



Dear School Families,

Following on from recent discussions to support families with fun and engaging childcare solutions beyond the school day, we are delighted to inform you that Clonpriest National school has partnered with **Sherpa Kids** to provide a NEW Before and After School service, opening from **13th of April 2026**.

NEW Before & After School Programmes at Clonpriest National School

Sherpa Kids is Ireland's leading school-age childcare provider, operating in over 100 locations nationwide for more than 10 years. Sherpa Kids offers an enriching experience that goes beyond the traditional school day, providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where children can thrive.

Programme Benefits Include:

- Enriching activities for primary-aged children
- Market-leading term-time and holiday programmes
- Build social skills and make new friends
- Weekly or ad hoc booking options
- NCS Subsidy accepted
- Homework supervision
- Tusla registered services
- Extended hours (up to 6pm, Monday-Friday)
- Breakfast & snack provided

We're excited to be opening Sherpa Kids here at Clonpriest National School

Before School Programme - Rise then Shine

Sherpa Kids Before School prepares children's minds and bodies for a busy day at school while offering families a hassle-free morning. A healthy breakfast is provided, along with active and calming activities to support wellbeing and concentration.

Rise then Shine / Before School:

- ④ Starts at 7:50am and runs until the start of school.



👉 **Book now:**

<https://enrolmy.com/sherpa-kids/book-now/343-CPNSC-Before-School-RTS-and-After-School-SAP--13Apr26-Jun26>

👉 Find out more:

<https://www.sherpakids.ie/before-and-after-school/rise-then-shine-before-school/>

👉 **After School Programme - Stay and Play**

Sherpa Kids After School begins when classes finish and runs through the afternoon. Children enjoy homework support, free play, and engaging activities that promote friendship, teamwork, and wellbeing.

Stay and Play / Junior Hour:

🕒 1:40pm until older siblings are collected

Stay and Play / After School:

🕒 2:40pm - 6:00pm

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👉 Find out more:

<https://www.sherpakids.ie/before-and-after-school/stay-and-play-after-school/>

How to Register on Enrolmy

All bookings are completed online via Enrolmy. Please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Use the Booking Link

Please use the booking links above to register. This ensures your account is correctly linked to the St Coman's Wood Primary service.

Step 2: Create Your Enrolmy Account

Create your account by entering:

- Email address
- Password
- Parent/guardian name
- Contact phone number

Step 3: Add Your Child & Complete the Safety Form

You will be asked to complete a **Child Safety Form** for each child, including:

- Emergency contacts
- Medical information & allergies
- Collection details
- Permissions and consents

⚠ This form is required for your child to attend.

Step 4: Select Your Booking

Choose your required days and programme. *(Please ensure you double-check that the correct dates and times have been selected before proceeding.)*

Securing Your Child's Place

To secure your child's place, a prepayment is usually required. However, as we are opening in April rather than at the beginning of the school year, a prepayment will not be required for bookings for this final term.

Please note that this is a one-time exception for this term only. For the next school year and all future years, the prepayment to secure your child's place will be mandatory. Normally, bookings are confirmed only once the prepayment has been received. This allows us to secure places and plan staffing effectively.

Changes to Bookings

Our usual policy allows up to three booking changes per school year. However, as we are opening towards the end of the current school year, only one change will be permitted for this term.

From the next school year onwards, the standard policy of three changes per year will apply.

National Childcare Scheme (NCS)

Sherpa Kids is a Tusla registered service and accepts the **National Childcare Scheme (NCS)**. Families may be entitled to a subsidy of approximately **€2.14 to €3.75 per hour**.

👉 Find out more:

<https://www.sherpakids.ie/parent-support/national-childcare-scheme-ncs/>

Learn More About Sherpa Kids

- Website: <https://www.sherpakids.ie/>
- Parent Handbook: [phb-term-time-jan-2026.pdf](#)
- Our Story: <https://www.sherpakids.ie/about-us/>



- Parent Support: <https://www.sherpakids.ie/parent-support/>
- FAQs: <https://www.sherpakids.ie/parent-support/frequently-asked-questions/>
- Locations: <https://www.sherpakids.ie/find-us/>

If you have any questions, please contact Sherpa Kids directly at **support@sherpakids.ie** and the team will be happy to assist.

We look forward to welcoming your children to Sherpa Kids at Clonpriest National School!

Yours sincerely,
Clonpriest National School