

DAWNUNTILDUK

BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB



Here comes Autumn!

We hope you all had a good Summer break. For those of you who attended our Holiday Club, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. We had a busy 24 days, with Street Dance; Tennis; Archery; playing football with a football coach; face painting; balloon modelling; hama beads and cooking marshmallows on the BBQ, to name but a few! We will be opening for the October half term and will email out further information shortly.

We have had another busy term and the business just keeps growing! We have now set up our fifth site based at Balliol Lower School. Becky Kidby will be the Manager of this setting. Becky has been on our Bank Staff List and has also helped out during Holiday Club. Emma O'Brien has moved from Shortstown to work at Balliol. Alison will oversee this setting. Emma Jerome will be taking over the reins at Shortstown and we welcome her to the team. We will also be opening another site at St. John Rigby after October Half Term. We would also like to welcome Angela Heaps, who will be based at Haynes for the Breakfast Club and Wixams for the After-school Club; Chloe Boyle, who will be based at the Wixams and Kings Oak on a Wednesday and Chante Evans, who will be based at Kings Oak.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Helen Truswell and Emma O'Brien for completing their Level 3 in Playwork. This is a fantastic achievement and continues our quest to ensure all our staff are qualified.

To contact us:

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This term:

Once again, we have lots of exciting things planned for this term and our themes will cover: Friendship; All About Me; Club Rules; Harvest Festival and Healthy Eating; Autumn; The World Around Us; Leaves and Pumpkins.

We continue to expand our range of theme nights, please let us know if there is something in particular your child would like – we will try to include it. .

Look out for the parent planning sheet which will be emailed at the beginning of the term.

We have asked the children what they like to eat to try and vary the menu slightly. We have introduced a few new items, which the children asked for. The menu will also be sent out to you.

Macmillan Coffee morning at Dawn til Dusk @ Haynes Lower School.

Friday 26th September – time tba, come and join us for a cuppa and raise funds for this great charity.

The photo below shows children making chocolate apples as part of our Fun of the Fayre week.



INVOICES:

This Term's invoices will be sent out the week beginning 8th September. You have until the 15th October to pay your invoices. Please speak to us if you have any concerns about payment; we are always happy to discuss payment plans to spread the cost over the half term.

Ways to pay:

You can pay by cash (please ensure you get a receipt), cheque or directly into our bank account. Bank details are: Dawn Until Dusk Ltd, Account No: 58569660, Sort Code: 30-90-66.

You may also be eligible for Working Tax Credits, if you are we will provide you with a letter confirming the hours and cost of childcare. Please be aware that the Working Tax Office will check with us to ensure your child is attending the club.

Alternatively your work may provide Childcare Vouchers as a way of paying your childcare. Please let us know the childcare voucher company and if we don't already have an account with them, we can soon open one.

Resources:

You may have noticed that we have been able to purchase some new scooters and trikes for the children. These provide excellent outdoor play opportunities and some grate exercise too! We have been asking the children if there is anything we don't have which they would like; each setting will try to ensure we have as many different resources as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact us with any comments or concerns.

Tracy & Alison

Parents & Children Questionnaires:

We are always seeking the views of you the parents and your children. We want to ensure we are offering the best possible service to you all. Please take time to complete one of these, when handed one. If you don't tell us what we need to do better, we won't know!

Operation Christmas Child:

Operation Christmas Child will be starting this term, start collecting small gifts, toothpaste toothbrushes, soap etc. Our shoe box church service will be **Saturday 15th November** at All Saints Church in Wilstead. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the festive brass band!

Wellies

Do you have any old wellies you could donate to us? We would love to have some spares at each setting, so any donations would be gratefully received.

Thank you:

Thank you to all who took part and donated bras for cancer research together we collected 270 bras which will be recycled in Africa.



Making Mud Pies and Decorating Biscuits at Holiday Club.