

St Francis Catholic Primary School



After School Activities

Spring Term: January – March 2018

Please find attached the timetable for after school clubs running next term, Spring 2018.

This is a 10 week term for clubs, starting w/c Monday 8th January and finishing w/c 19th March, with the exception of Sewing and Cookery Clubs which start a week later.

CHANGES TO CLUBS

Unfortunately our Charters students, who were running **Netball** and **StreetDance**, are not available next term due to their school exam commitments. These clubs have both been very successful and enjoyable and we are pleased to be able to continue to offer Netball Club with Magpies. Please note though this has moved to Monday. Currently we don't have a Dance provider, but hope to source a replacement for the Summer term.

We are pleased to confirm that **Art Club** returns this term with Mrs Dutton and **11+ Tuition** can be offered for Year 5.

We are also pleased to introduce a new **Film-making Club** with MN Academy who recently ran a film-making workshop with some of our classes. If your child is interested in this club, you will need to register and pay directly to MN Academy info@mnacademy.co.uk Please note we have had to change the day for this club to Wednesday (MN Academy have advised initial applicants this was to be a Tuesday) as this is only day the school hall is available.

Cookery Club is now being run as a single booking throughout the term, rather than two separate courses. We have found that most pupils want to book for the whole term and have then been frustrated if they have missed booking the second block of sessions as this club is always extremely popular and booked up quickly. This term, Both KS1 and KS2 Cookery are running for only 9 weeks, starting a week later on 17th and 18th January respectively.

Sewing Club also runs for 9 weeks only, starting on 15th January.

Magpies are offering two new clubs: **Badminton and Table Tennis** for KS2 and **Lunchtime Football** for Year 5&6. Members of this lunchtime club will be given priority to represent the school in Ascot Cluster league matches and tournaments.

Magpies plan to run **Lunchtime Athletics** again in the Summer term. Please note that the following clubs are not running this term: **Tennis Club, Tag Rugby** and **Homework Club (Tuesday)**

IMPORTANT: CHANGE TO CLUB RUNNING TIMES All after school clubs will now run from 3 – 4 p.m. School finishes at 3 p.m. and for the safety of all children it is important they are handed over at this time, either to parents/guardians or to a club provider. We will ensure that all providers will be ready to start their club promptly and where appropriate, pupils will have the opportunity to get changed earlier in the school day.

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Please collect your child/ren promptly at 4 p.m. It is of the utmost importance that they are dismissed by the provider and handed over to you directly, or to your nominated guardian. Your child should not leave the premises unaccompanied, with the exception of special arrangements. Providers will bring any children not collected by 4.10 p.m. into the school reception.

Get Active, our after school care service, runs onsite from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and they will collect your child from a club session for you at 4 p.m. <http://www.getactivesports.com>/Tel: 01344860868.

To secure your child a place in their chosen club/s, please make a payment online through ParentMail PMX. This will go live on Monday 11th December. Your payment will automatically register your child for the club and places are allocated strictly on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no separate form to complete, however if your child has any particular needs that the club provider should be aware of, please let the office know and we can ensure these details are passed on as appropriate.

The deadline to register is **FRIDAY 5th JANUARY**. If there are not sufficient numbers for a club to run by this date, unfortunately it will not go ahead for that term and your payment will be refunded. New children to St. Francis School are welcome to come along on the first session of any club on a trial basis but will still need to register/pay to reserve a place upfront. Should they not wish to continue, the payment will be refunded.

If a club is fully subscribed, you can request to join a waiting list and should a place become available, your child will be able to join and pay a pro-rata fee according to the number of weeks still available. Please make a request to the school office in this case.

The timetable will also be published on the school website, along with an expected code of conduct. Please note that if a club provider feels that your child is not actively taking part or being disruptive to the safe and smooth running for all participants, they will contact you to discuss whether it is appropriate for your child to continue.

If your child is not attending a club on a particular week, for instance having a play date, please ensure that you advise the club provider or school office before leaving school. If your child is absent from school from the morning, the school office will let the provider know.

We look forward to a new term of enjoyable and safe activities.

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