins Out of School Provision

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About us

Pippins is based at Freegrounds Junior School and is registered under Ofsted (number 116000).

Our sessions run as follows:

- Early Bird Breakfast: 7:30am-8:50am
- Breakfast session: 8:00am-8:50am
- After School session: 3:20pm-5:45pm

All sessions are held in the Junior School and are usually based in the hall.

We aim to provide a smooth transition between school and Pippins. If your child attends the Infant School they will be taken to and from their school by Pippins staff.



What we offer

At Pippins we encourage children to choose activities and resources as they wish. These include dressing up, home corner, crafts, board games, construction, physical play and reading. We have a large external play area and extensive grounds in which to play.



The staff

Pippins is staffed by a Play Leader and a number of Play Workers. All of our staff have significant experience of working with children and regularly undertake further training. We have a Designated Safeguarding Lead, and staff are first aid trained. Staff are DBS checked and we maintain staff ratios in line with Ofsted requirements.



Our fees

Our fees from 1st September 2026 including breakfast and afternoon snack:

- Early Bird Breakfast: £6.90/£6.50*
- Breakfast session: £5.40/£5.10*
- After School session: £14.00/£13.20*

The price is per child, per session.

*Siblings pay the reduced rate if attending the same session.

Fees are payable in advance each half term by cash, cheque, online via SCOPAY, Childcare Voucher or the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme (further information can be found on the Freegrounds Junior School website under the Pippins tab. ***Non-payment of fees may result in your child's place being terminated.***

If you wish to cancel or change your booking within 48 hours of the session commencing, then you will still be charged.

LATE COLLECTION

Pippins After School Club closes at 5:45pm. If you arrive late to collect your child, you will be charged an additional £20 for every 15 mins that you are late.

E.g. if you collect between 5:45pm—6:00pm you will be charged an additional £20, if you collect between 6:00pm—6:15pm you will be charged an additional £40 etc.

Persistent lateness may result in your child no longer being able to attend Pippins.