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After-school Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know about the after-school enrichment clubs that we have on offer next term. Below, you will see a table that details the clubs on offer as well as the necessary information such as which day of the week the club is held on, who will be leading the club, which age group the club is for etc. All clubs will run from 3.20-4.20pm and will cost £30 per term (£3 per session, 10 sessions in total). Our Summer Term clubs will begin during the week commencing 22nd April 2024.

Please note that children eligible for Pupil Premium funding are entitled to one free club per term.

In the first instance, we would like you to share your preferences for the club(s) you would like your child to attend using this Google Form link (**due by Wednesday 20th March at 12pm**):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmX0EsnwyKGNScNDcAkBV6J4UI8_hnFO-85m_X2C1t5kW9g/viewform?usp=sf_link

As a school, we will then do our best to ensure each child who would like to attend an after-school club is placed within one of their choices, though we cannot guarantee that they will be able to attend all of their choices. It is important that as many children as possible are given the opportunity to attend an after-school enrichment club and this is why we will use the preference requests to finalise which children will be placed into each club.

Details of our clubs for next term are detailed on the following page. We have also included the terms and conditions for our after-school enrichment clubs.



Summer Term Clubs

Day	Club	Age Group	Provider/Teacher	Description
Monday	Photography	Y1 & 2	Miss Harris	Photography Club is the perfect opportunity for KS1 children to unleash their creativity through the lens. Each week promises a new adventure as we explore the wonderful world of photography. From mastering basic techniques to capturing the beauty around us, your child will develop a range of skills and a keen eye for detail.
	Book Club	Y5 & 6	Mrs. Murray	Our wonderful Book Club will be an opportunity to read new and exciting books. We will learn about new authors and get the chance to share your favourite book or author with other book lovers. We will spend time not only reading new and exciting books, but also discussing them too. Come along to enjoy the adventure and escapism that reading brings.
	Football	KS2	Elite Sports	Football is always popular among boys and girls. Children will have fun learning new skills and playing lots of games.
Tuesday	Cheerleading	Y1, 2 & 3	Heather Close	Heather returns to run her hugely successful cheerleading club. Children are encouraged to express themselves through positivity. They will learn routines and stunts in a safe environment.
	Football	KS1	Elite Sports	Football is always popular among boys and girls. Children will have fun learning new skills and playing lots of games.
	Music Makers	Reception	Miss Sandell	Music Makers is an opportunity for Reception children to come along and listen to, sing and play different instruments including percussion instruments, glockenspiels and boom whackers. There will be an opportunity for parents to come and watch a short 10 minute performance at the end of each half term.
Wednesday	Cheerleading	Y4, 5 & 6	Heather Close	Heather returns to run her hugely successful cheerleading club. Children are encouraged to express themselves through positivity. They will learn routines and stunts in a safe environment.
	Get Active	KS2	Mr. Amory	At Get Active Club, children will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of fun and exciting ways to keep fit including boxing drills, running, circuits and much more. This term, there will be an Athletics theme.
Thursday	Get Active	KS1	Mr. Amory	At Get Active Club, children will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of fun and exciting ways to keep fit including boxing drills, running, circuits and much more. This term, there will be an Athletics theme.
	Junior Performers	Y3 & 4	Mrs. Murray	Junior Performers is a club that focuses on fun and confidence building. Each week, we play drama games, learn songs and dance routines and practise for our end of term 'show'.
	Rounders	Y5 & 6	Miss Gardner	Rounders club works on the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, running and hand-eye coordination. It's a great introduction to bat and ball sports, as it includes all the classic elements but with much simpler rules. Rounders is a great team game - it takes everybody working together to get the point.
	Basketball	Y3 & 4	Miss Camamile	Basketball club will be a great opportunity to engage in some fun games that aim to improve technique and create a sense of team spirit. We'll work on dribbling, defending and shooting whilst playing some fun mini basketball games too!
Friday	Dance	Reception & Y1	Heather Close	At dance club, children will learn new routines to popular songs that they'll enjoy singing along to. Heather has been running our Cheerleading clubs at school for a long time and she is now expanding her club offer to inspire young dancers.

After-school Enrichment Clubs 2023-24

As you are aware, we made some necessary changes to the way in which after-school enrichment clubs are booked. This is to ensure spaces are filled with those who are committed to attending the 10 sessions across the term. Unfortunately, we previously have had a number of children drop out of a club they initially signed up to, either prior to the club starting or after attending one or more sessions. This has often resulted in us being unable to fill some spaces. To avoid this happening in the future and ensure that club spaces are filled with those who are most keen to attend, the following systems and processes will be implemented from September:

- To secure your child's place in a club they have been offered a space in, payment will need to be made prior to the club's start date.
- We cannot secure the place without the full payment. If payment is not made by the specified date, we will assume you no longer require the place and it will be immediately withdrawn and offered to the next child who applied.
- If your child receives pupil premium, your child's space will be automatically secured in the club they have been allocated a space in. If they have been allocated a space in more than one club, payment for the additional club(s) will need to be made in full prior to the clubs start date (as per the information above).
- If you wish to pay with CCV (Child Care Vouchers) please order these in advance to avoid delay. If you have not received your childcare vouchers in time for the cut-off date, then payment will need to be made using another method. Please speak to the school office to check that the provider you use is registered with us.
- Once a child has committed to attend a club, they will be expected to attend every week. Refunds or credits to other clubs will not be given if your child decides they do not want to go any more.
- To avoid unnecessary calls home, if your child is not able to attend a session or is collected early, please inform the office as soon as possible on the day, or prior to the club commencing.
- On occasion, staff may have to cancel a club at short notice. We will always endeavour to reschedule the session at a later date either during school time or after school on the same day. However, if the club cannot be rescheduled we will refund the session.
- Please make a note of the start and finish dates and the times of the club your child will be attending as automatic reminders will not be sent.
- If any spaces remain after the cut-off date, these will be advertised to all families and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Please note, if your child has an activity club credit from last term, this will be used as a discount for future clubs.

Here are some additional important things to note about our clubs:

- We will be allocating places to ensure that as many children as possible can participate and will try and take into account the preferences. Please look carefully at the year groups that each club is available to.
- We expect the same excellent standards of behaviour from the children during the clubs as we do at school. This means that any child who does not meet these high expectations will be spoken to, as will the parents, and this may lead to the child being asked to leave the club.
- Please do not make any payments until you have been told which club(s) your child has a place in.
- **Children should not bring a snack or drink to any of the clubs.** They will use the water bottles that they bring to school to drink from.
- It is not possible to watch the clubs as it is distracting for the children. Please do not arrive to collect the children more than five minutes before the end of the club.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher