

Merriott Primary School

Developing our Extended Services

At Merriott Primary School, we believe that after-school provision should be more than just childcare—it should be a place where children can explore, grow, and thrive in a supportive, engaging environment. That's why we are excited to be expanding and developing our After-School & Breakfast Club provision to better serve the needs of our growing community.

As a rural village in South Somerset, Merriott is experiencing growth with new families moving into the area and an increasing demand for high-quality extended services. Through extensive research, consultation, and feedback from our parents, it's clear that our families need a reliable, nurturing, and dynamic after-school program that supports busy working parents while providing exciting opportunities for their children.

Our vision for the after-school club is one of creativity, connection, and fun:

- Activity areas linked to the curriculum to make learning enjoyable and engaging.
- Chill-out spaces where children can relax, read, or engage in hobbies like crochet and knitting.
- Homework and SATs support to help children feel confident in their studies.
- **Creative and active play**, from kicking a ball around outside to sporting activities that fine-tune skills.
- Special offerings like monthly film nights to bring children together in a fun, social setting.

We're committed to building a program with solid foundations, designed to grow alongside the needs of our community. To make this vision a reality, we're looking for passionate individuals who are ready to bring their energy and ideas to our Extended Services team. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of something meaningful—not just for the children in our care, but for your professional development as well.

Together, we aim to create a vibrant hub of support for children, parents, and the wider Merriott community.

If you're enthusiastic about working with children, helping them thrive, and shaping the future of after-school care, we'd love to hear from you! Join us in making Merriott Primary School's after-school provision a cornerstone of our village's growing needs