

Aloud is coming to Simon Balle in September 2015!

Play Aloud will be Simon Balle's very own out-of-school club. Offering primary-aged children from the school a nurturing, active, healthy, safe and creative environment before and after school. Whilst also giving you their parents flexible, quality and reliable childcare.

Play Aloud is privately run and registered with Ofsted. Our other 3 clubs in Pirton and Hitchin are graded 'Good' with strong practise in every area, plus some features were judged 'Outstanding'. We are very excited to now be opening this 4th club in Hertford. Play Aloud Simon Balle will open inside the new Primary School at Simon Balle in September 2015.

Play Aloud Simon Balle will be open from 7.30am until 6.30pm during term-time, wrapping around the school day. We will see children safely into, and pick up from, their classrooms and teachers at the start and end of the school day. During school holidays we will open all day from 7.30am to 6.30pm. So you can receive guaranteed year-round childcare if you need it. You choose the days and times that you need, or just book term-time it's up to you.

Play Aloud will offer healthy breakfasts, after-school-snacks and home-cooked hot evening meals. Activities and resources will include: crafts, board games, computer games, books, baking, toys, role-play, outdoor play, chill-out area, art, puzzles, music, sports activities, cosy corner, messy play, homework help and all kinds of fun based on the children's interests. We will work in close partnership with the School to ensure continuity of care and the best of EYFS provision for your children.

Katie, a Hertfordshire mum, owns Play Aloud. Katie has Qualified Teacher Status and Early Years Professional Status. Play Aloud only employs Managers, Play Leaders and Apprentices who truly love working with children. We train all of our staff in Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene and Child Protection as a minimum. We will shortly be recruiting, if you might be interested in working with us, please get in touch for more information.

Regular and/or Irregular hours will be available to book. Flexibility is key to our provision: You can choose the days and times that suit your family (subject to availability and minimum session times: latest drop-off is 8.15am and earliest pick up is 4.15 to ensure the safety of all pupils on site. Play Aloud Simon Balle will not open during the Christmas Holidays). You can book every day if you wish, or just a couple of sessions, or a few hours occasionally, it's totally up to you. It's your Play Aloud.

Play Aloud is here to provide the highest quality of care for your child and to help support our families with their work/life juggle. Please let us know how we can help you.

To register your interest and receive more information, please e-mail Katie:
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