

# BCIPS 2025-26 Information Pack

Thank you for your interest in YMCA After School Club. In this pack, you should find all the answers you need to best prepare for registering and attending YMCA After School Club.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle Nixey (Playwork Manager) or Vikki Gammon (Deputy Playwork Manager)



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ymcaaftersschoolclub

## Our Aims:

- To provide a safe, secure, stimulating and child-centered environment, at an affordable cost to parents
- To provide a high quality play environment where children can play freely, and follow their play needs

## Our Ethos:

- We focus on **child-led play**
- We encourage children to plan activities and resources around their play needs
- Typically, the activities that we have on offer will include arts and crafts, messy play, chill out zone, construction, role play, dress up, board games, cookery and outdoor play.

## Our Setting

- YMCA After School Club will operate from YMCA North Down's premises on High Street in Bangor Town Centre.
- We have 2 play-rooms, Room 1 is registered to hold 30 children with 3 members of staff and Room 2 is registered to hold 23 children (Our ratio is 1:10)
- The children are collected from school by YMCA staff and walked the short distance to YMCA After School Club.



### Snack:

- We provide healthy snack during our After School sessions, and morning+afternoon snack during Holiday Club.
- Snack is a buffet style, where children can choose items such as toast, crackers, cheese, pancakes, yoghurts, dips and a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables.

### Homework:

- Our aim is to provide good quality PLAY experiences for children
- We will provide a space and will support children to do their homework with us, if the child agrees. We will not interrupt play to ask a child to do their homework.
- We want to allow children the freedom to explore their play environment and have FUN!



## Partnership

- We work closely with Bangor Central Integrated Primary School to provide a continuation of care between school and home.
- We encourage parent representatives on our Management Committee and value the input of parents to our provision.
- We aim to provide Holiday Club provision on the days that school is closed (except Public Holidays).



## Fee Structure from June 2025

Registration Fee- for new registrations from June 2025 £25.00 per child (£20.00 for siblings already attending YMCA After School Club)			
	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
<b>After School Club Session</b> (2pm-5:45pm or 3pm-5:45pm)	<b>£25.00</b>	£23.00	£20.00
<b>Full Time</b> (5 After School sessions per week)	<b>£120.00 per week</b>	£105.00 per week	£95.00 per week
<b>Early School Closure</b>  (if children are collected at 1pm or before)	£3.00 per child		
<b>Late Collection Fee</b>  (if children are collected 5:45pm onwards)	£2.00 per child		

<b>Holiday Club All Day</b>  (8:30am-5:45pm)	<b>£35.00</b>	£30.00	£28.00
<b>Full Time</b> (5 Holiday Club days per week)	<b>£165.00</b>	£135.00	£125.00
<b>Holiday Club Half Day</b>  (8:30am-1:30pm or 1:30pm-5:45pm)	<b>£25.00</b>	£23.00	£20.00

## Next Steps:

Children can be registered for YMCA After School Club by clicking on the link below:

<https://ymcaafterschoolclub.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login#/home>

Or scanning the QR Code:



One of our Playwork team will then be in touch to discuss settling in etc.

## Holiday Club Dates School Year 2025-26

### Closed:

- 25th August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)
- 24th December 2025 - 4th January 2026 inclusive
- Good Friday (Friday 3rd April) Easter Monday (6th April) Easter Tuesday (7th April)
- Monday 4th May 2026
- Monday 25th May 2026
- Monday 13th July -Tuesday 14th July 2026

### How to Book:

We welcome ad hoc bookings and bookings made in advance for specific days. With Kids Club HQ you are in charge of the sessions you would like to book. You can book the same days each week or you can book as you need. Please just be aware all bookings are subject to availability and we have a one month's notice cancellation policy for a session to not be charged. You can book as far in advance as the system allows.

### Support with the system:

We are happy to help with any issues you might have. There is also a good guide on the system:

<https://kidsclubhq.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/33000250896-parent-guide-how-to-sign-up>

### Cancellations:

Cancellations will still fall under the Cancellation Policy. Any sessions cancelled within 1 calendar month will be charged for.

If you require to cancel your session, you will need to email

[afterschool@northdownymca.org](mailto:afterschool@northdownymca.org).

If the session is cancelled with more than 1 month notice, the session will be taken off your account on Kids Club HQ by our Admin Officer/Manager or Deputy Manager.