

## **AFTERSCHOOL FAQ 2017/18**

### [What activities are available in After School?](#)

This varies from year to year and also depends on age. In 2016/17 the following were available: homework, freeplay, ballet, karate, art, lego, soccer, Gaelic football, rugby tots, French and drama.

Musical Instrument lessons also run at the same time as After School.

We offer Piano and Guitar. There may be a waiting list for these classes

All classes are dependent on sufficient demand.

### [What are the opening times of the After School?](#)

There are two sessions; the first is from 14:00 to 15:00 (Junior infants only) and the second from 15:15 to 17:15.

### [How much does it cost?](#)

€25 per month for each hour booked in a week for regular long term users;

E.g. if your child attends for 3 hours a week, the cost is €75 per month.

€12 per hour for casual users.

The cost of lessons for musical instruments and language classes are additional.

### [How many places are available in each session?](#)

In the early session (14:00 to 15:00) there are 18 places.

In the afternoon session (15:15 – 17:15) there are 40 places.

### [Will After School operate during school holidays?](#)

Not at present but, usually, there are camps run in the secondary school building for mid-terms, Easter and Summer holidays.

### [Will After School run on half days?](#)

It will not run on half days (12:00 close)

### [Are there part time places available?](#)

Part time places are available. You will be charged a monthly rate based on the number of days a week your child is booked in for.

### [If I get a place when do I pay the fees?](#)

If you are offered a place, a deposit of €125 will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Thereafter, you must pre-pay your fees on or before the

first day of the month starting in September. This is done through our website using the **Easy Payments Plus system**. We do not accept cash.

All musical instrument and extra lessons must be paid for, in full, before the first lesson of each term.

**Can I choose not to use the service for a couple of months and keep my place?**

All places are based on making a 10-month commitment (September to June). If you want to keep your place you must pay your monthly fee each month, by the first day of the month, using the recurring payment service on our school website.

**What is the enrolment policy for 2017/18?**

Places are allocated using the following policy.

Early: 14:00 – 15:00 (JI only)

There are 18 places in this session. Parents who apply for both the early and the afternoon session will be given first preference.

Afternoon 15:15-17:15

There will be a certain amount of places allocated to the incoming junior infants and then to children who have siblings. Any remaining places will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

You may book in for a one hour or two hour slot.

**How much notice do I have to give if I want to stop using the service?**

You must give us one month's notice, in writing, if you want to stop using the service.

**What do I do to secure my place if I am offered a place in the After School?**

You must pay the €125 deposit on or before the 1st of July to secure your place.

**Will siblings be given places together?**

Siblings will be allocated places together.

**Will siblings be given a discount?**

Where two or more siblings using the service at the same time a 30% discount will be given on monthly After School fees.

**Does the service offer drop in places?**

Drop in places are available but are limited.

Drop in fee's are charged at €12 per hour.

You must contact the After School manager

([afterschool@johnscottus.ie](mailto:afterschool@johnscottus.ie)) directly - no bookings through the office or class teacher - to make sure there is a place available on the day requested

## Will my children get a meal at After School?

There will be a substantial snack provided to children.

## Can my children do their homework while they are After School? Will help be available?

Yes, your children can do their homework. There will be help available, but it is not the role of the staff to teach the children, so it is important that parents continue to check that their children have completed their homework appropriately.

## Fee Policy

The fees are calculated on a yearly basis and divided into 10 equal payments. This fee is payable in advance, each month, September through June. We ask all families to sign up for the recurring payment option on the esypayment page on the school website. There will be no reduction in the fees if you choose not to avail of the service for a number of days during the month. The following prices do not include musical instrument lessons. Some afterschool clubs are included in the fee below but most will incur a supplement per term.

Fee Schedule					
Session	Full Time	4 days per week	3 days per week	2 days per week	1 day per week
14:00 - 15:00	€125 p/m	€100 p/m	€75 p/m	€50 p/m	€25 p/m
15:15 - 16:15	€125 p/m	€100 p/m	€75 p/m	€50 p/m	€25 p/m
16:15 - 17:15	€125 p/m	€100 p/m	€75 p/m	€50 p/m	€25 p/m
Drop in	€12 per hour				

Example 1: Child attending full time, 14:00 – 17:15, will be €375 per month

Example 2: Child attending 2 days p/w, 14:00 – 17:15 will be €150 per month