

September 2024 Newsletter

Dringhouses out of School Club

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to our returning children and families and an equally warm welcome to new families starting with us. We have enjoyed hearing about the trips, holidays and adventures from the summer.

We would like to **thank** everybody who came to our Holiday Club sessions, we do hope you enjoyed them.

Holiday Club Surveys

We would like to know what parents, carers and children thought about our holiday club. Each survey will take no more than few minutes to do. Please do find some time to help us, to help you.

Children, with your permission, can fill in this survey <https://forms.office.com/e/nVGL1YUKWg>

Adults, please fill in this one <https://forms.office.com/e/4DYezz0Jt4>



Our Football Day, Summer 2024

October Half Term

It's not far off! We will be open through the holiday, opening daily at 07:30 until 18:00. Bookings are now open on Cheqdin. We have an exciting trip to the Woodland Adventure Company on the Tuesday, where children can take part in an activity as well as having time around the camp fire with hot chocolate and toasted snacks! (Surcharge applies).

Christmas and New Year Opening Days

We have been asked by a number of parents for our plans over the Christmas and New Year period. Given the way the calendar falls we will be open as follows:-

Friday 20th	Breakfast and After School Club as per usual.
Week of Monday 23rd	CLOSED ALL WEEK
Monday 30th to Weds. 1st	CLOSED
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd	Open for Holiday Club
Monday 6th of January	Open for Holiday Club
Tuesday 7th of January	Breakfast and After School Club as per usual.

Important Dates:

- 28/10 Half Term Holiday Club for the week.
- 31/12 Sibling priority list for 2025 closes.



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Expansion Update

Following our news earlier this year we can confirm we have begun increasing our capacity for after school club sessions to 75. We have offered places as they arise to those on our waiting lists. As a result there will be changes to the waiting lists, therefore we propose to update everybody with progress on the waiting lists in October.

Siblings due to start at Dringhouses?

Our policy is to give siblings priority places, but we do need to know who to expect. If you have a child due to start at the school in 2025 please do let us know by 31/12/2024, just drop us an email—thank you.

We already have lists for 2026, 2027 and 2028 starters too!

Safeguarding Focus

The NSPCC have a number of great resources, one of which is Talk PANTS. This helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. We strongly recommend their website at [Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC](#)

[Raise York](#) has a wealth of information for parents and families in York, covering topics such as Healthy Eating, Finance, Education and Childcare. Their website is at [Welcome to Raise York - Raise York](#)

