

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Summer Term After-School Clubs: W/B 28th April – W/B 7th July

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to share information about the after-curricular clubs on offer for your children in the summer term.

As a school, we believe that taking part in an after-school club is a fun and exciting way to meet new people and learn new skills that you might not normally have the chance to. We have a variety of clubs available, ranging from sports clubs to creative clubs such as arts and crafts. Whatever your child's interests may be, we have a club that will spark their curiosity and passion.

We encourage you to discuss the club options with your child and consider signing them up for a club that aligns with their interests. The clubs will run on specific days after school hours, and our dedicated staff members will ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. Please see an overview of the clubs on offer attached to this letter. This will give you all the information you need before signing up.

If your child wishes to join a club, you just need to sign up online via our ParentMail shop. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. <u>Clubs will be available to sign up to on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm.</u> Clubs have a maximum number of places and payments are accepted online only. The clubs will run across the summer term for 9 weeks with Monday clubs running for 8 weeks. Clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April and finish the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. <u>There will be no clubs, including Learning Club, on the weeks beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. There are also no clubs on Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.</u>

We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents who ensure that their children are picked up from clubs at the designated time. However, we've noticed an increasing number of children not being collected promptly from after-school clubs, including Learning Club.

Clubs start at the end of the school day and collection after the club is from various areas of school depending on the club. Please refer to the club overview to find out the collection information for your child's club(s). <u>All extra-curricular clubs finish prompt at 4:15pm with the exception of Gym</u> <u>which finishes at 4:30pm</u>. It is essential that we see a child go home with an adult and our staff leading clubs may not be as familiar with your faces as class teachers. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Year 5 and 6 children may walk home independently providing permission has been given – this is specific permission from a club rather than walking home at the end of a normal school day. Please do let the member of staff or the school office know if this is your wish. <u>Please note that Learning Club finishes at 4pm</u>.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can arise, and we ask that you call the school to inform us of any changes. If a child is not collected within 5 minutes of the designated pick-up time, they will be taken to the front office to be supervised by a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), while a member of our office staff contacts home. This can cause anxiety for children who are waiting, as well as disrupt our staff's working hours. Therefore, we kindly ask that all children are collected on time from the correct pick-up point, which was communicated in the original letter. In cases of persistent late collection, a member of SLT will reach out to discuss alternative after-school provisions.



Sports clubs are usually held outside and unfortunately, as the school hall will already be in use with other clubs, there is usually no alternative space to deliver the session when weather conditions are extremely poor. We will still run clubs in typical British weather i.e. cold, drizzle, wind but will cancel if weather is worse. We appreciate that short notice cancellation can cause difficulties for parents, and we try to avoid this where possible. Depending on the activity, please include weather appropriate clothing e.g. a jumper and a waterproof coat. Your child will need a drink, shin pads (if playing football), a sports kit and trainers.

In the event of a club being cancelled, you may be offered the choice to collect your child at 3:15pm or alternatively your child may attend KS1 or KS2 learning clubs until 4pm.

We are extremely proud of the extra-curricular provision we offer. Funds raised by children attending clubs are used to fund equipment, travel and other essentials to enhance the clubs. Parents accessing Pupil Premium funding may receive one club per term free of charge where there is availability. Please purchase your place and then contact the school office, where 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 after-curricular clubs!

Best wishes,

Miss Webb Assistant Headteacher

Club	Overview
Games & Lego	Do you love playing games and building with Lego? Then our Games & Lego After-School Club is perfect for you! Come and have fun with your friends while playing exciting board games, solving 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 show off your creativity. Don't miss out on all the fun – we can't wait to see you there!
Storybook Craft	Do you love stories and being creative? Come to our Storybook Craft After-School Club and bring your favourite stories to life! You'll get to make fun crafts inspired by magical books, create your own characters, and even build your own story worlds. It's a great way to let your imagination soar while having fun with your friends. So, grab your creative hat and join us for an adventure in crafts and stories – we can't wait to see what you create!
Arts & Craft	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!
Dance Fitness	Get ready to move and groove to a range of music as we have fun and stay fit together. This club is perfect for children who love to dance and want to be active in a lively and energetic setting. Come and join us as we dance our way to a healthier and happier you! Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Netball	Join our dynamic after-school netball club, show off your netball skills whilst being part of a team, and making new friends.
Drawing	Do you love to draw and get creative? Come join our Drawing After-School Club! You'll have loads of fun while learning new drawing techniques, creating cool 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 great chance to make new friends and show off your artistic talents! Grab your pencils and paper, and come have fun with us – we can't wait to see what you create!
Artist Study	Unleash your inner artist at Artist Club. Join us for a creative journey as we study the works of famous artists and learn their techniques. From Van Gogh's swirling skies to Picasso's abstract shapes, we will explore a variety of styles and mediums. Get ready to unleash your creativity and bring these masterpieces to life with your own unique flair. Let's paint, draw, and create together in Artist Club!
Pocket Rockets	Pocket Rockets Fitness is a fun and active sports class which is not tailored to a specific sport but offers a huge variety of energetic games and theme-based activities for children. The sessions are mainly run outdoors as this allows more space for the children to move around whilst getting plenty of fresh air. Activities include parachute games, relay races, teamwork challenges, water games and so much more!
Chess	Dive into the world of strategy, critical thinking, and fun as we explore the ancient game of chess. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, this club offers a space to learn, practice, and master the art of chess. Challenge your friends, sharpen your skills, and embark on an exciting journey of checkmates and victories in the Chess Club!
Gardening	Do you love nature and getting your hands dirty? Come join our Gardening After-School Club! You'll plant flowers, grow your own veggies, and learn how to take care of the environment. It's a fun way to explore the outdoors, watch your plants grow, and make the world a greener place! Whether you're a gardening expert or a beginner, everyone is welcome. So, come dig in and grow something amazing with us!
Yoga & Mindfulness	Step into tranquillity at the Yoga and Mindfulness Club. Join us for a peaceful and rejuvenating experience as we explore the ancient practice of yoga and the art of mindfulness. Through gentle stretches, calming breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, children will learn to cultivate inner peace, focus, and emotional well-being. Let's unwind, de-stress, and find balance in body and mind together in the Yoga and Mindfulness Club!

STEM	Join our STEM After-School Club for a fun-filled exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics! Each week, you will dive into exciting hands-on projects, solve creative challenges, and discover the wonders of STEM through engaging activities. It's a great opportunity to spark curiosity, develop problem-solving skills, and work collaboratively with peers.
Dodgeball	This club offers a high-energy environment for players of all skill levels. We focus on building athletic skills, strategic thinking, and sportsmanship through exciting, fast-paced games. This is the perfect way to make new friends, stay active, and dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge! Come unleash your inner_dodgeball champion and be part of the action!
Sip 'n' Splash	Sip 'n Splash is a welcoming club where children can take a break from their busy lives, enjoy a refreshing drink, and practice mindfulness through art. Whether they want to relax, unwind, or have a quiet chat, this space is designed to foster calm and creativity. For one hour, children can escape the hustle and bustle, explore their feelings through gentle activities, and simply be themselves in a safe, supportive environment. It's the perfect opportunity for them to recharge, express themselves, and find peace in a soothing, non-judgmental space.

When?	What club and who with?	Who for?	Where should I collect from?	Any other information
	Games & Puzzles with Mrs Mercer	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
Monday	Art & Craft with Miss Condliffe	Year 2	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Dodgeball with Miss Rowe	Year 2, 3 & 4	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Dance Fitness with Mrs Hadley	Year 1, 2 & 3	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Boys Football with Mr Capper	Year 5 & 6 Boys	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Music Tuition with Resonate	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 building	£5 per session
	Playground games with Miss McCutcheon	Year 2 & 3	Front Office	£2 per session
	Sip n Splash with Mr McHarrie	Year 3 & 4	Front Office	£2 per session
	Storybook Craft with Miss Griffiths	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	Gardening with Mrs McCracken and Miss Searle	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 building	£2 per session
	Football with First Kick	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	Arts & Craft with Miss Cheung	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	Drawing with Miss Millington	Year 2 & 3	Front Office	£2 per session
	Art & Craft with Miss Condliffe	Year 3 & 4	Community Entrance	£2 per session
Tuesday	Dance Fitness with Mrs Hadley	Year 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Storybook Craft with Miss Griffiths	Year 2 & 3	Front Office	£2 per session
	Boys Football with Mr Capper	Year 3 & 4 Boys	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Chess with Mrs McDavid	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Gym with Rachael Holden	Years 1 – 6	Front Office	
	Arts & Craft with Miss Cheung	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	PocketRockets	EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Community Entrance	
	Games and Lego with Mrs Mercer	Year 2, 3 & 4	Front Office	£2 per session
Wednesday	Sip n Splash with Mr McHarrie	Year 5 & 6	Front Office	£2 per session

	Karaoke with Miss Rowe	Years 1 – 6	Front Office	£2 per session
	Artist Club with Mrs McCracken	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Front Office	£2 per session
Thursday	Playground games with Miss McCutcheon	EYFS & Year 1	EYFS – Class 3	£2 per session
	Drawing with Miss Millington	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	Gardening Club with Miss Cheung and Miss Condliffe	EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Front Office	£2 per session
	Football with First Kick	Year 2 & 3	Front Office	£2 per session
	Yoga with Mrs Astley	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Netball with Miss Parker	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	STEM with Mrs Keeley	Year 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Girls Football with Mr Capper	Year 4, 5 & 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session