

After School Activities Autumn 2023

HOP starts on Monday 4th September 2022 and finishes on Friday 27th October 2022

2.15 – 3.15 pm for P1-3 children

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| | P1/ 2 | P3 |
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| Monday | Outdoor Club | In class until 3.15pm <i>P3 can join senior after school club.</i> |
| Takes Place | Outside | |
| Cost daily | £1.50 | |
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| Tuesday | Table Top Activities – jigsaws, farm, small world toys etc | In class until 3.15pm <i>P3 can join senior after school club.</i> |
| Takes Place | Room 1 | |
| Cost daily | £1.50 | |
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| Wednesday | Art for Kids Hub | <i>Join Hop with P1/2</i> |
| Takes Place | Room 1 | Room 1 |
| Cost daily | £1.50 | |
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| Thursday | Building e.g. lego, blocks etc | <i>Join Hop with P1/2</i> |
| Takes Place | Room 1 | R1 Classroom |
| Cost daily | £1.50 | |
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| Friday | Movie | In class until 3.15pm |
| Takes Place | Room 1 | |
| Cost daily | £1.50 | |

P4- 7 Activities

3.15 – 4.15 pm for P4- children, clubs start on Monday 18th September and finish on Thursday 26th October

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| | 3.15pm daily P4 – 7 | | |
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| Monday | Hockey (P4 – 7 only) | Art and Craft Club (P3 can join this club at 3.15) | |
| Takes Place | Outside | Room 4 | |
| Cost | £1.50 | £1.50 | |
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| Tuesday | Good News Club (P3 can join this club at 3.15) | Cycling Proficiency for P6/7 only | |
| Takes Place | R4 Classroom | Hall/ Outside | |
| Cost | Free | £1.50 | |
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| Wednesday | Transfer (P7 children only) | MineCraft Club | |
| Takes Place | Room 5 | R4 Classroom | |
| Cost | Free | £1.50 | |
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| Thursday | Football with Dwayne | | |
| Takes Place | Outside | | |
| Cost | £1.50 | | |
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| Friday | No Clubs | | |

Dear Parent

Please find attached a list of activities for after school running until the end of October. We realise the importance of clubs as children have the opportunity to develop skills beyond the classroom, they bring so much enjoyment and such activities also provide the children the opportunity to socialise with their friends by spending time with them in a fun environment. Without a doubt these activities are a popular addition to the school day and our children often state that their favourite aspect of school is seeing their friends...to that end we continue to facilitate such activities as much as possible.

Clubs cost £1.50 and payments for clubs should be made on the CPS app.

Please discuss with your child the activities he/she would like to participate in. We would encourage all children to avail of these clubs as they are important for developing other skills and values eg. teamwork, cooperation etc. All our clubs fulfil our **TAKE 5** aim which is to....

BE ACTIVE – Playing games, sports, walking, running, dancing, exercise of any kind. Any physical activity makes you feel good and increases fitness.

STAY CONNECTED – Connect with friends. Friendships are a big part of school life and enrich everyone's lives.

KEEP LEARNING – try something new – this could be a new sport, a new recipe or challenge in cooking club, trying out a new author...learning new things will make you more confident as well as being fun to do.

GIVE – Do something nice for a friend ..thank someone, volunteer....a great opportunity to give is during our gardening club as we make the grounds look lovely for everyone to enjoy.

TAKE NOTICE – pausing and taking time to look around and be grateful for all we have. Our wonderful world is extraordinary and through our eco/ gardening club, nature clubs we appreciate the beautiful surroundings which God has given us.

Following these 5 simple steps improves personal well-being and develops a positive self-image.

By sending your child to an after school club you are giving permission for your child to take part in the activities and confirm he/she is medically fit to participate.

Should a club have to be cancelled at short notice (this rarely happens), you'll be notified on seesaw. As usual, after Halloween you will receive new information about clubs that will take place until Christmas.

HOP is our ongoing facility for younger pupils who wish to stay to 3.15pm to wait on an older sibling so only one pick up is required. However, pupils don't need an older sibling to stay for this club – everyone is welcome! There is a different focus each day in HOP and children have a snack. HOP is also £1.50 per day paid via our school app. P3 will not be able to stay for HOP on Monday, Tuesday and Friday as on those days they will stay in class until 3.15pm.

Sports

Hockey

Miss Glendinning will take our hockey club. Shin guards and gum shields are essential if you have them. We have a number of hockey sticks in school but should children want to bring their own, that is fine. Hockey will develop various skills for passing and hitting.

Football

This club will continue to be taken by our coach, Dwayne Nelson, and continues to be very popular. Shin guards are required however if you don't have any, school have a number of sets available for use.

Cycling Proficiency

This club is taken by Miss Thompson and teaches the children vital skills necessary for cycling safely on the road. The club will only take place within our school grounds and children need to bring their bike and helmet.

Other Clubs

Transfer

Transfer club will be available for girls and boys in P7 that are sitting the transfer test in November 2023. It is advisable that all children planning to do the test stay for the club to ensure there is consistency and no gaps in what children are learning.

Art & Craft Club

This activity is taken by Mrs Clarke and will allow children the opportunity to develop their imagination through various creative activities.

Good News Club

This club resume this term with parent volunteers and will explore Bible stories, songs and quizzes each week.

Minecraft Club

This club is taken by Miss Hassan and Miss Thompson and is very popular. A challenge is set with a certain theme and children enjoy being creative with their designs and building.

HOP continues daily at 2.15pm for P1 – 3 children and each day will have a different focus very similar to the senior clubs (for P4 – 7). HOP is taken by Miss Hassan, Miss Kim and Miss McElwee daily.

Outdoor club will allow the children to make use of our outdoor facilities such as the mud kitchen, construction area and trikes. Building club will continue to develop investigative, problem solving skills while Art for Kids Hub will allow children the opportunity to be creative. At Movie club on Fridays, children will view a selection of U rated movies.

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Any boys and girls staying for clubs, as an extension of the school day, behaviour expectations will be the same and our school children's code of conduct/ school's behaviour policy applies.

