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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 13th November, 2019

After School Clubs

Here are our after school clubs for the Spring Term. We are excited to be offering some new clubs next term, Nature Detectives, Musical Theatre and Mad Science, all of which are going to be run by external providers. Please refer to the attached leaflets for more information. The clubs start the week commencing Monday 13th January.

You will need to book your child/children straight onto an after school club through your Schoolcomms account (this can be accessed from a computer or your gateway app). Go to the club you would like to book, and select the entire 10 sessions in order to book your place. Once you have done this you need to make your payment. **Payment must be made at the time of booking. Please do not go straight to the payment screen. You must select your 10 sessions first.** Your place is not confirmed until the payment has been paid. **We are unable to accept childcare vouchers for any after school activity clubs that we run, however these can be redeemed with the Challenge after school childcare provision.**

Our aim is for as many children as possible to attend an after school club. The number of children attending a club will continue to be limited. Initially you will be able to sign your child/children up to attend **ONE** club only, to ensure everyone has an equal chance (multiple bookings will be deleted). All clubs, both those run by the school and also those run by external providers will go live for bookings on Monday 18th November. Schoolcomms does not allow us to make all clubs live at the same time and therefore they need to be entered manually club by club. We aim to start this process and 10.00am and will work through until all clubs are live. It would be appreciated if you did not call the office with club queries during this time, as this will delay the process. All external clubs need to be booked directly with the provider via their website (please refer to their leaflets) but this is included in your allotted one club place to begin with.

As of Thursday 21st November, you are free to book additional club places for your child.

If you do not have the technology to access the school gateway, or need any help booking a place, there will be two laptops available at school for you to use on Monday 18th November from 1.00pm, when we are hoping all clubs will be on the system.

Here are our after school clubs for the Spring Term. The clubs start the week commencing **Monday 13th January 2020** and they all run for 10 weeks as follows: (except for Mad Science which is 9 weeks).

	Club	Time	Age Group	Number of Spaces	Led by	Cost (incl. processing fee)
Monday	Tag Rugby	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	22	Sports Coach	£40
	Arts & Crafts	3.15-4.15pm	FS2	12	Mrs Aide	£40
Tuesday	Tennis	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	22	Sports Coach	£40
	Lego	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	15	Mrs Aide	£40
Wednesday	Cricket	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	22	Sports Coach	£40
	Nature Detectives	3.15-4.15	FS2, Y1, Y2	17	External Provider	£55
Thursday	Football	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	22	Sports Coach	£40
	Arts & Crafts	3.15-4.15pm	Y1, Y2	16	Mrs Freestone	£40
	Musical Theatre	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	20	External Provider	£50
Friday	Gymnastics	3.15-4.15pm	FS2, Y1, Y2	22	Sports Coach	£40
	Mad Science	3.15-4.15	Y1, Y2	16	External Provider	£67.50

If there is not enough interest shown for a particular club we reserve the right to cancel it.

Sports clubs will be outside as much as possible; please send in appropriate clothing.

Things your child will need:

FS2 children do **not** need a change of clothes – their uniform is suitable for all activities.

Sports Clubs –Y1 and Y2	Classroom based clubs – FS2, Y1, Y2
Sun hat (weather dependent) T-shirt Warm sweatshirt Tracksuit bottoms/shorts Trainers Water bottle & a healthy snack Y1/Y2 – PE Kit should not be used All clothing must be labelled	Water bottle and a healthy snack

The clubs we organise as a school provide children with opportunities to learn new, age-appropriate skills in many different areas of learning. We encourage children in our 3.15pm clubs to bring along a drink and a small healthy snack that can be finished in 5 minutes so as to get as much learning from the session as possible. Please remember we are a **nut free school**.

A brief outline of our clubs:

Arts and Crafts Mrs Aide (FS2) Mrs Freestone Y1, Y2)	Children will have fun creating art and craft items using lots of different materials and mediums.
Tag Rugby Sports Coach	Children will have the chance to develop passing, off-loading and decision-making skills whilst having lots of fun!
Lego Mrs Aide	Children will be exploring the many uses of Lego and taking on new Lego challenges. There will be a different theme each week ranging from creating mazes to building models.
Tennis Sports Coach	Children will develop their hand eye co-ordination and learn a range of new racket skills.
Nature Detectives Clubs Complete Ltd	Please refer to the attached leaflet.
Cricket Sports Coach	This is a massively fun game in which children will improve their team work and communication.
Musical Theatre Performing Herts	Please refer to the attached leaflet
Football Sports Coach	A hugely popular club choice.
Mad Science Mad Science	Please refer to the attached leaflet.

After the term has begun we cannot swap and change club places so please choose carefully.

With best wishes,

Mrs Rimmer