

# Dolphins After School Club

## Autumn 2018 - November Activities Rota & Newsletter

Hi

**Yes, it's the start of that exciting, fun filled, costly craziness that is Christmas!**

We have had an amazing start to the new term and the children have settled in brilliantly - it really is lovely to see them happy and enjoying their time in the setting. Children have really enjoyed their new planned daily activities (chosen by them) and the free play opportunities and experiences offered. I am sure they are going to love this half terms activities as we will be celebrating all the events in and around the local area. We will also be taking part in our annual charity events like Children in Need (12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November) & Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December)

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u><b>WEEK 1</b></u> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Vegetable & Marble Painting	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Mini Football	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Smoothies & Shakes	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> Air Hockey
<u><b>WEEK 2</b></u> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> Connect 4	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Balloon Mache'	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Gymnastics	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Perfect Pizza's	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>
<u><b>WEEK 3</b></u> 19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> Wii Mario Cart	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Glitter Slime	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Dodge Ball	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Mince Pies
<u><b>WEEK 4</b></u> 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Gingerbread Men	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> Top Trumps	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Feet Painting	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Hula Hoops
<u><b>WEEK 5</b></u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Dance Routines	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Chocolate Bon Bons	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> Charades	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Crazy Xmas Photo Collage
<u><b>WEEK 6</b></u> 10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Xmas Tree Decs	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Velcro Tennis	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Xmas Cookies	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> True or False
<u><b>WEEK 7</b></u> 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<u><b>GAMES NIGHT</b></u> Just Dance	<u><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></u> Handcrafted Santa	<u><b>PHYSICAL</b></u> Obstacle Course	<u><b>COOKING</b></u> Strawberry Snowmen	<u><b>CHILD'S CHOICE</b></u>

### Diabetes Awareness Week

We would like to say a huge thank-you for all your support in raising funds towards much needed research into Diabetes. You raised an amazing **£418.00!**

### Payment of Fees - reminder

All payments for fees will need to be sent via BACS (on-line banking) unless paying through a nominated voucher scheme. We will only accept cash for any extra's you may have incurred (*we do not hold any cash on site now so if change is needed then we will take off next months invoice*)

### After School Clubs

Please could let us know if your child will be attending any of the school's after school clubs (once they have started) - that would be great!

### Dolphins New App.

There is an information sheet attached to this Newsletter which gives all the details you need to be able to access our new Dolphins App. The Calendar will have all of the dates of events and parents meetings. We will also be able to send reminders straight to your phones. Please let us know if you have any problems.

### Invoices - reminder

Invoices will be sent out/home in paper form with children. If you would like them emailed to you instead, please let us know.

### Changes to Days and Times

From January 2019 any changes to your agreed days/hours/sessions (*no matter how small a change*) - will require **1 months written notice** - email or letter.

### Staff

Our new members of staff have settled in amazingly and have now built strong committed teams, ready to bring new ideas and experiences for the children. Unfortunately we have had to say farewell to Megan McLaughlin (*Megan decided to return to her previous smaller setting*) which means we have had a slight change around in staff deployment. Becky Curry has taken over as Room Leader in the Toddler Room, with Amber Cresswell taking on the Deputy role. Rebecca Hole has taken over as Deputy in the Pre-School. We have 2 new members of staff in the Pre-School - Dana Holland and Karen Fraser, we hope you will join us welcoming them to the team.

We have had quite a turbulent year with staff turnover (*something all settings go through at some point and unfortunately this past year has been ours*) - we would however like to assure everyone that our commitment to providing good quality care is always at the heart of our delivery.

Michelle has begun to take over more managerial duties, leading up to her full Manager role January 2019 (*working along with Sarah*)

### Christmas Closing and Holiday Club

Last day of term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**We are CLOSED from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (inclusive).**

We are open for Holiday Club and children who attend all-year-round on -  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

If you require any care during this time, please book as soon as you can as spaces are limited

Term starts back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January for everyone else.

Kind Regards

Sharon, Di, Michelle and the Team