



After-School Care Club for Nursery and Reception Children

The British School of Milan will offer **wrap-around care from September 2020** for Nursery and Reception classes, beginning with Breakfast Club at 07.45 and ending with the new after-school care club at 17.45.

Research shows that children who attend extra classes can benefit from new-found confidence and improved **social skills**. And in today's busy world, where often both parents work, there is a need for **safe, reliable and affordable childcare** opportunities, allowing parents to pursue their careers.

Our aim is to serve the children and parents of the school with **high quality childcare in a safe, secure and stimulating environment**.

The after-school care club is not a part of the school curriculum. It offers care and play rather than formal curricular learning. But of course there will always be a selection of activities and resources available to provide further **learning opportunities** to the children.

In addition, a **snack** will be provided at the after-school care club at no extra charge. This will be prepared by our catering company, Pellegrini. Fresh drinking water will be available at all times.

The after-school club will be led by staff with **significant experience** of working with children. All staff are subject to the same employment checks and regulations as other formal members of the BSM. The ratio of staff to children will be in line with statutory requirements for children this age.

Places are **limited to a maximum of twenty**, and a waiting list will operate on a first-come first-served basis as necessary.

Parents can sign up in the same way as for any other co-curricular club.