



# Dunkirk Fun Club: Wraparound Childcare - Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Dunkirk Primary School

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## Dunkirk Fun Club: Wraparound Childcare Policies

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### 21: Food and Drink

**Our club is committed to providing healthy, nutritious and tasty food and drinks for children during our sessions. The manager and staff will make every effort to ensure that food and drink is safely prepared and sensitive to the dietary, religious and cultural requirements of all the children.**

When preparing food and drink, staff will be mindful of the provisions of the Hygiene policy to ensure that the safety of staff and children is paramount. In addition to these provisions, staff will be careful to ensure both the safety of themselves and children when using sharp or dangerous equipment in food and drink preparation.

The manager and staff are mindful of their responsibilities and obligations under the Food Safety Act 1990. The club is registered with the local authority to provide food. All staff who either handle or prepare food have up to date Food Handling Certificates and are fully trained in food storage, preparation, cooking, and food safety.

As part of a child's settling in period, the club requires that the parents and carers complete the Admissions Form, including information about any special dietary requirements or allergies the child suffers from, along with their food and drink preferences. The manager and staff will ensure that food and drink offered to children takes account of this information so as to safeguard their health and meet – as far as possible – their particular preferences. Some children may be on specific allergy plans, and this will be discussed at length with the parent/carer, and staff may receive training dependent on needs. Also see hygiene, health and safety, and health illness and emergency policies.

No child will ever be forced to eat or drink something against their will and the withholding or granting of food and drink will never be used as either a punishment or reward.

#### Healthy Eating

The club recognises the importance of healthy eating and a balanced and nutritious diet. Because of this, the club will endeavour to make a variety of foods available including; meat, vegetarian and vegan options, plenty of fruit and low fat and low sugary food.

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The club will not regularly provide sweets for children and will avoid excessive amounts of fatty or sugary foods. The club will provide a choice of non-sugary drinks and make sure that fresh drinking water is available at all times.

### **Cultural and Religious Diversity**

The club and its staff are committed to embracing the cultural and religious diversity of the families who use our services. The manager and staff will work with parents/carers to ensure that any particular dietary requirements are met.

The club is also keen to help introduce children to different religious and cultural festivals and events through different types of food/drink sessions.

***Date of review/update and sent to the Board of Trustees for ratification: 18.10.22***

***Signed by Jamie Curtis, Manager***

***Date of ratification: 28 October 2022***

***Signed by Dunkirk Fun Club Trustees***

***Next review date: October 2023***