## Welcome to The Big Adventure Club

Morning, After-School and Holiday Clubs.

What makes a good one?



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In today's modern world, it has never been more important to find affordable, flexible and reliable childcare options.

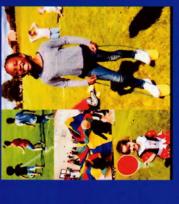
Many working parents choose morning and after-school clubs to help juggle work and childcare. These clubs come in many different forms, ranging from vocational to educational, so it's crucial to understand why our clubs are important and what makes a great session.

Morning and after-school clubs are, without a doubt, one of the best ways for your children to learn new skills and make friends, whilst also being looked after in a safe environment.

You might be wondering how our morning and after-school clubs differ from a childminder, or school itself. The main difference is that our clubs focus strongly on making sure the children are playing and having fun while also learning new things; almost a hybrid of the two!

There isn't always a pressure to teach new concepts and the majority of learning comes through play or creativity. Children can still complete homework tasks and learn new concepts but the environment is different from that of a traditional classroom.

The Big Adventure Club is an established company serving Swindon and its surrounding areas for over 33 years providing quality, affordable childcare.



# Our Services Our Morning clubs.

Colebrook Infants and Junior schools. Kingfisher Primary School. Lethbridge Primary School. Shaw Ridge Primary School. St Leonards Primary School.

### Our Afterschool clubs.

Abbey Farm Educate Together Primary School
Badbury Park Primary. School.
Brookfield Primary School
Catherine Wayte Primary School.
Haydonleigh Primary School.
Kingfisher Primary School
Lethbridge Primary School
Oakhurst Primary School.
Oliver Tomkins Primary.
Priestley Primary School.
Seagry Primary School.
Seagry Primary School.
Shaw Ridge Primary School.

### Our Holiday Clubs

Badbury Park Primary school. Lydiard Park Academy. Oakhurst Primary school. No contracts

Total flexibility book and pay for only the childcare that you require.

Pay weekly or termly, you decide.





### Do after-school clubs need to be Ofsted registered?

The short answer is that yes, after-school clubs need to be Ofsted registered. The criteria differs according to the ages of the children but Ofsted registration gives peace of mind that the after school club is accredited by a trustworthy and professional body that regulates educational and childcare activities.

### Can you get help with after-school club fees?

In the current economic climate it is becoming increasingly difficult to find childcare options that are within budget.

However, it is possible for parents to get help with after school club fees, particularly if they are experiencing specific circumstances.

If you receive Universal Credit payments, you can get up to 85% of childcare costs paid back. You will have to pay the cost upfront and then submit for a refund, but if you cannot pay the upfront cost there are other options in place to help; Flexible support fund or an advance from Universal Credit.

### Are all staff qualified and DBS checked?

Yes, all of our staff are Enhanced DBS checked and First Aid trained. We provide our staff with a comprehensive training schedule to ensure that your child is provided the best care that can be offered.

After school clubs are extremely social environments. Putting children in groups with others who also enjoy the same activities provides multiple opportunities for socialising and interacting with each other.

The soft skills that children can learn from being in social situations can benefit them in all areas of their lives. They will become confident when working in a team and they will gain an awareness of other people's feelings, improving their emotional intelligence as a result.

### What happens next?

If you are interested in using our services please visit our web page www.thebigaclub.co.uk to register your child or email the team admin@thebigaclub.co.uk for more information.