



January 2025 Newsletter

Dringhouses out of School Club

Welcome Back

Happy New Year to all of our children and families. We would like to thank you all for the gifts you gave to us, all are very much appreciated.

Management Role

Last week we confirmed that Emily will be taking over management of the club, on a temporary basis. Emily is a qualified teacher who has a specific interest in Early Years, she is currently going through a handover with Lauren. Mark remains as Deputy Manager

Applications remain open until 31/01/2025 for the permanent managers role, please do let us know if you have any contacts that have expressed an interest.

February Holiday Club

You will have received a Cheqdin message regarding our February half term holiday club. We have plenty of availability still, though our trip to Tropical World is selling well. Our advice, as ever, is to book as early as possible.

Renewing your Childs Registration

Each year we ask you to renew your child/ren registration with us. To simplify this we have brought the renewal process forward to January / February.

In the next few days you will receive an email from Cheqdin telling you what to do and how to do it. It is important to note that we now require **three contact points for your child**. We will follow up with families that can't meet this requirement.

Please help us to help you by completing this by Friday 14th of April.

Trustees

We are also looking for a new trustee to join our managing committee. If you are interested in this position please e-mail trustees@dringhousesoosc.co.uk. Do you know anybody who could join us?

Christmas Collection

We donated our collection to York Foodbank just before the break to York Foodbank who asked us to extend their gratitude to everybody that supported them in 2024. Here's just some of the items the out of school club donated, courtesy of our families. Are you part of a charity that we can partner with? Let us know please as we aim to make a positive contribution to the city.



Important Dates:

22/01—registrations update opens

February Half Term - 17th–21st
Feb. Booking now open.

14/ 02—registration update deadline

Easter Holiday Club from Monday
7th of April to Thursday
17th.

Friday 18th April —Bank Holiday
closure.

Monday 21st April — Bank Holiday



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Childrens Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3-9 February 2025 with this years focus being **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself** designed to equip and empower children, young people, and the adults who surround them to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

We have included a top tips guide to helping your childs mental health.

Mind has worked to improve the lives of people with mental health problems and have a guide for parents and carers at <https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/information-for-parents/>

As ever the NSPCC have a range of resources for parents including **Signs That a Child Is Suffering From Mental Health Issues | NSPCC**

Finally, the NSPCC have a parent survey they'd love you to complete about how easy their website is to navigate around. It's at [NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#).



Children's Showcase!

We have made some lovely crafts recently at DOOSC, the children love the craft activities the staff organise each day and have produced some lovely creations!

Well done everyone!

