

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term 1

Wow! That felt like a quick half term after the long Autumn term! The children have all had a busy first half term this year including lots of winter themed activities including a winter art week. We have also enjoyed a games and teamwork week where we have created our own boardgames plus this week we have enjoyed a love and friendship week with Valentine's Day approaching.

Absences

We would like to politely remind parents that we do require you to inform us if your child is not attending a booked session. This is so that we have accurate numbers for the registers, for staffing purposes, catering and collection lists. It also helps when some parents need emergency childcare at the last minute – if it usually a full session but your child is not attending and we know in advance – this can then help out another parent in need. But most importantly it is for registration purposes so is very important that you either email or text the club phone, even if it is last minute.

A reminder of the club phone number, please save in your contacts:

07392 741246

Email address:

info@dawntildusk.co.uk

Staffing

We would like to welcome a new member to the team – Amelie! Amelie joins us as a cover worker to cover staff absence and holidays. Amelie is a previous pupil of St. Mary's so knows the school well and is the sister of Ciara, who previously worked for us! We are sure she is going to be loved by the children, and we wish her a very warm welcome.

Drop off

May we politely remind parents that children should be dropped off at the door with a parent/guardian, for safeguarding reasons, as detailed in our Arrivals and Departures Policy. The only exceptions are Year 6 children who have written permission to arrive alone or when siblings under 18 are dropping off (written permission must have also been given).

Email Addresses

We seem to be having trouble sending group emails to Gmail accounts as they seem to be bouncing back. We are working on fixing the issue but if you currently have your Gmail account registered with us and have an alternative one we can use instead – please let us know and we can change it in your contact.

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If you have a child due to start school in September and you have not already put them on our waiting list, please get in touch via email asap and we can give you the link to the form you need to fill in.

