

## **Extended School Facilities for the Children and Families of The Abbey Junior School**

Breakfast club and after school care is provided for the exclusive use of The Abbey Junior School and our partner school St James Infant School.

The breakfast club runs from 7.30 a.m. and the children are walked across town by a member of staff in time for morning registration.

The after school club runs from 3.15 until 6.00 p.m.

Children are collected from The Abbey Junior School by a member of staff who escorts them in a taxi to the community room situated at St James Infant School.

A variety of activities are available daily including use of the gym, computer suite, art and craft activities, cooking, wii console and extensive outdoor play areas. The children are also given quiet time to focus on homework if appropriate.

Both breakfast and after school club encourage healthy eating and only healthy options are available.

The club was inspected as part of St James Infant School in October 2008 and was reported as “The before and after school clubs give children who participate excellent opportunities to socialise with older pupils and develop confidence, independence within a very caring environment.

The community room is also available for use by any worthy causes in the community including for the use of parents of children from The Abbey.

We also run a variety of after school activities for all year groups. These include:

- Arts
- Music
- Sports
- Gardening
- Writing
- Computer Club for Girls

We have close liaison with many agencies and professionals to support children and families. This has been established to fulfil the criteria of “swift and easy access” ensuring children and families are provided with the level of expertise needed. Three members of staff are currently fully trained in “CAF”. Frequently involved are: The Daventry family Centre; BACIN; Educational Psychologist; Physiotherapist; Speech Therapist; Education Welfare Officer; Children and Young People’s Services and Specialist Teacher for Pupils with Physical Difficulties and I.C.T.