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## About the Playschool and Afterschool

Timoleague Community Playschool and Afterschool is run by our committed staff and a voluntary committee of parents. It is part of Timoleague Community Association Ltd. The aim is to provide an affordable and accessible high quality pre-school and afterschool for all children in the local community.

The Playschool is registered with, and receives guidance from TUSLA, who also inspect the Playschool to ensure that it conforms to Childcare Regulations.

We have applied for a grant to provide a suitable cooking area to be able to provide a nutritional meal for each child that will attend afterschool.

Included in this grant will be funds to purchase age appropriate play equipment. A condition of this grant is that we must be operating for at least 3 years.

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## Staff Team

Our Afterschool Leader is Imelda Harrington who holds a QQI Level 6 in Early Childhood Education and Care. Imelda is assisted by Susan Jackson, Christine Kingston and our Community Employment staff Michelle Neville and Janet Pilfold. All staff have up to date first aid & are Garda Vetted.

## Who?

Afterschool will be open to all children of Timoleague National School.

## Where?

The Afterschool will be held in the Timoleague Community Hall, upstairs above the Playschool room.



## When?

The Afterschool will open from September to June. It is closed on Bank Holidays and the National School Holidays. It is open from 1.30-5.30. Children can attend between one and five sessions a week (Booking in for the extended times will have to be done the week previous, with the 1.30-2.30 this can still be booked in on the day before 12pm or on a weekly basis).



## Homework

Homework will be done with an adult present to answer any questions your child may have.

**Staff will not sign off on any homework**, this will give the parents a chance to check their child's work when they get home.

## Nearby Activities

Parents will have the option to having their child dropped off to activities in the hall or the tennis courts. I.e. Dancing, Drama, Tennis Etc.

## How much?



The hourly rate is expected to be betw per hour. (This will be determined on attending)

Reductions for sibling may apply.

The Afterschool qualifies for the CCS Scheme which reduces fees for families on low incomes and has a medical card and/or a social welfare payment. Please see back page for more information. Anyone who thinks they may qualify can talk to Tracie in confidence about this.

To ensure that the weekly running costs of the Afterschool are covered, it is necessary that fees are paid for all the sessions booked on a weekly/monthly basis.

Fees must be paid on the last day of each week/month. Monthly statements are issued.

## More Information?

*For more information or to discuss booking, please contact:*

Number **083 8260491**

*If you leave a message we will contact you as soon as possible*

## Sample Daily Schedule

# Timoleague Community Afterschool

## Information Leaflet

### Open:

Monday-Friday:  
1.30pm – 2.30pm &  
2.30pm-5.30pm/6.00pm

Closed Bank Holidays and in line with  
Timoleague National School Holidays

### Enquiries:

#### Phone:

0838260491

#### E-mail:

[afterschooltimoleague@gmail.com](mailto:afterschooltimoleague@gmail.com)

As we are a Community run afterschool service, there are substantial discounts available to Families in receipt of the following Social welfare Payments along with holding a valid Medical card.

- One parent Family Payment
- Widow's/Widower's Pension
- Pre-retirement Allowance
- Farm Assist
- State Pension
- Blind Pension
- Guardian's Payment
- Illness/Injury Benefit
- Disability Allowance
- Carer's Benefit/Allowance
- Back to Work Enterprise/Education Allowance
- Community Employment/Rural Social Scheme
- Domiciliary Care Allowance
- Family Income Supplement(FIS)
- Secondary School Students
- Invalidity Pension
- Disablement Pension
- Official Tulsa referrals (No Medical card required)
- HSE Public Health Nurse referrals (No Medical card required)
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- Part-time Job Incentive Scheme Getaway

There are also discounts available if you have either a Social Welfare Payment or a Valid Medical Card.

1.30pm-1.45pm Collection from school for Junior and Senior Infants

1.45pm – 2.30pm Choice Time (Arts and Crafts, Reading, Construction, Board Games)

2.30pm – 2.45pm Collection from school for the rest of the classes

2.45pm – 3.00pm Dinner Time

3.00pm-3.45pm Homework Time

3.45pm – 4.30pm Outside Time/Ball Alley

4.30pm – 5.00pm Choice Time. (Arts and Crafts, Reading, Construction, Board Games)

4.45pm - 5.00pm Snack Time

5.00pm – 5.30pm Group Activity. (Group Games, Music and Dance)

A well balanced nutritional meal will be provided. All menus will be available on the notice board for parents on a Friday for the following week. All food preparation staff will hold up to date food hygiene certificates. Staff will work closely with parents of any children with allergies.