

Who we are

DASH was set up and is run by a voluntary management committee of parents. We are entirely independent from both schools, although we do receive their full co-operation and support.

DASH is:

- ~A registered Charity
- ~Regulated by Ofsted
- ~A member of The Sheffield Out Of School Network, a membership organisation for everyone involved in playcare work with school age children in Sheffield.

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Voluntary management Committee

Lucy Oliver - Chair

Nick Burns - Treasurer

Jo Helas - Secretary

Zoe Cooper—Trustee/Director

Maxine Bilton - Trustee/Director

Maddy Arden Armitage - Trustee/Director

Session prices

DASH Infants	£6.50
DASH Juniors	£6.50
8 o'clock club	£3.50
Holiday playcare	£15.00



We accept Childcare vouchers including Busy bee & Accor . More information about this & family tax credits is available in the club.



If you wish to book a place/session or would like any additional information please contact us using the information on the previous page.

These are also the numbers to contact us on to change any bookings.

If your child is absent from school and so will not be attending after school club please inform us as it is not schools responsibility to pass on such information.

DOBCROFT AFTER SCHOOL HOURS



Information
For Parents/Carers

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Registered Charity no 10781299

Welcome to *DASH*

Dobcroft After School Hours is a playcare provision open to children aged between 4 and 11 years. It has recently been inspected and approved by OFSTED as have our staff.

There are 3 clubs within *DASH*-

Infant *DASH* 4-8yr olds 3.30pm-6pm
Within the Infant School

Junior *DASH* 8-11yr olds 3.30-6pm
In the *DASH* portakabin (adjacent to the junior school hall)

8 o'clock club- 4-11yr olds 8am-9pm
Also in the *DASH* portakabin

DASH also runs full day playcare sessions outside term time for children aged 4-11yrs.

DASH has a full set of policies which are in the clubs at all times and always available for parents to read.

All three clubs also use the the school grounds for outdoor play.

Aims of the club

Our aim is to provide a safe, caring and fun environment for children aged between 4 and 11 years. We feel that it is important to listen to children's views in order to maintain a stimulating and fun environment for all. We also aim to help children in the club to develop a respect for themselves and others. The club seeks to offer equal opportunities for all and this is reflected in the resources,

Activities

We provide a wide choice of activities and games. All play plans will be totally flexible and will depend on the children's requests and inputs as well as external factors such as the weather.

Here are just a few examples of the type of activities we provide:-

Social/imaginative play

Board games, role-play (inc.dressing up), puppets, team games, TV, and den building.

Physical play

Bikes, football, basketball, hockey, skipping, kingball, dodgeball, parachute games, and chasing games.

Intellectual play

Problem solving games, reading, puzzles, computer games, exploratory play, word and number games.

Creative play

Painting, clay modelling, junk model making, badge making, jewellery making, hotbeads, mask making, fabric painting, and sewing.

Attendance

Parents should inform the club if their child will not be attending a booked session.

Children can only be collected by a named carer and the club *must* be informed if a different person will be collecting a child. Parents or carers are expected to collect their child(ren) before 6:00pm. It must be understood that the club will face additional costs if a child is not collected on time, these costs will be passed on to parents. If a child is not collected and staff cannot contact parents or the emergency contact named on the registration form the staff will stay with the child but after one hour the police or social services would need to be contacted.

Bookings

The club operates a regular booking scheme. A permanent, regular place may be booked for one or more sessions per week (providing a place is available).

Once you have a place you will be sent a booking form each half term. Your place is only secured permanently by block booking it every half term.

The club operates a waiting list for parents wanting a place when none are available.

Occasional bookings may be available after regular block bookings have been honoured (subject to vacancies)

All booked places must be paid for and registration forms must be completed prior to a new child attending the club.