



School Age Childcare and Pre-School services

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The Grove After School provide a safe, happy & home-like environment for the children in our care. GAS is a non for profit company managed by a voluntary Management Committee together with a team of 12 employees who run the day to day operations. Most of the staff has worked with GAS for a number of years now & we work as a team to encourage positive behaviour and offer guidance and support to ensure the social development of each child in our care. We also ensure that high standards of health, safety and hygiene are always met. Two of our staff also work as classroom assistants so the new Junior Infants see a familiar face when they come over to our building. These staff members also provide 1st Aid supervision for the morning break. GAS have a professional, positive and co-operative relationship with the primary school since we starting back in 2002.

The service includes:

Mornings: 8am-8.45am (children are brought to the school by our staff).

Afternoons: 1.35pm & 2.35pm (children are collected by our staff).

Afterschool remains open till 6pm Monday-Friday.

Homework: Homework is supervised.

Out of Term Holidays: Activity Camps are run during the Halloween, February or May break, Easter & month of July. Childcare is provided before and after the camp hours.

Chess Club: GAS runs a Chess Club on Wednesday afternoons for 4 terms a year

The service closes for two weeks at Christmas & the first three weeks in August for staff holidays.

We have 2 large playrooms, dining room/homework room, kitchen and large outdoor space. Further details and fees are available on request or are on our website. Also on the premises are a Play Therapist and a Piano teacher. (Details are available on our website)

Grove Pre School:

GAS is registered with the government Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) since 2010. We have 2 pre school classrooms and provide care before & after the classroom hours if required. A hot meal & snacks are available to the children who stay on in the afternoons. Our pre school staff are fully qualified and provide a happy & safe environment for children's learning & development in their early years.

We would be delighted to meet or talk to you with any questions you may have. Please contact the office by phone or email or visit our website www.groveafterschool.ie



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