

5th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



Attached are the details regarding extra-curricular clubs for the Summer Term. Please take the time to help your child(ren) think carefully about the clubs they would like to do as they will need to commit to the club for the full term. If there is not sufficient interest in a club, unfortunately, the club will not be able to run. To find out more about a particular club, please see the member of staff that is running it.

To enable the smooth and safe running of the clubs, we may have to place a limit on the number of children attending. If a club is over-subscribed children will be allocated places not on a first come first served basis but following the drawing of names randomly. Children who are not allocated places will be offered a place on a reserve list.

Please assume that your child has a place at the club unless you hear otherwise from us.

Children attending clubs running after school may bring an additional healthy snack which they can have before their club begins.

Children will need full PE kit for sporting clubs and, in line with our school policy, cannot take part in activities without it.

Please return the attached form to the school office so that places can be allocated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Ashton'.

Mr M Ashton
Deputy Headteacher

Clubs Information

Big Cooks, Little Cooks - Our catering team are continuing their cookery club for children in Reception to Year 2 on a Monday night from 3.05 until 4pm. Children will learn how to make a range of dishes that they will bring home to eat with their families. Dishes planned are, for example pizzas, jacket potatoes, pies and desserts. To cover the cost of ingredients for this club, there will be a charge of £27 for a 9 week course (£3 per week). Owing to space in the kitchen, we can only take 10 children at a time. The first session is Monday 16th September and the last one is Monday 25th November.

Judo - The Olympic Sport of Judo is not only great for keeping your child fit, it's also brilliant fun as well! Thousands of children all across Britain take part in the sport of Judo, some in schools and some in clubs. Peter Jones has been practising judo for over 35 years and has been teaching judo for over 20 years in the Wirral. Sessions will be for children from Rec to Y6. Peter provides all the equipment, the children just need their PE kit. The class will be taught on judo mats in full judo kit. The classes will take place after school on Mondays. The infant course (R – Y2) is from 3.05 until 3.35 and the junior class (Y3 – 6) is from 3.40 until 4.40. The cost of the 9 week course is £2 per lesson (£18) for the infants and £3 per lesson (£27) for the juniors. The first lesson will be on Tuesday 17th September until Tuesday 26th November (inclusive). Please contact the school office for a sign up sheet.

Indoor Games - The opportunity to play traditional board games, card games, build with lego and much more. 12 children maximum. The first session is Monday 16th September and the last one is Monday 25th November.

Full of Beans Clubs - All forms and payments should be sent into the school office marked for the attention of Full of Beans. Booking and payments on the separate Full of Beans Club Flyers.

Mindfulness Clubs - Mindfulness Club is a chance for the children, in a busy school week, to relax, chill out and take some time to be reflective of their day. We enjoy completing mindfulness colouring, using sensory playdough whilst listening to relaxing music. If this sounds like your cup of tea, come and join us! Maximum 12 children.

Drama – Please see the attached letter about the drama sessions.

Ballet – The sessions will be £5 for a 30 minute lesson (£50 for the Autumn term) and will be payable, in advance, to the school office via cheque (made payable to Kate Vozniuk or named envelope of cash. The office staff will pass on your payment to Mrs Vozniuk). A separate letter has been sent out regarding ballet.

Creative Writing Club - Please see the attached letter about the drama sessions.

Inventors Club - Inventors club is a project which was founded in Portugal and is designed to inspire children's exploration and creative thinking skills. The club will run over 10 weeks and each week children will explore a range of areas including engineering, problem solving, designing and creativity. They will work with individual kits which they will get to take home at the end of the session and some weeks the children will work in groups on a larger scale project. Activities may include designing and making a double light sabre, a pinball game, an earthquake simulator and a catapult, plus many more! See the additional letter for further details and how to secure your child's place.

Verbal Reasoning Sessions Girls and boys in Year 5 who are wishing to sit for Upton Hall or St Anselm's must sit two closed NFER tests in Verbal Reasoning. The entrance exam for St Anselm's for boys also consists of three written papers (VR, Maths & English) and a mental maths paper. With this in mind, Mr Ashton will be running after school sessions teaching the skills of verbal reasoning which are likely to appear on these two assessments and are therefore aimed at boys and girls who are wishing to sit these exams. This is being run alongside the timetabled preparation for the assessments within curriculum time.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Lower School Activities (Reception to Year 2)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Info	Tick
Mon	Bog Cooks, Little Cooks	3.05pm-4pm	Hall	R-Y2	Kitchen staff	12 children max.	
	Indoor Games	3.05 – 4.30	Reception Classroom	R – 2	Miss Hardy	15 children maximum	
Tue	Ballet	2pm-3.05pm	School Hall	PS-Y2	Kate Vozniuk	See above for charge	
	Judo	3.05pm-3.35pm	School Hall	R-Y2	Peter Jones	See above for charge	
Wed	Street Dance	3.05pm-3.40pm	School Hall	R-Y2	Full of Beans	See Full of Beans letter for information	
Thur	Mini Olympics	3.05pm-4.05pm	School Hall	R-Y2	Full of Beans	See Full of Beans letter for information	
	Storytime	3.05pm-3.40pm	Year 1 Classroom	R-Y2	Mrs Parkins & Mrs Roberts		
Fri	Drama	12.10pm-12.40pm	Reception Classroom	R	Mrs Hamer	See Drama letter for information	
		12.40pm-1.10pm	Reception Classroom	Y1			
		3.05pm-3.35pm	Reception Classroom	Y2			

