

# After School Clubs

*Spring 2018*

Dear Parents

We are pleased to inform you that our After School Clubs will be commencing on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. This term will run for a period of 10 weeks. However, due to the mid term break the Thursday clubs will not start until the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. **Please note that parents can not enrol their child(ren) in more than two clubs. This is to ensure that all children get a chance to participate in the afterschool clubs.** If there are still places available on clubs after registration day we will notify all parents and you may then book further clubs. In the interest of fairness we would ask that parents only enrol their own children.

## **Registration Day**

**When?** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

**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 (cheques are welcome but don't write the amount until places are secured).

## ***What to expect on registration day?***

Please enter the School Hall from the Junior/Senior Infants yard at the back of the school. You will be given a numbered ticket, proceed to the booking tables in the lobby when your number is called. There will be a table assigned to each day of the week. Once you've registered the place on preferred club or clubs you can then move to the payment table. Payment can be made by either cheque or cash (if paying by cash please try to have exact change as this will help speed up the registration process). **We ask that parents understand that the organisers are parents themselves and are helping out voluntarily so please be patient if there are delays.** Please don't ask them to hold places or pre-book children onto club lists.

## **Important Notes**

- In the interest of safety we cannot stress enough that children attending the football/sports clubs must have the appropriate clothing and footwear.
- Clubs will start at 1.15pm and finish at 2.15pm for Junior/Senior Infants, 2.15pm to 3.15pm for all other classes. When school finishes, children will proceed to the junior yard as usual and then join the line for their club. We ask you to ensure that you arrive on time to collect children.
- Parents who are unable to attend on Saturday morning for registration will have an opportunity to register on the following Monday morning (29<sup>th</sup>) at the school from 8.30am (in the old reception area), 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 at registration. 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 possible. We will also post updates on the school website and Facebook page.
- NB - For health and safety reasons and for the enjoyment of all children in the clubs the **Clubs 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. PLEASE READ THIS FORM ON THE WEBSITE.

**It is mandatory that children have Liability Insurance. It is a strict requirement that children are covered in order to take part in an afterschool club. Insurance organised by the PA in September or with another school is sufficient. If a child isn't covered, they can't take part in the afterschool clubs program. Parents will need to indicate on the form that they take responsibility for ensuring their child is covered.**

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## **Clubs – (please check website for a more detailed description on each club)**

### **Art (All Classes)**

The children will have lots of fun as there is no wrong way to explore art - **Leader – Gina**

### **Athletics (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>)**

This club includes jumping, throwing and running – Keep fit and have fun. **Leader - Conor**

### **Basketball (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class only)**

Come along each week to have fun and learn how to play basketball. **Leader - Dara**

### **Chess (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

Learn the moves & tactics of chess with Gerry from the Right Moves Chess Academy. All Welcome. **Leader – Gerry**

### **Craft & Sewing (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

Enjoy felting, sewing and needlework. **Leader - Rosie**

### **Creative Writing (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

Tell the stories we all have to tell and, of course, to have fun! **Leader - Seán**

### **Dance & Drama (Junior & Senior Infants)**

Music and dance frees the spirit and brings out the creative forces in children and it is fun! **Leader - Hannah**

### **Gardening (Junior & Senior Infants)**

This is a fun, hands on club for little people who love being outdoors. **Leader – Louise**

### **Guitar (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)**

Learn basic chords of guitar playing - you must have your own guitar for this club. **Leader - Owen**

### **Karate & Self Defence (All Classes)**

This is an introduction to the art of Karate. **Leader - Sorcha**

### **Lego (All Classes)**

They will have lots of fun creating & inventing – fun for all. **Leaders - Anne (Infants) & Antoinette (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

### **Science (All Classes)**

Get to do lots of cool, fun experiments with Sean. **Leader - Sean**

### **STEM club (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class only)**

Build your own project from scratch using STEM concepts. **Leader – Macarena**

### **Ukulele (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

In this club the children will have fun learning how to play the Ukulele. **Leader – David**

### **Yoga & Mindfulness "BRAVEHEARTS" (All Classes)**

In this club children will practice yoga & mindfulness games and activities, mindful arts & crafts, gardening, mandalas drawing, imaginative storytelling and singing. **Leader – Magda**

***If you have any queries we would prefer to correspond by email [ciaraandrichard@hotmail.com](mailto:ciaraandrichard@hotmail.com)  
or by text to 086 3832848***

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# Registration Form

Please complete one form for each child.

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child is allowed to walk home alone Yes  No

I accept responsibility that my child has adequate insurance. Yes   
 (it is mandatory that your child has 24 hour cover to take part in clubs)

If the child have any medical conditions that the Club Leader should be aware of, please give details on back of this form.  
 Please note that due to data protection we do not have access to medical information that you have given the school.

In the event of illness or injury I authorize a suitably qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication Yes

In the interest of fairness we would ask parents to book each child on **a maximum of two clubs.**

Junior & Senior Infants		
	1:15 - 2:15pm	Amount
<b>Mon</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance & Drama - Hannah (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Lego - Ann (€50)	
<b>Tue</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Karate - Sorcha (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Gina (€55)	
<b>Wed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Science - Sean (€55) <input type="checkbox"/> Lego - Anne (€50)	
<b>Thur</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga/mindfulness - Magda (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening - Louise (€50)	
	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Receipt Number</b>	
	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	

1 <sup>st</sup> Class to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class		
	2:15 - 3.15pm	Amount
<b>Mon</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess - Gerry (€55) <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing - Sean (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Craft & sewing - Rosie (€55) <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton - Johnny (€50)	
<b>Tue</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Karate - Sorcha (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Gina (€55) <input type="checkbox"/> STEM - Macarena (€55) (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> class)	
<b>Wed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Science - Sean (€55) <input type="checkbox"/> Lego - Antoinette ((€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar - Owen (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics - Conor (€50)	
<b>Thur</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball - Dara (€50) <i>2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele - David (€50) <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga/mindfulness - Magda (€50)	
	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Receipt Number</b>	
	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	

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 and time of each club. You are confirming that you and your child have read and agreed to our Code of Conduct.

Signed by Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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