



Thursday 4th September 2025

Autumn Term After-School Clubs

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to share information about the after-curricular clubs available for your child to sign up to and attend throughout the autumn term.

At our school, we believe that participating in an after-school club is a fun and valuable opportunity for children to explore their interests, develop new skills, and make new friends. Whether your child is passionate about sports, enjoys creative activities, or is curious to try something new, we have a club that will capture their interest. As part of our commitment to listening to our pupils, our school councillors collected *pupil voice* during the summer term to find out what children would like to see in our club offerings. One clear request was for more creative opportunities and we've taken that on board. Alongside our ever-popular Arts and Crafts, we are excited to introduce Stage Craft and we are pleased to announce that Sign Language, including Sign and Sing, is back by popular demand!

We encourage you to take some time to review the club options with your child and consider enrolling them in an activity that aligns with their interests. Whether they enjoy sports, the arts, or exploring new hobbies, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Clubs will take place on designated days after school, and our dedicated staff will ensure that all sessions are delivered in a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment. Please find an overview of the clubs attached to this letter, which includes all the information you will need to make an informed choice and complete the sign-up process

If your child would like to join a club, you can sign up easily via our ParentMail shop. Please note that places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and spaces are limited for each club. Sign-ups will open on Wednesday 10th September at 5:00pm, and payment can be made online only. Clubs will run for 11 weeks across the autumn term, except Hula Hula Fun which will run for 10 weeks. All clubs will start on the week commencing Monday 15th September and conclude the week commencing Monday 8th December. Please note that there will be no clubs during the week beginning Monday 20th October due to whole school parents' evening.

We are grateful for your continued support in ensuring children are collected promptly after clubs. **All clubs finish in time for children to be collected at 4:15pm, except Gym, which ends at 4:20pm.** Collection points vary depending on the club; please refer to the attached club overview for details. It is important that children are collected by an adult. We ask you to keep in mind that club staff may not recognise all parents and carers and to be patient during collection. Year 5 and 6 children may walk home independently, but only if specific permission has been given for that club (separate from regular end-of-day permissions). Please email or inform the school office if this applies so we can add this to the club register. Children without this specific permission will be unable to walk home.

While we understand that occasional delays can happen due to unforeseen circumstances, late collection can cause children to feel anxious and also impacts the working hours and personal commitments of our staff. If you're running late, please call the school. Children not collected within **5 minutes** will be taken to the front office and supervised by a member of our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) while we contact home. Repeated late collections may lead to a conversation with SLT to explore alternative after-school arrangements. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Sports clubs are usually held outdoors, and as the hall is in use, alternative indoor space is not available during poor weather. Clubs will still run in typical British weather (cold, drizzle, wind) but will be cancelled if the weather conditions pose a risk to the health and safety of the children. We understand that short-notice cancellations can be challenging and aim to avoid them where possible. Please ensure your child comes prepared with weather-appropriate clothing (e.g. jumper, waterproof coat), a drink, sports kit, trainers and shin pads if playing football.

We are extremely proud of the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities we offer our pupils. Funds raised through club attendance are reinvested directly into our after-school provision, helping to provide equipment, cover travel costs, and support other essentials that enhance the quality of our clubs. Families eligible for Pupil Premium funding may access one free club place per term (subject to availability). To access this, please purchase your club place in the usual way and then contact the school office. A refund will be issued as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing the children thrive and flourish in our extra-curricular clubs!

Best wishes,

Miss Webb
Assistant Headteacher

Week Beginning	Schedule
8th September	No clubs
15th September	All clubs start except Hula Hula Fun
22nd September	All clubs running, Hula Hula Fun starts
29th September	All clubs running, no Hula Hula Fun
6th October	All clubs running
13th October	All clubs running
20th October	No clubs Parents Evening – 21 st and 23 rd October
27th October	No clubs Half term
3rd November	All clubs running
10th November	All clubs running
17th November	All clubs running
24th November	All clubs running
1st December	All clubs running
8th December	All clubs running Last week of clubs, except Hula Hula Fun
15th December	Only Hula Hula Fun running

Club	Overview
Games & Lego - Puzzle, Play, and Build Together!	<i>Do you love playing games and building with Lego? Then our Games & Lego After-School Club is perfect for you! Join us for loads of fun playing exciting board games, tackling tricky puzzles, and creating amazing Lego masterpieces. Whether you're a game champion or a Lego builder, there's something for everyone! It's a great way to relax, make new friends, and let your creativity shine. Don't miss out — we can't wait to see you there!</i>
Diamond Art Club - Art That Dazzles and Delights!	<i>Diamond Art Club offers children a wonderful opportunity to engage in a creative and calming activity. Using specially designed kits with clear symbols and vibrant canvas printing, children place faceted diamonds onto the canvas to gradually complete a sparkling artwork.</i>
Step Up Dance Club - All Abilities, One Beat!	<i>Join our Dance Fusion Club, where children of all abilities come together to learn a variety of dance styles in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're new to dance or have lots of experience, you'll enjoy moving to different rhythms, expressing yourself and making new friends. Our club celebrates creativity, confidence, and teamwork—come dance with us and discover your own unique groove!</i>
Paper Plate Craft - From Plates to Masterpieces!	<i>Paper Plate Craft Club is a creative space where everyday paper plates become the canvas for your imagination! Join us to make fun and colorful crafts, from masks and animals to decorations and more. It's a fantastic way to explore your creativity, learn new crafting skills, and bring simple materials to life. Perfect for kids who love hands-on fun and making something unique!</i>
Arts & Craft - Create, Imagine, Inspire!	<i>Dive into a world of imagination where every session is a new adventure in art. From painting and drawing to making and crafting, our club offers a hands-on experience for artists of all skill levels. This club is the perfect place to let your artistic spirit soar and make new friends along the way!</i>
Playground Games: Classic Fun, New Adventures!	<i>Playground Games is all about enjoying classic and new games that get everyone moving, laughing, and making friends. Perfect for children who love active play and teamwork, this club offers a variety of exciting games that can be played outdoors or indoors. Join us for a fun-filled time where everyone can take part, learn new games, and have a great time together!</i>
Dance Fitness – get ready to move and groove!	<i>Join us for a fun-filled dance club where we'll enjoy a variety of music while staying active and fit. Perfect for children who love to dance and want to be part of a lively, energetic group. Come dance your way to a healthier, happier you! Suitable for all ages and abilities.</i>
Sign Language Explorers - Hands Speak Louder Than Words!	<i>Sign Language Club offers a fun and interactive way to learn! Join us as we explore everyday conversations, enjoy engaging games, and take part in our ever-popular Sign and Sing sessions. Whether you're new to signing or want to improve your skills, this club is perfect for everyone who wants to communicate in a creative and exciting way!</i>
Netball - Join the Team, Join the Fun!	<i>Join our dynamic After-School Netball Club! Sharpen your skills, enjoy being part of a team, and make new friends along the way. Plus, we'll be looking for exciting opportunities to compete and put your talents to the test. Whether you're a beginner or have played before, come and be part of the action!</i>
The Drawing Den – let your imagination flow!	<i>Come join our Drawing After-School Club! Have fun while learning new techniques, creating amazing pictures and letting your imagination run wild. Whether you enjoy drawing animals, superheroes, or fantastic worlds, this club is perfect for you. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and share your artistic talents. Grab your pencils and paper and come have fun with us—we can't wait to see what you create!!</i>
Artist Study – unleash your inner artist!	<i>Join us on a creative journey as we explore the works of famous artists and learn their unique techniques. From Van Gogh's swirling skies to Picasso's bold abstractions, we'll dive into a variety of styles and mediums. Get ready to bring these masterpieces to life with your own personal flair. Let's paint, draw, and create together in Artist Club!</i>

Pocket Rockets – Move, Play, Shine!	<i>Get ready for action-packed fun! PocketRockets is a vibrant multi-sports club for children in Years 1 to 3, designed to boost confidence, coordination and teamwork. Each week brings new games and activities that keep you moving, learning, and having a blast. It's the perfect way for young sports enthusiasts to stay active, try different sports, and make new friends - all while having tons of fun!</i>
Chapelford Gardening Club – Grow, Harvest & Taste!	<i>Do you love nature and getting your hands dirty? Join our Gardening After-School Club and discover the joy of growing your own plants! You'll plant flowers, nurture veggies, and learn how to care for the environment all while exploring the great outdoors. As the seasons change, you'll get to harvest the fruits of your labour and best of all, taste the fresh, delicious produce you've helped grow! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, everyone is welcome. Come dig in, get creative, and grow something amazing with us!</i>
Yoga & Mindfulness Club – Find Your Calm and Balance	<i>Step into a serene space where you can relax, recharge, and reconnect. Through gentle yoga stretches, mindful breathing, and calming relaxation exercises, this club helps to develop focus, emotional resilience, and inner peace. Whether new to yoga or already familiar, you will enjoy a nurturing environment that supports your well-being and encourages balance in both body and mind. Join us to unwind, de-stress, and discover the joy of mindfulness together!</i>
Hula Hula Fun - Spin, Juggle, Balance & Shine – The Circus Starts After School!	<i>Perfect for all ages, our fun and inclusive sessions help pupils build coordination, confidence, and creativity while learning real circus skills. Children will get hands-on with hula hoops, poi, flowersticks, juggling, diabolo, bucket stilts, gymnastic ribbons and spinning plates – all in a safe and supportive environment. Let the circus come to your school – where every child gets a chance to shine!</i>
Dodgeball Dash – Fast, Fun & Full of Energy!	<i>Get ready to dodge, duck, dip, dive... and dodge again! Dodgeball Dash is a high-energy club open to players of all skill levels. Each session is packed with fast-paced action, team challenges, and plenty of laughter. Alongside developing athletic skills and sharp reflexes, children also build teamwork, strategic thinking, and good sportsmanship. It's the perfect way to stay active, make new friends, and unleash your inner dodgeball champion. Step into the game and be part of the fun!</i>
Sip 'n Splash – Mindful Moments & Creative Calm	<i>Sip 'n Splash offers children a peaceful escape from the busyness of the school day. With a calming drink in hand, they can unwind through gentle, creative activities that encourage mindfulness and self-expression. Whether they're painting quietly, chatting with a friend, or simply enjoying a moment of stillness, this club is all about creating a relaxed, welcoming space. It's a chance for children to recharge and reflect in a nurturing environment.</i>
Football Club - Chasing Goals, Making Friends!	<i>Football Club offers something for everyone! Younger children can enjoy our mixed sessions designed to build basic skills and confidence, while we also run dedicated girls' and boys' football sessions to develop teamwork and competitive play. Whether your child is just starting out or looking to improve their game, there's a football club for them to enjoy and grow their love for the sport.</i>

Whole School Club Overview

Day	Club	Who can sign up?	Where is collection?	Any other information
MONDAY	Gardening Club with Miss Cheung and Miss Condliffe	Children in Y1, 2, and 3	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Board Games with Mrs Hornby	Children in Y1 and 2	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Paper Plate Craft with Miss Griffiths	Children in Y1 and 2	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Artist Study Club with Mrs McCracken	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Back Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Playground Games with Miss McCutcheon	Children in Year 3, 4 and 5	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Netball with Miss Searle and Mrs Mercer	Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Dodgeball with Miss Rowe	Children in Year 2, 3 and 4	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Yoga and Mindfulness with Mrs Astley	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Y6 Hall	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Boys Football with Mr Capper	Children in Year 5 and 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Sign Language Explorers with Mrs Unsworth	Children in Y1, 2, and 3	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
TUESDAY	Sip & Splash with Miss Griffiths	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Back Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Artist Study Club with Mrs McCracken	Children in Year 1, 2 and 3	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Playground Games with Miss McCutcheon	Children in Year 1 and 2	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Lego Club with Mrs Mercer	Children in Year 1 and 2	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Karaoke with Miss Rowe	Children in Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Back Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22

	Boys Football with Mr Capper	Children in Year 3 and 4	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Stage Craft with Miss Davies	Children in Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Y6 Hall	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Hula Hula Fun with Amy	Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Front Office	£5 per session 10 weeks £50 Please note this club will not run on Tuesday 30 th September, but will on Tuesday 16 th December.
WEDNESDAY	PocketRockets with Emma	Children in Year 1, 2 and 3	Front Office	£5 per session 11 weeks £55
	Gardening Club with Miss Cheung and Miss Millington	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Y6 building	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Craft Club with Miss Condliffe	Children in Y1, 2, and 3	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Board Games with Mrs Hornby	Children in Y3, 4 and 5	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Dance Fitness with Mrs Hadley	Children in Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Y6 Hall	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Mixed Football with Miss Searle and Mrs Mercer	Children in Y1 and 2	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Gymnastics with Rachael Holden	Children in Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Front Office	£4.00 per session 11 weeks £44.00
THURSDAY	Craft Club with Mrs Hibbeler	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Y6 building	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Girls Football with Mr Capper	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Sign Language Explorers with Mrs Unsworth	Children in Year 4, 5 and 6	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Yoga and Mindfulness with Mrs Astley	Children in Y1, 2, and 3	Y6 Hall	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Diamond Art with Mrs Hadley	Children in Y4, 5 and 6	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22

	Dance with Miss Searle and Mrs Mercer	Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session 11 weeks £22
	Drawing Club with Miss Millington	Children in Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Front Office	£2 per session 11 weeks £22