

After School Clubs

Spring 2013

Dear Parents,

It's that time again! We are pleased to inform you that our After School Clubs will be commencing on **Monday 25th February**. Each club will take place one day per week for 10 weeks with a break for Easter Holidays. These clubs are organised by the After School Clubs Committee, and will be run by teachers and parents/guardians of children in the school.

Registration Night

When? Tuesday 5th February @ 6.30pm

Where? At the school

What do I need to bring?

- A completed registration form (one form to be completed for each child)
- Fee – Please bring exact change

What to expect on registration night?

We've changed the process slightly, you will first enrol your child then move onto the payment table. When you arrive you will be given a numbered ticket, please enter the room when your number is called. You will see that there will be a table assigned to each day of the week (Monday-Thursday). Once you've registered the place on preferred club you can then move to the payment table. If you would like to enrol your child(ren) on multiple clubs, please ensure that you get a place on each club before moving to payment table. It would be great if you could have exact change as this will help speed up the registration process. In the interest of fairness we would ask that parents only enrol their own children.

Important Notes:

- All club fees are €40 except Mecanno, Art, Science, Fun with food & Yarn Crafts these clubs are €45 to help cover extra costs involved. We endeavour to give you great value for money!
- In the interest of safety we cannot stress enough that children attending the football/ sports clubs must have the appropriate clothing and footwear i.e football boots for football, jackets etc
- Clubs will start at 1.15 and finish at 2.15 for Junior/Senior infants, 2.15 – 3.15 for all other classes. Children will be collected from their class when school finishes and escorted to their club leader. Most clubs will run for one hour except the Fun with Food & Soccer club, these clubs **may** run for a few minutes extra to allow for preparation and clean up!
- Fun with Food - Parents are asked to provide a container each week so children can bring home their tasty dish!
- Extra forms will be available on the table just inside the main door (or email kinsellamandy@gmail.com). We also hope to have the form available for download on the school website – www.skerrieseducatetogether.ie Parents who are unable to attend the evening registration will have an opportunity to register the following morning at the school from 8.30am, providing there are places still left available. **Please note that places in the clubs will be on a first come first served basis. In order for your child's place to be fully booked, payment is required on the night. There will be a waiting list set up if needed, should there be any cancellations.**
- If a club is cancelled or if parents need to be notified of any changes, a text will be sent out as soon as we can. We will also post updates on the school website and facebook page.

For health and safety reasons and for the enjoyment of all children in the clubs the school's code of behaviour will apply during club time. If the leader believes that a child is not enjoying the club they may at their discretion ask the parent/s to consider the child's membership in the club. **It is mandatory that children have insurance.**

Who is on the After School Clubs Committee?

We are parents of children attending Skerries Educate Together. We started the Clubs when the school was just in its second year. With the help of parents, teachers, Tomás and Club Leaders we've gone from strength to strength in the few years since. The whole idea of the clubs is to allow children experience new activities in a safe, friendly and familiar environment. Our hope is that these clubs will nurture and inspire the children and most importantly that they have FUN!!!

The current committee members are:

Ann Marie Downey, Mandy Greene, Carmel Crowley

We would love to hear from you if you are a parent and would like to join our committee. We would also be very interested to meet with you if you would like to become a Leader and run a club of your own!

If you have any questions please call: Mandy (086 8569038) - After Schools Club Committee. The School does not run the Clubs so they won't be able to answer your questions directly.

Registration form

Please complete one form for each child

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Teacher _____ Year _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Contact Number _____

Email address _____

I give permission for the Afterschool clubs committee/club leader to contact me by text or email

Child is allowed to walk home alone normally (if yes – please ensure that you have already made arrangements with the school to do so) Yes No

I confirm my child has Insurance (please note that the Insurance is mandatory) Yes No

Does the child have any medical conditions that the Club Leader should be aware of Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

If the child needs to use an inhaler please ensure that he/she brings it to the club

GP Name _____ Contact number _____

In the event of an emergency do you give permission to contact GP Yes No

*This section to be completed on registration night once a place is secured
If you are enrolling a child on more than one club, please take this form to each table and proceed to payment table*

	Junior/Senior Infants 1.15pm	✓	1st – 6 th class		For office Use		
			2.15pm	✓	Place Available	Number on role	Amount
Monday	Fun with Food (€45)		Spanish (€40)				
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			Meccano (€45) 2 nd class +				
Tuesday	Science (€45)		Science (€45)				
	Soccer (€40)		Soccer (€40)				
Wednesday	Taekwondo (€40)		Taekwondo (€40)				
	Lego (€40)		Lego (€40)				
			Crafts (€45)				
Thursday	Art (€45)		Art (€45)				
			Guitar (€40) 2 nd class +				
Total							
Receipt Number							

By signing this form you agree that all the information is correct and that you are aware and have made a note of the details i.e. day & time of each club

Signed by parent/guardian _____

Meccano

Mondays (2nd-6th class)

This club offers an introduction to skills such as problem solving, dexterity, construction and a sense of achievement. The leader will guide the children as they make their own masterpiece with the little nuts and bolts and tools which make up Meccano! Please note that this club is only for 2nd class up. **Leader - Pat**

Fun with Food

Mondays (Open to all classes)

This club will promote healthy eating while the children experience what happens to food during preparation and cooking. They will get hands on experience washing, preparing, supervised cooking and displaying their dish, which they will bring home so parents can taste and they can eat what they made! This Club offers a nutritional, colourful and fun club which will promote our children's sense of accomplishment, self confidence and a healthy outlook towards food in general. **Leader - Karen**

Spanish

Mondays (Open to all classes)

The Spanish club is a workshop where children can learn Spanish by doing their favorite activities in Spanish: games, craft, songs, etc, and learn in a fun way with a native Spanish qualified teacher. We are not only going to enjoy an immersion into the Spanish language, but also get a flavour of Spanish culture, music, etc. Speaking other languages will help your child to extend their communications skills and socialise with an open mind to other cultures. Early learning of a Second language has a positive effect on intellectual growth, enriches and enhances a child's mental development and gives a student a head start in language requirements for future studies. This club will be of particular benefit for the older children moving onto secondary school where they will do language studies. **Leader - Laura**

Science

Tuesdays (Open to all classes)

'Why is the sky blue Mammy?' 'How do plants grow?'

When a child asks this kind of question they have taken the first step into the world of science and in Science Club they'll discover what it's like to take the next: finding answers to those questions. Also we'll be doing lot's cool, fun stuff. **Leader - Seán**

Soccer

Tuesdays (Open to all classes)

This club is an introduction to soccer. The children will learn about tactics, skill, teamwork, the rules of the game and a love for sport. This club promotes fitness, inclusion, respect, and fun! What makes this club very special is that each child will have a football during the club time so no child is left out. Girls and boys are both very welcome to join. **Leaders – Fran & pat**

Yarn Craft

Wednesdays (1st – 6th class)

Ever fancied making a pom-pom or wondered how to make a friendship bracelet? Well this club is for you! Weekly projects will include crochet, embroidery, felt-making, pom-pom making and macramé. **Leader - Anna**

Lego

Wednesdays (Open to all classes)

This club offers junior and senior infants a chance to improve dexterity, use their imagination through learning play with Lego. They will have lots of fun creating, inventing, building and changing their minds to create all over again. Whether your child has played with Lego or not before, this club is bound to be fantastic fun for everyone! - more to be added **Leader - Ian**

Taekwondo

Wednesdays (Open to all classes)

This is our second year introducing the martial arts. It promotes mental discipline, motivation, determination and patience in our youngest children. It instills in the child a desire to be a better person and to respect and help other people. In particular it teaches the children about delayed gratification and goal focus. The class is filled with positive affirmations, applause and encouragement, where the children learn there are no limits to what they can be or what they can do in life! **Leader - Martin**

Art

Thursdays (Open to all classes)

The Children will have lots of fun as there is no wrong way to explore art; there are just different ways of looking at it. ***Each term we do different things to keep this club fresh and new! (This could get messy, so parents please consider providing an old shirt for your child, to save their clothes or even dress them in clothes that won't matter if they get dirty on this day). Leader - Gina***

Guitar

Thursdays (2nd-6th class)

In this club the children will have fun learning how to play guitar. This club will promote commitment and a sense of pride and achievement as they begin to realise that they themselves can make music happen! This in turn will be great for the children's confidence. There will be some homework involved in this club so children need to have their own guitars. Parents, if your child hasn't got a guitar, please let David know as soon as you can, or a member of our committee on registration night can so you may be helped to source one. ***Leader – David***

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jnr & Snr Inf	Fun with Food	Soccer	Taekwondo	Art
1.15pm	Spanish	Science	Lego	
1st Class +	Fun with Food	Soccer	Taekwondo	Art
2.15pm	Spanish	Science	Lego	Guitar
	Mecanno		Crafts	

**Registration night - Tuesday 5th February
@ 6.30pm**

Clubs start week beginning 25th February

Contact

Mandy – 086 8569038

Ann-Marie- 083 1124402

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