



21st September 26

Dear Parent/Carers,

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are delighted to enclose this term's club opportunity for children. As many of you are aware, funding for Sportscool has now sadly ended and we have not as yet found a cost-effective alternative for families. However, many of our amazing staff are still willing to support children's enrichment by offering their time to run clubs. Club allocation is provided on a first come first served basis and your child's place can be booked by paying for the club via **Arbor**. If you do not hear anything from the office prior to clubs starting, you can assume your child has been successful in booking onto the club.

Wrap around childcare is available everyday after school between the hours of 3:00-5:00pm. If you would like your child to participate in a club, we have 4:00-5:00pm slots to facilitate childcare for you.

At Hawthorns, we always give Reception children the first term to settle into school before offering enrichment clubs.

Behaviour & Conduct:

Clubs are run as enrichment activities for children to enjoy and not as a childcare alternative. If a child's behaviour or engagement prevents enjoyment for others, the club lead has the right to request their non-attendance.

Attendance:

If your child cannot attend on a certain day, for safeguarding please ensure that the parent (not the child) informs the office so we are able to amend the register. If non-attendance is regular, the place will be offered to another child on the waiting list.

Collection:

Children attending any of the clubs need to be picked up from the main office promptly. Only Year 5 and 6 may walk home by themselves and written permission should be given to the class teacher for this.

Internal Club Details:

Computing Club (Yr3-6): Children will learn and apply skills of coding creating games and animations through the Purple Mash platform.

Dodgeball (Yr3-6): This is a fun, high-octane team game. Children will learn footwork, movement, ball skills and sportsmanship in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Choir (Yr3-6): What we know about Hawthorns children is they love to sing! This club will give the children opportunities to do vocal exercises, learn new songs and be part of a performing group. This term, they will also be practising songs to sing at a Christmas Concert at Arundel Cathedral – a trip children and parents have adored in the past.

Craft and Colour (Yr1- 6): This is an incredibly popular club for creative children. Here children are supported to create projects or if they wish just have a social place where they can sit and colour.

Cookery Club (Yr1-6): Children will learn the skills to prepare and cook a variety of meals, treats and snacks in a fun and social environment. All ingredients will be provided as part of the club charge. The club will run as a 4-week block until the end of the first term. A second block may become available after half-term.

Yoga & Well-being (Yr1-2): A morning club for younger children to give them a relaxing, soft start to the day. Here children learn yoga stretches and balances, alongside calm meditation.

External Providers operating on the school premises:

Dance: For children who wish to attend Miss Tolhurst's dance class. She is taking a little break at the moment from teaching but is hoping to return very soon. We will let you know when her classes start back up again.

Pupil-Led lunchtime clubs

We are very excited that we will also be offering clubs at lunchtimes which children are organising. These are free of charge to the children and children sign up with the club leaders. In the past we have had: Art, Times Table Rockstars and a guitar club!

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External Providers operating separately on the school premises:

Dance: This club is perfect for children who love to dance! Each week the dancers will do a mixture of street and freestyle disco dance routines to up-to-date chart music. This is a fun, fast paced, energetic dance style perfect for teaching creativity, co-ordination and confidence, encouraging the dancers to express themselves through dance. **For further details or to book a place please contact Nicola on 07908458749**

Timetable:

Day	Club	Led by	Min No.	Max No.	No of weeks	Time	Term cost
Monday	Computing (YR3-6)	Miss Curtis	10	24	9	3:00pm – 4:00pm	£9.00
	Dodgeball (YR3-6)	Mr Ward	10	24	9	3:00pm-4:00pm	£9.00
Tuesday	Choir (YR3-6)	Ms Turner	10	24	10	3:00pm – 4:00pm	£10.00
Wednesday							
Thursday	Craft & Colour (YR R-6)	Mrs White	8	24	10	3:00pm – 4:00pm	£10.00
Friday	Yoga & Well-being (YR 1 & 2)	Mrs Hawkins & Mrs Mitchell	8	24	4	8:00am – 8:30am	£2.00
	Cooking (YR 1-6)	Mrs Nicholas	8	12	4	3:00pm-4:00pm	£12.00

All school run clubs will begin on week beginning **28th September**. There will be no clubs on the final week of term, week beginning **14th December**.

Booking and Payment:

- Charges for the clubs are kept to a minimum, funds are fed directly back into the club fund in order to facilitate a wide-range of clubs.
- If you would like to book a place for an internal club booking and payment should be made via **Arbor**. **Booking will open on Monday 21st September at 3:30pm and payments should be made no later than Friday 25th September at noon.**
- Payment for external clubs should be made directly with the provider.

If you have any queries regarding our Out of School Hours clubs, please do not hesitate to speak to me on the playground. Alternatively, you can contact the school office or email office@hawthorns.school

Kind regards,

Debbie Hawkins