

Dear Parents,

Laochra Academy, an innovative approach to onsite school aged childcare, began providing before and after school services in Killygarry National School on November 6th 2023.

We hope the following information gives you a greater understanding of the operations of our service.

Daily Structure

Laochra Academy follows a structured routine to ensure our service is a safe and happy environment for the children. A typical day is as follows:

Before School Programme	Activity
7:50am- 8:50am	Breakfast snack, free play, puzzles, arts and crafts

After School Programme	Activity
1:30-2:30pm	Infant hour; roll call, free play, puzzles
2:30-3:00pm	Children arrive, roll call, discuss daily activities, wash hands and have afternoon tea
3:00-3:45pm	Supervised homework and quiet time
3:45-5:15pm	Activity Time
5:15-6:20pm	Finishing up projects, free time. Tidy up

Daily Programme

A variety of activities are incorporated into our daily programme. We acknowledge the individual strengths and interests children have and therefore they will have the freedom to choose between the two activities programmed on each day. See a sample programme below:

Day	Activity
Monday	Drama and Sport
Tuesday	Lego and Sport
Wednesday	Art and Sport
Thursday	Science and Sport
Friday	Fun Day

Booking

Complete the [enquiry form](#) attached to register with us. You will then be contacted to pay a small deposit to hold your place, as places are limited. Please note, you will need to register with us to avail of any casual/ad hoc bookings throughout the term.

Fee Structures are as follows:

Breakfast Club or Infant Hour Only	
Breakfast Club (7:50-8:50am)	€6.50 per day (or €30 per week)
Infant Hour (1:30-2:30pm)	€6.50 per day (or €30 per week)
Junior and Senior Infants	
Full time (everyday) 5:30pm finish (1:30-5:30pm)	€105
Full time (everyday) 6:30pm finish (1:30-6:30pm)	€120
Daily rate for the term 5:30pm pick up	€24
Daily rate for the term 6:30pm pick up	€28
Casual/Ad hoc 5:30pm pick up	€28
Casual/Ad hoc 6:30pm pick up	€32
1st to 6th Class	
Full time (everyday) 5:30pm finish	€87
Full time (everyday) 6:30pm finish	€105
Daily rate for the term 5:30pm pick up	€20
Daily rate for the term 6:30pm pick up	€25
Casual/Ad hoc 5:30pm pick up	€24
Casual/Ad hoc 6:30pm pick up	€30

NCS (National Childcare Scheme) Subsidy

The National Childcare Scheme is available to all families whose children are attending Laochra Academy as our services are Tusla registered.

Kindest regards,
Emer McVeety