Big News from St Giles!

We are excited to share some fantastic updates about our Wraparound Care! After lots of thought and planning, we're introducing a brand-new name and an even better service to reflect the high-quality care we provide.

WRAP AROUND CARE
Dawn to Dusk

Dawn to Dusk is now available for children from Nursery through to Year 6!
But that's not all… we've designed fun, themed activities for our After-School Club, making every afternoon engaging, active, and enjoyable!

The provision will be as follows:

Breakfast (16 places available)
Start time: 8am
Where: School Hall
Cost: £4 per session (This is a £1 increase)

After School Provision (16 places available)
Until 4:30pm – £7 (includes a snack)
Until 5:30pm – £10 (This is a £1 increase)

The activities for Dawn to dusk will be as follows:

🎨 Make It Mondays
Unleash your creativity!
Crafts, art projects, building, and hands-on fun.

🍴 Tasty Tuesdays
Bake it, mix it, taste it!
Cooking, baking, and exploring simple, delicious recipes.

🚴 Work Out Wednesdays
Let's get moving!
Sports, team games, obstacle courses, and active fun indoors or outdoors.

🧠 Think It Thursdays
Stretch your brain!
Homework help, puzzles, board games, and mind-challenging activities.

🌈 Feel Good Fridays
Wind down and smile!
Relaxing games, movies, mindfulness, and feel-good vibes to end the week.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children to **Dawn to Dusk** to enjoy a morning and/or evening of fun, games, snacks and relaxing time with friends. **We will be asking that you book your child/children in to either Breakfast or After School Club a week in advance. For example, we need to know your requirements by Friday for the following week. This is to ensure we can plan effectively for staffing, resources and food.**

For the first half term please book by calling into the office in person or by emailing: enquiries@st-giles-matlock.derbyshire.sch.uk. After October half term we will be changing to a new system for communication and payments called Arbor. More information about this will be shared nearer the time.

A few important things to note:

- **If your child is booked in but doesn't attend, the fee will still apply.**
- **Cancellations need to be made at least 48hours in advance.**
- **We will still be able to accommodate last minute bookings in the event of an emergency as long as there is space available.**

We would like to let you know that the afterschool Qualitas sessions will **no longer be taking place during the 2025–2026 academic year**. Please keep an eye out for the exciting teacher-led after-school opportunities that will be available instead. More details about these will be shared with you in September.

We are really looking forward to offering our **Dawn to Dusk** wraparound care along with a variety of Activity Clubs in September and hope it will be a great support for all our families.

If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to get in touch with the school office.

Warmest wishes,
Miss Simpson
Head of School