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Dear Parent/Carer,

Autumn Clubs 2026

We are pleased to confirm that our Autumn Club programme begins w/c 7th September 2026.

New clubs:

We are delighted to have a number of new clubs starting in the Autumn term, including a Recorder club, Fencing club (which is returning after a number of years) and also Karate club led by Chris Brown (who coached the previous Karate instructor Jack!)

Timetable	The Autumn timetable is attached. - External clubs start w/c 7th September and will run until Friday, 11th December (unless advised separately by the club provider, please check calendar for dates). - Staff led clubs will start w/c 7th September. No clubs will run over half-term (26th – 30th October) or Friday 6th November (Parent/Teacher consultations). - Clubs may not run due to trips or ad hoc events. School will let parents/carers know when these are confirmed.
R-Y6 Staff-led Clubs	Staff-led Clubs will run in the Autumn term and are free. These must be booked via the School Gateway. Please also note that club bookings are NOT carried over from the previous term and these must be rebooked every term. - These clubs will be available to book on the School Gateway from noon on Thursday, 3rd September. Please sign in to your School Gateway account and select which club you would like to book. If your chosen club is not showing, this will mean that the club is already fully booked. A wait list for staff led clubs will be operated. Please email the School Office if you would like to add your child to this list. - Children can book onto only one teacher-led club. If your child wishes to join any additional staff-led clubs, please email the School Office with your request. - Clubs "by invitation" are not bookable. Children are invited to attend the club by personal email.
External Clubs (fees apply)	The external club providers have opened their bookings for the Autumn term. - For clubs run by external providers (indicated by * on the timetable) you must apply to the club directly. Please note that bookings are not automatic and you must rebook your space every term. (Goodlife Gymnastics may differ if you have signed up to their rolling enrolment). Club flyers with booking links/information are available on website in the <u>Parents/Clubs section (click here to access the page)</u> or in hardcopy by the School Office. - All queries and payments for external clubs must be made directly with the club provider.



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	We are unable to accept any booking forms or payments for these clubs at the Office.
Medical Conditions, Allergies & Special Needs	Please note that the school <u>does not</u> pass on information regarding any medical conditions, allergies or special needs to the club hosts. <u>It is therefore the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure the club host is made aware before the club starts.</u>
Important reminders for all after-school clubs	- Children attending the <u>following clubs</u> will be dismissed from the green gate by the Annex building: Beyond Blocks, Basketball, Football, Home Learning Club (Years 5/6), Karate, Recorder and Street Dance. <i>All other children will be taken to the lower pedestrian entrance gate by their club teacher for collection when their club finishes.</i> - A reminder that children should be collected <u>on time</u> from after school clubs. If there are any changes to your child's collection you must notify the Club provider directly. Please notify the club provider if your child will not be attending the club on a specific day.
Action required	Staff-led clubs: Bookings for staff-led clubs will open on Thursday, 3rd September at noon. <u>Only one teacher-led club is allowed per child.</u> Bookings for external providers are open now. <i>Please remember should you wish to book a club run by external providers, you will need to book with them direct.</i>

We hope to provide an opportunity for all children to participate in extra-curricular clubs and do not wish for any children to be excluded on the basis of cost. If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals**, you are able to apply for one funded place in a club offered by an external club provider (please note this does not include the school led out of school club). Please contact the School Office who can help.

Kind regards,

S. Pitcher

Mrs S Pitcher
Headteacher



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