



Afternoon Care

In recognition of the fact that many parents/guardians are unable to take their children home once their day is finished, we provide an afternoon care facility at school. The times are reviewed every year and we respond according to requirements when it is cost effective to do so.

Pupils are requested to bring a packed lunch if entering Afternoon Care at lunchtime.

Please ensure lunches are nut, seed and raw egg free.

Kindergarten Afternoon Care

The session typically consists of a short play outside in the Kindergarten garden, then lunch and a shared fruit snack. This is followed by crafts and activities appropriate to the children's age, which may include a rest time.

New children joining Kindergarten, especially when very young, should first get used to the morning Kindergarten rhythm. Once they are settled, and with their teacher's recommendation, they can start Afternoon Care.

Afternoon Care for Classes 1 – 5

Children in afternoon care enjoy playing in small groups and may involve seasonal art and craft projects, as well as outdoor games in the school grounds.

Booking Afternoon Care

Booking forms are sent out at the start of the sessions, but may be collected from the School Office at any time. Afternoon Care is available as follows:

Type of Care & Leader Contact Details	Days available	Times	Rate/session
Kindergarten Afternoon Care Aki Ippolito assisted by Alexandra Dodu KGafternooncare@edinburghsteinerschool.org.uk	Mondays – Thursdays	12.55pm – 3.15pm	£13.50
		3.15pm – 5.00pm	£10.50
Afternoon Care for Classes 1 – 5 Javier Gonzalez assisted by Hector Martinez AfterSchoolCare@edinburghsteinerschool.org.uk Afternoon Care Mobile: 07736021516	Mondays – Fridays	1.00pm – 3.15pm	£13.50
		3.15pm – 4.15pm	£6.00
		4.15pm – 17.30pm	£7.50

No child may be left unless they have pre-booked and provided the necessary emergency contact details. Afternoon care that is required for the term is generally booked at the start of the term, and billed immediately. It will not be necessary to book for a whole term - individual weeks, or short periods may be booked, but anything that is booked must be paid for. No refunds are given.

A late fee of £4 per 15 minutes will apply for any delay in collecting your child. These fees will be added to the following term's afternoon care bill. The School accepts Childcare Vouchers for Afternoon Care.

Ad hoc bookings are possible if space is available. **An administration fee of £3 will be charged for each ad hoc booking.** Ad hoc bookings will be billed at the end of the relevant term.

**If you would like your child to attend any of the Afternoon Care sessions,
please complete the separate booking form and return to the School Office**