

Afterschool Clubs

Autumn/Winter 2019

Junior & Senior Infants Clubs

Lego Club

This club offers children a chance to improve dexterity, use their imagination through learning play with Lego and other construction sets. They will have lots of fun creating, inventing, building and changing their minds to create all over again. This club is bound to be fantastic fun for everyone! Leader - Ann

Get Active Club

Do you like being active? This is a new club where the children will get to experience lots of new games. All the games will develop balance, hand/eye coordination and motor skills, as well as social and communication skills in a fun environment. Leader - Lena

Gardening Club

In this afterschool garden club, kids learn the basics of gardening through fun and exciting hands-on activities. Discover the secrets of soil and composting, and meet some wriggly worms. Plant veggie and flower seeds, tend seedlings and later transplant them into the Children's garden. Explore the gardens insects and birds and create wonderful habitats for them. This is a fun, hands-on club for little people who love being outdoors.

Leader - Louise

Art Club

In this new club the children will get a hands-on opportunity to get creative with arts and crafts while using different materials and also having lots of fun! Leader - Lauren

Science Club

"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 the Science Club they'll discover what its like to take the next step: finding answers to those questions. Also, we'll be doing lots of cool, fun stuff! Leader - Sean

Craft Club

In this new club the children will be inspired to express themselves and think outside the box while having the opportunity to use a wide variety of materials to create different pieces of work. Leader - Lena

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1st to 6th Class Clubs

Woodwork and Gardening Club

This is the gardening club for bigger kids. This club will have a nice mix of planting bulbs, vegetables, painting garden furniture and making wooden planters. Most importantly it is outside in the fresh air for an hour after school. Leader - Mario

Senior Art Club

In this new club the children will develop their artistic and creative skills while exploring a wide range of materials and having fun in the process! Leader - Lauren

Creative Writing Club

More about the creativity than the writing. Grammar, punctuation, spelling, good handwriting and all the other more technical elements of writing are hugely important for the effective communication of your story but they are **NOT** the province of this club. Sure, they'll be in the mix; but as tools not rules. In this club our aims are to normalise tapping into that mysterious thing we call creativity, tell the stories we all have to tell and, of course, to have fun! Leader - Sean

Senior Lego Club

This is the Lego club for the bigger kids who like to build, create and invent with their imagination in a fun environment. Leader - Antoinette

Senior Craft Club

In this new Senior Craft club Hannah will be teaching the children crafting skills such as bracelet making, tie dye and many more exciting activities. These activities allow the children to explore and experience lots of new skills. Leader - Hannah

Athletics Club

Aoife is taking on this new athletics club to give children an opportunity to improve fitness and most of all have fun while they run! Leader - Aoife

Senior Science Club

In the Science Club they'll discover what its like to take the next step: finding answers to those questions. Also, we'll be doing lots of cool, fun stuff! Leader - Sean

Tabletennis Club (3rd-6th Class)

Dara is taking on this club to give those interested the skills needed in becoming accomplished in the game of tabletennis. Once learned, the skill of tabletennis is never lost. Come along learn a new skill and most of all, have fun. Leader - Dara

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Ukulele Club (2nd-6th Class)

In this club the children will have fun learning how to play the Ukulele. 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. A ukulele will be provided for the duration of the club term. Children will be allowed to bring home their ukulele home each week to practice on. **Leader - David**

Senior Kids Card Club (5th & 6th Class)

In this new and exciting club, kids play card games modified to be school friendly. Participants will learn to use math skills and quick wit to outdo their opponents while also learning fun card games that can be played anywhere! **Leader - John**

Super You Club (3rd-6th Class)

In this club your child will learn how to control their thoughts, emotions and behaviour in a mindful way using NLP (neuro-linguistic programming) techniques and strategies. This is done through fun and interactive games which are easy for children and preteens to use in their daily lives. NLP is highly effective in helping children to overcome stress, fears and anxiety. It also helps to build on self-esteem issues. It encourages children to focus on what they love doing. **Leader - Jo**

Guitar Club (2nd-6th Class)

This new club will introduce children to the basics of guitar playing. Children will learn how to play chords and songs, read guitar music and most of all have fun while encouraging them to develop this skill for life. Different levels of skill will be catered for and guitars will be supplied for the duration of the club term for those who don't have their own. **Leader - Owen**

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