



## Extra-curricular Clubs Junior (Year 3 to Year 6) Spring 2020

8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attached are the details regarding clubs for the spring term for Year 3 to Year 6. Please take the time to help your children 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 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 following the drawing of names randomly. Children who are not allocated places will be put on a reserve list.

**If you have not heard from us, please assume that your child has a place at the club.**

**Unless stated clubs will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

Mandarin Chinese, please do not send any payment until we have confirmed your child's place. Once we have confirmed your child's place (by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January), payment should be sent directly into school. This club will begin on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**.

For any clubs run by an external provider with the exception of the Inventors Club, parents will need to complete a sign up sheet attached. Completed sign up sheets are to be returned to the school office.

Children attending clubs may bring an additional healthy snack and drink 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 your child's teacher so that we can add your child to our clubs register.

Regards,

Mr M Ashton  
Deputy Headteacher  
[martinashton@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:martinashton@avalon-school.co.uk)

## Club information

**Mandarin Chinese lessons** - Hello, my name is Dan Owen. Both of my two Children Cynan and Sian really enjoy the school life at Avalon. I grew up in China, so Mandarin is my first language. Before I came to the UK, I was lecturing English at a college. I have been working at the University of Liverpool since 2006. In terms of Mandarin teaching, I have been teaching some of my senior colleagues at work. I also have experience of teaching young children. As a member of Avalon PTA, I have volunteered to teach Mandarin as one of the after-school club activity choices. All the fees will go to PTA fund for new school iPads. Please encourage your little ones to spend the "fun Mandarin time" with me. It won't be long that they will outsmart you when you talk about China with them. If you are lucky, they might teach you one or two words at home! The charge for these sessions will be £3 per week and Mrs Owen is kindly donating all money to the PTA fund. Maximum 12 children per group **Mondays: 20th January to 30th March – (£27 per child)**

**Taekwondo** – Taekwondo classes help children gain more self-confidence & focus, enhance their co-ordination skills, improve fitness levels, help promote good behaviour and are conducted in a safe, disciplined & professional manner. Jason Rodd from the Jason Rodd School of Taekwondo <https://www.taekwondo.gb.net/> will be coming in to Avalon to teach a series of after school sessions on a **Tuesday** Times: 3:40pm - 4:40pm £4 per child (maximum of 20) for the junior class. Spaces are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Children will need their school PE kit for these clubs. **Tuesdays: 14th January to 31st March (10 weeks £40 per child)**

**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! **Tuesdays: 14th January to 31st March - 3:40pm-4:40pm (10 weeks £35.75 per child)**

Inventors clubs must be booked and paid for online. <https://en.theinventors.io/register/>

**Drama** – Mrs Hamer offers drama lessons from Nursery to Year 6 on **Fridays**. The children also have the opportunity to take LAMDA examinations (The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) examination board is internationally acclaimed and has been leading education in performing arts for 150 years) If you would like your child to have drama lessons, please see the office for a letter or Mrs Hamer on 07983600467 for more information.



# Taekwondo

If you would like to sign your child up to Taekwondo, please complete and return the form below together the relevant payment in a named envelope.

## Child's Information

Child's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions /

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parental Contact Details

Parent's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Mobile

Nº: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment options:

CASH

In a named envelope and returned to the school office (correct money only)

CHEQUE

Made out to J Rodd

Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque

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A/C Name: Jason Rodd School of Taekwondo

A/C Nº: 88359851

Sort Code: 09-01-28

Please use the reference: AVALON-your child's name

Please indicate the payment method you have used:

CASH

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Club Leader: Jason Rodd

Email: [jason@taekwondo.gb.net](mailto:jason@taekwondo.gb.net)

Mobile: 07795 273 362



**Mrs R Hamer B.A. (Hons), ALAM**

Racecourse Farm

Racecourse Lane

Cotebrook

CW6 9EF

Mobile: 07901 822481

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent / Guardians

**Re: Spring Term Fees**

The spring term will consist of twelve lessons, to commence Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the last lesson will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.

In the spring term the speech and drama pupils in Year 2 will have the opportunity to enter the **Wirral Speech and Drama Festival Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020**. A letter inviting your child to enter the speech and drama festival was sent out at the end of last term. Please note Speech and drama lessons are not purely structured around festivals or examinations; all children will have enjoyable lessons building their performance skills regardless if they enter the festival or an examination.

The fees for the spring term will be as follows:

**12 lessons @ £5.00 per lesson = £60.00**

**Payment details:**

**Payment by cheque** may be made by cheque payable to **Mrs R Hamer**, please write your child's name and school year clearly on the back of the cheque which can be left in the school office.

**Payments by bank transfer** can be made directly into the account details given below, please add your child's name and school year into the Payment Reference e.g. **Child's first name AVA Yr 1** and confirm by text message to **07901 822481** when payment has been made – thank you.

**Sort code:** 40 34 06  
**Account No:** 61407090  
**Account name:** Mrs R Hamer  
**Bank:** HSBC

I am also asking all pupils to bring a speech and drama file or a note book in to school; this is to help keep all their drama scripts in one place together.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs R Hamer B.A. (Hons), ALAM**

**Please note** that a half term's notice must be given for pupils who wish to discontinue speech and drama otherwise half a term's speech and drama fees will be charged.

# Drama

If you would like to sign your child up to Drama, please complete and return the form below together the relevant payment in a named envelope.

## Child's Information

Child's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions /

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parental Contact Details

Parent 's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Mobile

N°: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment options:

CHEQUE

Made out to Mrs R Hamer

Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque

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Bank: HSBC

A/C Name: Mrs R Hamer

A/C N°: 61407090

Sort Code: 40-34-06

Please use the reference: your child's name AVA Yr (your child's year group)

Please indicate the payment method you have used:

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Club Leader: Ravanne Hamer

Email: [ravanne@frsjobs.co.uk](mailto:ravanne@frsjobs.co.uk)

Mobile: 07901 822 481





## Who are we?

We want to inspire a new generation of inventors. Over 10 000 kids in 5 countries have attended our inspiring classes and activities.

## How do we work?

We develop kits and educational programs for extracurricular activities, workshops and holiday camps.

## What are you going to learn?

Our inventors explore areas such as engineering, arts and creativity.



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The creators of the future are the children of today. The Inventors' kits are designed to inspire a new generation of curious, resourceful and confident inventors.

In this programme we explore electronics, mechanics, animation, physics, among other subjects. More than the subjects it touches, the activities are designed to build confidence, showing kids they have what it takes to be creative and be makers, rather than just consumers.

## 👤 Electronics and Conductive Dough

Introduction to electronics components and prototyping simple circuits using conductive dough as a fun medium.

## 👤 Fast and Curious

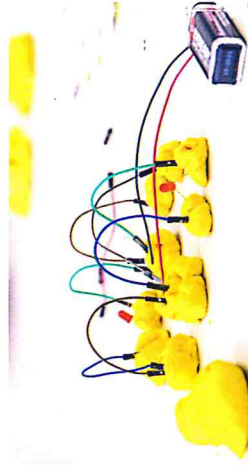
Using the potential energy of inflated balloons to power super fast playing cars.

## 👤 Robot Bug

Creating fun and shaky robots whose center of gravity is key to all the fun.

## 👤 Randomagnet

Magnetism can be mesmerising. Combine it with concepts of statistics and we'll be able to predict the future... probably.



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## 👤 Table Football

Did people have fun with games before video games? We're going to find out the DIY way.

## 👤 UV Lamp

UV light can give you a nice tan and it can also be used by spies to reveal extremely classified information.

## 👤 RGB Lamp

Using electronics and the magic of LEDs to light up a fun origami mood lamp.

## 👤 House of the Setting Sun

Are you afraid of the dark? This house will light up when the sun sets.

## 👤 Aeroplane

Remember propeller planes? Build your own and send it soaring through the skies!

## 👤 Clothes Peg Alarm

Set up an alarm against intruders. Got a clothes peg?

## 👤 Jack in the Box (2 classes)

Get in the holiday spirit and give someone a present they'll never forget!

## 👤 Surprise Box

Create a box to surprise someone. Is it scary? Is it fun? You decide!

★ Children will work with some or all of the projects, but they may vary from those depicted

👤 Individual Activity

👥 Group Activity

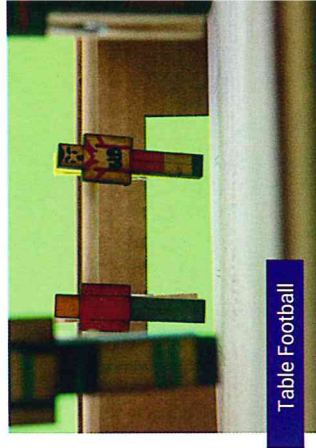
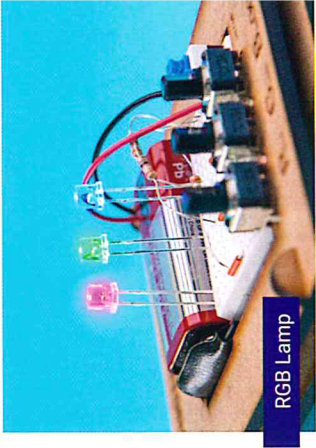


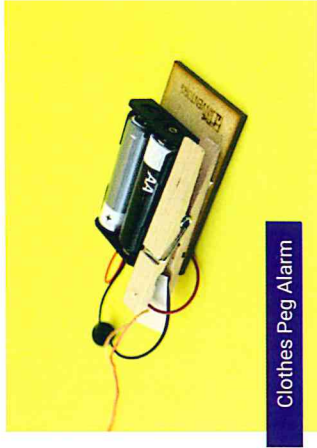
Table Football



UV Lamp



RGB Lamp



Clothes Peg Alarm

# PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Upper School activities							
	Club	Time	Venue	Year group	Staff in charge	Info	Tick
<b>M</b>	Choir	Lunchtime	Hall / Music room	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Keenan	No charge	
	Mandarin Chinese	3.40pm-4.30pm	Reception classroom	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Owen	See attached for charges	
	Mathletics	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Brew	No charge	
<b>T</b>	Taekwondo	3.40pm – 4.40pm	Hall	Y3 – Y6	Jason Rodd	See attached for charges	
	Library	Lunchtime	Library	Y5 – Y6	Mrs Kililiku	No charge	
	Inventors	3.40pm.-4.40pm	Science room	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Callaway	See additional letter	
	Netball	3.40pm – 4.30pm	Astroturf	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Brew	No charge	
	UKMT Maths challenge	3.40pm – 4.30pm	Y5 classroom	Y5 – Y6	Mr Ashton	No charge	
<b>W</b>	Football	Lunchtime	School field	Y3 – Y4	Mrs Killiliku	No charge	
	ICT Lego Club	3.40pm - 4.30pm	ICT suite	Y3 – Y4	Mrs Ellsmoor	No charge 10 children max	
	Choir	Lunchtime	Hall	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	No charge	
	Verbal Reasoning	3.40pm – 4.30pm	Y5 Classroom	Year 5	Mr Ashton	No charge	
<b>T</b>	Oxford Reading buddy	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – Y4	Miss Fletcher	No charge	
	Football	3.45pm - 4.30pm	Astroturf	Y4 – Y6	Mr Ashton and Mr Mellor	No charge	
<b>F</b>	Mindfulness club	Lunchtime	Library	Y5-y6	Mrs McGregor	No charge 12 children max	
	Drama	3.40 – 4.30	Hall	Y3 – 6	Mrs Hamer	See letter for charges	

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_