

8 SCHOOL SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

The School staff works hard to maximize the availability of extra-curricular activities at Trowse Primary. We have developed sporting links with Framingham Earl High School, who provide us with tutors for sports both during school hours and as part of after school activities. Our teachers also run clubs within the School.

After school clubs

After School activities vary according to accessibility and demand. In the recent past, we have had Fitness Training, Football, Crafts, Badminton, Tennis and Chess. Clubs run by school staff are free. Clubs run by outside agencies may charge.

Swimming

Yrs 3 and 4 have swimming lessons at a nearby High School swimming pool. Children in year 5 & 6 who have not obtained their 25m certificate, will continue to be taught.

Breakfast club

From September 2009, the School will hold a breakfast club from 8.00am to 8.45am. Children may have a nutritional breakfast provided and have time to play games and relax before the start of the school day. This is a chargeable childcare service. Information can be obtained from the School office.

Additional activities and charging policy

The Governors recognise the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including visits out of school and residential experiences, make towards pupils' personal and social education. Voluntary contributions will be invited in advance of these events. However, no child will be omitted from these activities in school time due to non-payment and any parents experiencing difficulty with school charges are welcome to discuss the matter with the Head Teacher. It will be necessary, however, to have sufficient voluntary contributions in order for the activity to take place.

Parent helpers for school visits.

The School will always try to provide staff members as first choice for adult supervision of activities. Where we do not have enough staff available, our next port of call will be School Governors. In the event that we are still in need of further adults, parents may be asked to help. Parents will be contacted from the School register of 'parent helpers'. This is a register of parents who have let the School know they would like to be considered and have the time to help on school visits. All parents on this register are CRB checked. If you would like to be on this register, please let the School office know.