



Dunkirk Fun Club: Wraparound Childcare - Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Dunkirk Primary School

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Dunkirk Fun Club: Wraparound Childcare Policies

8: Care, Learning and Play

The programme of activities and the atmosphere of our club aims to encourage confidence, independence and enjoyment. Our work has, as its core, the aim of enabling children to develop their emotional, social, cognitive, interpersonal and physical skills, and their desire to explore, discover and be creative.

The club will provide a well-planned and organised play environment that offers children rich and stimulating experiences, alongside opportunities to explore, experiment, plan and make decisions for themselves. The programme of activities will recognise and take into account the differing ages, interests, backgrounds and abilities of the children.

Staff will undertake sensitive observational assessment. Based on the EYFS principles, and in liaison with Foundation/school staff, club staff will put in place the most effective activity to support each child in extending their development and learning, based on their interest and needs.

Activities are carefully planned to allow children to build on their natural curiosity, advance their thinking, use their imagination and develop positive social relationships. At all times, the club will recognise a child's individuality, effort and achievement.

Our planning process is as follows:

Each half term

1. The Manager to record significant dates on the calendar board
2. Staff will have a staff meeting that will include discussing planning ideas, referring to the significant dates and any other themes felt significant for that half term
3. Children and staff to have a planning meeting. Staff will have a list/picture of significant dates that half term, plus themes discussed in planning meeting, to support the children, and children will record their ideas on big paper. Children will work in buddy groups with mixed ages.
4. The Manager, Deputy Manager and Senior playworker will have a planning meeting to record all planning ideas
5. The Manager or Deputy Manager will complete planning
6. Planning is shared with Staff, and displayed in the rooms and on the website

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7. An activity and enrichment timetable is also displayed, that refers to timings (approximate) and staff members' enrichment activities

Children are involved in the process of planning activities so that the programme reflects their opinions, and so that children feel some ownership over their club. Such processes will be governed by the procedures set out in the Involving and Consulting Children policy.

Staffing arrangements will provide opportunities for:

- Reflection on practice.
- Recognise that working with children is a complex, challenging and demanding task and that often there are no easy answers.
- That learning is a shared process and that children learn most effectively when, with the support of a knowledgeable and trusted adult, they are actively involved and interested.

Staff will display flexible styles of leadership and respond appropriately to children according to their age, understanding and needs.

Staff will support, recognise and promote achievements by all children.

The club will provide children with a range of equipment and resources appropriate to their age and interests, according to the provisions of the Equipment policy.

Children will be offered access to outdoor play every day, subject to weather conditions.

No child will ever be left unsupervised during activities at the club.

The programme of activities will be displayed in a place that is accessible to all children and to their parents/carers, including start and finish times.

***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