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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had great feedback about the clubs that have already started in school and I know lots of children are looking forward to starting some of the other clubs that are taking place later in the year.

Some clubs were really popular and are full to capacity, however, others have had less interest. Therefore, those clubs where numbers were low, the staff have written a short explanation of what the club is about and what the children will be doing. These will be shared in class, but we would appreciate you talking to your child at home about which club they may want to choose.

We will be re-opening another School Spider form that families can use to choose a club if they have not already signed up for one, or request a place for a second club now that everyone has had chance to book their first choice. This will close on Friday 26th November and the admin team will notify you by email if you have been successful.

Please take note of the location and time of the club, but particularly who the club is for. E.g. If a club is only for Year 3.

Board Games - Year 1 and 2 - First School

Mrs Hall and Mrs Lowe – Monday after school – Half Term 3

Do you enjoy playing games like Bingo, Twister, Frustration and Dobble? Then this is the club for you! Come and play a game with your friends. You may even want to bring your favourite game from home to play.



Folk band – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Junior School

Hilary Silva – Thursday 3.15 – 4.00 – Half Term 3, 4, 5 and 6

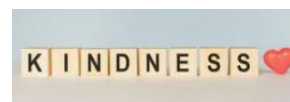


Folkband is a mixed instrumental ensemble for Junior-aged children. We'll play a range of different musical styles including Celtic, Klezmer and Latin American music ...all levels welcome! We will have some sheet music to give us a basic structure but there will also be plenty of opportunities for improvisation. Typically, instruments such as violin 'fiddle', cello, guitar, flute, tin whistle, hand percussion and accordion make-up folk ensembles but we love to break the mould so if you play something else and would love to come, please join up!

Children from Y3 are welcome to come to the club. They will need to be picked up from the first school and taken to the Juniors.

Kindness club – Year 1, 2 and 3 – First School
Miss Holmes and Miss Jackson – Monday after school – Half Term 3 and 4

A club where we plan ways to be kind and make people smile, we will complete a different kindness activities each week. There may even be a flashmob at some point. Watch this space!



Glee: House News – Year 4, 5 and 6 – Junior School
Miss Bristow and Mrs Mour – Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 – Half Term 3, 4 and 5



We will be creating our brand new Beaver Road newspaper named ‘**Glee: House News**’ which will showcase highlights from the newly launched Beaver Road Houses. Children will become House reporters with responsibility for reporting on all exciting news from their Houses. The House News aims to spread Glee through the school with positivity, marvel and wonder at the forefront of our reporting. The first session will give children the opportunity to explore the ‘**Beaver Road Infant School News**’ Spring Term edition circa 1996 which was created 25 years ago. We will consider how our school has changed and look at present day Beaver

Road life through the eyes of the 5 new Houses. Mrs Mour and Miss Bristow will work collaboratively on this project to bring our vision to life. We have high hopes of our Glee club evolving from a newspaper to an online blog and even a video podcast with opportunities for debating important issues.

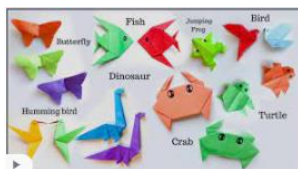
Children’s First Aid – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – First School
Mrs Herbert – Monday 3.20 – 4.15 – Half Term 4, 5 and 6

You will learn how to call for help in emergency situations and how to treat minor bumps, cuts and bruises. You will have fun practising how to put bandages on and how to apply plasters correctly. You will learn how to treat head injuries, asthma attacks, choking, bites and stings and finally how to give basic life support. These skills may help somebody in the near future in school or at home so if you’re interested please get your name down to secure a place.



Due to Mrs Herbert’s teaching responsibility, this club will be held at the First School. However, Junior children are still welcome to come after school. Once Mrs Herbert has all the names of the children she hopes to try and organise some kind of walking bus for the children in this club to attend the First School.

Origami – Year 4, 5 and 6 – Junior School
Mr Reed and Miss Holbach – Thursday lunchtime – Half Term 5



Have you ever wondered how to make impressive designs out of plain, old pieces of paper? Then come along to origami club where you will learn the ancient art form of paper folding. We will be learning how to turn pieces of A4 paper into things like butterflies, dinosaurs and dragons. Be sure to sign up so you don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Recycling Club – Year 1, 2 and 3 – First School
Mrs Judd and Mrs Walker – after school - Half Term 3



Are you ready to do your bit for climate change? Have you noticed things in our school bins which you think we could be recycling? This is your chance to put that right and see if we can stop some things going onto rubbish dumps when they could be collected and recycled. We will do some research and thinking, and will need to check with our site staff, before we set about collecting items for recycling.

Reading and Mindfulness – Year 4, 5 and 6 – Junior School
Mrs Jeacock – Thursday lunchtime – Half Term 3 and 4

Somewhere where the children can come and take time to chat or carry out some mindfulness activities such as colouring



Yoga – Year 4, 5 and 6 – Junior School
Mrs Easmon – Thursday after school – Half Term 3

Use your imagination as you stretch your body and calm your mind! Yoga is a great way to learn about the fantastic things your body is capable of while connecting with your mind. You'll learn how to do some interesting poses like eagle and dolphin whilst learning how your breath can support you to feel calm and relaxed.



The clubs below still have places available, but there aren't as many as the clubs above.

| Club | Staff | Year Group | Term | Time |
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| Comic Club | Tom Walsh | Year 4 to 6 | Half Term 4 | Friday lunchtime |
| Sewing | Jeanette Green | Year 4 to 6 | Half Term 3 | Tuesday after school |
| Gardening | Jen Lowe Susan Richmond Nia Horan | First School children and parents/ carers | Half Term 4, 5 and 6 | 8.30 Friday mornings |
| Circuits | Lucy Noden | Year 4 to 6 | Half Term 4 & 5 | Thursday after school |
| Running | Dan Berry & Samuel Cullen | Year 3 | Half Term 5 | Thursday lunchtime |
| Animation Club | Ruth Byrne | Year 5 to 6 | Half Term 2 & 3 | Tuesday lunchtime |
| Animation Club | Ruth Byrne | Year 3 to 4 Children from Y4 are welcome to come to the club. They will need to be picked up from the Juniors and taken to the First School for 3.30pm | Half Term 4 & 5 | Monday after school at the First School |
| Spanish | Sarah Willetts | Year 1 & 2 | Half Term 4 | Thursday after school |
| Den building | Natalie Turner Aimee Fox | Year 3 to 6 Children from Y3 are welcome to come to the club. They will need to be picked up from the first school and taken to the Juniors. | Half Term 3 & 4 | Monday after school at the Junior School |
| Chess Club | Julie-Anne Shaughnessy Claire McVittie | Year 3 | Half Term 4 | Monday after school |

Kind regards,

Ruth Byrne
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