



Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year, we aim to provide a broad range of extra-curricular activities and clubs that the children can access. This academic year, in line with government guidelines, clubs can now take place both indoors and outdoors with mixed year groups. This is a welcome change and we hope that by being able to mix year groups, there will be a range of clubs on offer for everyone.

Please find attached details of the after school clubs that are happening in the Autumn Term 2021. There is also an electronic version of this list on our school website (under 'Pupils & Learning' / 'Clubs') together with electronic copies of the club flyers.

Start dates vary from club to club, so please do look at the clubs list for more detail. The club leader manages all bookings directly and their contact details can be found on the clubs list. Club bookings cannot be made through the school office.

If your child wishes to attend a paid club, and you would like to talk about financial support for this, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Mr Catchpole, in confidence. Our club provision is inclusive and open to all children; we would not want finances to be a barrier for any child wishing to take part.

In line with some changes that we have made to the organisation of lunchtime, we have also made some changes to the way in which we manage lunchtime clubs. These will be more 'activity based' and the children will not need to sign up for these. Example activities at lunchtime will be:

- Year 6 Prefect led clubs – these will be on offer for children in the lower school and will be a mixture of sporting, construction and art based activities that are on offer for children, run by prefects and supervised by school staff.
- Sporting activities – our Sports team of Bill Bingham and Claire Parsons will continue to lead sports based activities for different year groups each day at lunchtimes. Again, there is no need to sign up; children can just turn up. Over the term we often focus on specific cohorts (e.g. Y3 girls, Y4 boys).
- The Nurture room – a quiet space for children who don't always want to be part of the hustle and bustle of the playground. This is based in the Learning Lab where there will be jigsaws, colouring and comics for children to access as and when they choose.
- Hall Club – this is an opportunity to use some of our indoor equipment and play games such as table tennis, ten pin bowling and to use the scooters. Each year group will have the option to attend Hall Club one day a week.
- Homework Club – this will be a drop-in club where children can come and ask for help with their homework on a Wednesday lunchtime in the IT suite. All year groups welcome as and when they need help.

If you have any questions about any of the above, or you would like to talk about financial support to help access a club, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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