

# AFTER SCHOOL CARE & EARLY RELEASE CHILDCARE



Thank you for your interest in our After School Care Programme. We offer three types of After School Care, and these are described as follows:

After School Care Programme Option A & B (for Grades 1-4 ONLY) -

## After School Care **A**

- GR 1 - 4 only ✓
- 3:15pm - 4:10pm ✓
- Monday - Friday ✓
- Early Release Fridays ✓
- Bus service ✓
- SLP activities ✗

## After School Care **B**

- GR 1 - 4 only ✓
- 3:15pm - 4:10pm ✓
- Monday - Friday ✓
- Early Release Fridays ✓
- Bus service ✓
- SLP activities (after-school, onsite) ✓

## After School Care on Early Release Fridays (only)

- 2:00pm - 4:00pm ✓
- EC - GR 6 only ✓
- Bus service ✗
- SLP activities ✗

**C**

1) ASC Only (Option A) : Includes supervision only of children on the MIS campus from Monday through Friday between 3.15 and 4 pm and includes Early Release Childcare on Fridays of each week B. This option does not include Student Life Programme (SLP) activities. The children are either guided to their buses or released to their parents, who pick them up directly from school at the end of the day.

2) ASC Plus (Option B): Includes supervision Monday through Friday and includes Early Release Childcare, plus the option of free participation in all Junior School (JS) on-site Student Life Programme (SLP) activities. Off-site SLP activities are not included.

### **Early Release Childcare (on week B Fridays) Option C (for all children in EC - Grade 6)**

3) Early Release Childcare Only (Option C) : Includes supervision only on the Early Release Fridays, which occur on all Week B Fridays. Supervision is provided from 2.00pm until 4.00pm for students from EC to Grade 6. There are no Student Life Programme (SLP) activities on these days and no bus service at 4.00pm – children must be picked-up.

### **Why is attendance Mandatory?**

MIS is registered in the Bavarian offenes Ganztagsprogramm. The "whole-day" school programme encompasses the lessons and activities that take place from approximately 1.00pm to 4.00pm on Mondays through Thursdays. Because of this framework, the After School Care programme is treated like "regular school" from the point-of-view of the Bavarian school authorities. The regulations regarding the "offenes Ganztagsprogramm" do not apply to Fridays.

Therefore, on Fridays, students can be excused from ASC at parents' discretion. If there are one-off reasons for a child's absence from ASC, these must be communicated to the appropriate school office and approved by the Principal. However, if your child(ren) will participate in an external club (a local football club, for example) and will need to miss After School Care on a regular basis in order to participate in that commitment (like every Tuesday or every Tuesday and Thursday), then this would need to be communicated to the After School Care staff. If you are a current family please inform After School Care ([afterschoolcare@mis-munich.de](mailto:afterschoolcare@mis-munich.de)). If you are a new family please inform admissions ([admissions@mis-munich.de](mailto:admissions@mis-munich.de)) and we will register your child appropriately so that these absences are not a problem.

## FAQs

**What can our children do during ASC?** The students are supervised to play outside using the tennis courts, soccer pitch and playground. We have quite a few toys and balls for outside play. Inside we offer board games and a lot of different creative activities, e.g., origami, sewing, knitting, jewelry making, making cards and bookmarks etc. They can go to the library and pick up books for reading during ASC. They can also choose to do their homework in a quiet room, and if necessary, we assist and support them.

**When does ASC take place?** We start the very first day of school (Wednesday, 19 August 2026) and we finish on the last complete day of school (Monday, 28 June 2027). There is NO ASC on half days, Early Release Fridays or student conference days. ASC continues during SLP season breaks.

All students finish school at 2 pm on 'Early Release Fridays' which occur twice a month on Week B. Should you wish to have your child stay at school on Early Release Fridays until 4:00 pm, please enroll your child in the 'After School Care' (ASC) programme Option C. Please complete and upload the ASC contract with your documents. It is important to know that the school bus service will not be provided with this option.

**How do children get to ASC?** After the regular classes have finished, the children go to ASC. We check attendance there again, therefore it's very important that we are informed about any change to the daily routine.

**Do you offer something to eat and drink?** Yes, we offer some snacks, mostly different kinds of fruits and some healthy biscuits or crackers. In the colder months, we offer some warm fruit tea and we always have fresh water available.

**Can our children bring their own snack?** Yes, they can, but they are not allowed to go buy anything from the cafeteria during or before ASC time, or on their way to the buses. Please understand that this would disturb our routine.

**Are you aware of food allergies?** Yes, we check the children's medical records for allergies, but we also encourage the children to remind us again.

**How does it work if my child has chosen SLP activities on several days?** In the beginning we help the children to find their activity groups (usually about the first two weeks of activities). Then the children go to their activity groups independently. We will pick them up from their activities around 4 pm and take them to their buses. When they feel confident enough after a while, they can go to their buses alone, but we will always check them out of their activities on time to catch their buses. Your child can choose to join just one activity, two or even 4 activities from our SLP programme.

**What happens if an SLP activity is canceled due to sickness of the instructors or bad weather conditions?** In such cases the children will come to ASC and be supervised until it's time for the buses to leave.

**What happens if I need to pick up my child early from school?** Please always inform us directly about any changes to the daily routine. Please, send an email to

[afterschoolcare@mis-munich.de](mailto:afterschoolcare@mis-munich.de) or give us a quick call at: +49 8151 366 489.

**Can we combine individual instrumental classes or athletic team sports with ASC?**

Usually there is no problem. We just NEED TO BE INFORMED about times and places and if we are supposed to pick the children up for their buses.

## How can we contact the ASC team?

Send an email to: [afterschoolcare@mis-munich.de](mailto:afterschoolcare@mis-munich.de) or call: +49 8151 366 489