



Be Bright after school

Established in 2018, this city centre after school service has gone from strength to strength.

The service is TUSLA registered and provides dedicated after school and out of school care for school going children 4-12 years.

Located in St. Michael's NS, 11 Barrington Street in Limerick city and offers care for children attending St. Michael's and other schools in Limerick city.

Be Bright participates in the CCSP, TEC and upcoming National Childcare Scheme.

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Children's Voice and Participation



Be Bright afterschool is committed to ensuring children's rights are supported. A range of child friendly policies have been produced in consultation with children. Opportunities for children to contribute to the planning are evidenced on the weekly planning sheets.

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Log of Activities Week of: 23-09-19

Day	Activities
Monday	Painting Project spiral notebooks, soccer skirts
Tuesday	musical statues, indoor bulldog painting
Wednesday	wool ratty, dance party, paper craft
Thursday	
Friday	

Our Ideas for After School Activities

We would like to:

- Musikubstatiu
- Singing (circle)
- soar (circle)
- lily (circle)
- Plays (circle)
- circle games (circle)
- Donkey (circle)
- paper mache (circle)
- DAVID (circle)
- other activities: songs, dance, A Million Dances, Soccer, Old Friends, Road, Socky, This is me



Space and resources for play

- The school aged childcare environment is very different to other settings. Space is a key feature, allowing children room to move around freely ... to dance, to exercise, to move. Children also have autonomy to choose their space to play.



Children have a variety of play and interest-based options available to them.

Creativity and group identity



Children in the school aged setting are supported to express themselves creatively with ready access to a wide range of resources.

By engaging in group projects, children are supported to build on their belonging and group identity.



Staffing and care



At the core of the afterschool service are the staff who provide consistency and care to children and their families. Staff in Be Bright are Garda vetted, well qualified and committed to providing the highest standards of care for school aged children.

Mary, Seán and Naomi look after the needs of all children by ensuring the environment is safe and inclusive. They provide nutritious snacks for all children and hot meals as requested.



Be Bright After School also runs theme-based camps during school term breaks and during the month of July.

Art Activities From Easter Camp in April
Theme: Around the World

Pasta Hats



Safari Map



Puppets



Worldwide Mural



July 2019 Summer Camp Art Activities

Jumping Frogs



Crazy Crabs



Party Masks



Multi-medium Art