

# Dunkirk Afterschool and Breakfast Club

Dunkirk Childcare Newsletter: Summer: July 22

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## Hello again

Apologies for the delay in our second newsletter. As you know, Miss Barbara has been off work long term, and I, therefore, have had the pleasure of teaching the children more often, but that leaves less time for the admin side of my job. I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside the staff and children but I am even happier to see Miss Barbara back at work, we have missed her!

As ever you can see from our newsletters that there are lots of spaces giving you the opportunity for feedback; I would appreciate if you could send your feedback to the emails listed.

We would love to see some new faces to play alongside our amazing children who already enjoy both Breakfast and Afterschool club, and I am happy to announce that we have **SPACES AVAILABLE**.

We are an affordable, established club for 3-11\* year olds, offering fun, child led activities. (\*places for 3 Year olds coming soon). All regulated by Ofsted guidelines and regulations. We provide a happy, safe, warm and stimulating environment to play, learn and grow in confidence. We build a positive relationship with parents/carers, working in partnership with them and other professionals to provide high quality play and care. We are an inclusive club where all children are encouraged to develop to their full potential regardless of gender, race, ability or social circumstance.

**Breakfast Club:** 7.30am-school starts. Highfield's Campus. £5 per day

**Afterschool club:** school end-6pm. Highfield's Campus. £10 per day (£9 sibling discount).



## New contact details

Please note our new contact details:

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## Keyworkers

You will receive a pack with your child's Keyworker information in shortly.

Your child's Key Worker will bring your child to the gate so they can pass on any information you may need to know; please also ask any questions you may have.

## Want to join us...

Want to join us at Dunkirk Breakfast Club and/or Afterschool Club? Please complete the links below:

**Breakfast Club:**

[https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/breakfast\\_club\\_admission\\_form](https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/breakfast_club_admission_form)

**Afterschool Club:**

[https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/afterschool\\_club\\_admission\\_form](https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/afterschool_club_admission_form)



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## Meet our team



We are excited to introduce Miss Nom to our team. Miss Nom works at Abbey Campus as a midday supervisor and in Nursery, so some of you may know her already.

**Nom Masoka – Playworker**

I am Nompumelelo Masoka also known as Nom. I am a qualified level 2 Teaching Assistant. I did my training (internship) at Abbey Campus, working with Year 2. I have also been working in Dunkirk for over 3 years as a midday supervisor.

As a midday supervisor, I work with Year 1 to Year 3, and that allows me the privilege of seeing them develop and achieve their goals.

My interests include cleaning, watching movies and singing. I am a mother of an 8-year-old boy, with whom I enjoy spending time and taking him to his training and football matches (soccer mom!).



For those of you who are new and haven't met Miss Barbara, I thought I would add her bio here, too.

**Barbara Burton – Deputy Manager and Playworker**

I am a mother of 3 grown up children and have one granddaughter. I worked as a childminder for

around 12 years while they were young, going out to work once they became independent.

I have worked at Dunkirk for about 14 years doing different roles over the years, and, at present, as well as working in Dunkirk Wraparound Care, I am Senior Midday. I enjoy working in Club, seeing children reach their goals.

I enjoy spending time with family and friends and my hobbies include reading and sewing.

## You spoke, we listened:

Please remember our new feedback forum, where any feedback from children, staff and, of course, you as parents/carers, can be acknowledged, either named or anonymously, and acted upon where possible. Please complete this link for any feedback, likes, dislikes, suggestions, wishes, queries etc:

[https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/you\\_spoke\\_we\\_listened](https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/you_spoke_we_listened)

## And in other news...

It is with sadness that we have to say goodbye to Miss Shakira, a valued member of our team. Miss Shakira was covering Miss Barbara while she was off, and supported both the younger and older rooms. We look forward to seeing her again whenever we need extra support in club. Please join me in thanking Shakira for all her hard work.

## Children's next steps

We still need children's next steps information; in school, the majority of their next steps are academic, whereas our next steps are linked to the child's development holistically. Examples might be as simple as 'putting on own coat and zipping it independently', or 'washing hands independently before snack' or something like 'holding a conversation with an adult' or 'making friends'.

In order to decide these next steps, it is important we have conversations with the children's teachers, the children, and you. Therefore, I ask that you complete the following link: [https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/next\\_steps\\_parent\\_form](https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/next_steps_parent_form) with anything that you would like us to consider as next steps within Childcare, using your knowledge of how your child interacts at home. Please aim for things that aren't academic, but rather things like 'learning to share', 'having patience between activities' or 'occupy themselves independently for a certain amount of time'.

## We need your help...

We would like to collect items so we create our sensory 'forest school' garden. If you have any of the following that you are happy to donate, we would very much appreciate it: Plants, large planters, plant pots, seeds, handheld gardening tools, soil, bottle tops, large rocks, small smooth rocks, drain pipes, small plastic pipes, outdoor musical instruments, kitchen pans, large kitchen utensils, willow, windchimes, old wellies (for planters), pallets, and anything else you think would be useful. Thank you!

**Issue 3: Newsletter: coming Autumn 1 in September/October 2022**  
**Thank you for all your support**  
**Jamie Curtis. Breakfast and Afterschool Club Manager**

## Comments and quotes

"I enjoy telling the teachers what I want to make, and they let me do it".



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