

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families,

## Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring Term 2023

We are sharing this information before the Christmas holidays so you can plan your child's schedule in advance. Please note applications will open on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm**.

You can see the full list of all available clubs below. All information related to extra-curricular clubs can also be found on the school website: <https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/for-parents-and-carers/clubs-and-activities>

### Application Process

- The Google Application Form will be sent to you by email on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm**
- Clubs can be requested by indicating preferences via the Google form.
- Clubs are offered on a first-come, first served basis. Google Forms will process the applications according to the date/time they are received. **Please do not assume you were successful even if you submitted your form at the point of opening.**
- Paid for places - If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will see a new payment item on your ParentPay account by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Your child's place is only considered booked once you have made the full payment which is due by 4:00pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.
- Free places under the Pupil Premium scheme (PP) - These will be confirmed via email to families individually and will not appear on ParentPay. Any child who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding is entitled to one free club. If more than one club is requested, additional clubs will need to be paid for via ParentPay.

### Clubs Rationale

Our aim is to offer at least one club to every child who applies, in the order that we receive the applications. We have always felt this is the fairest way to distribute places. If you selected more than one club, it does not mean you will be successful in being allocated more than one. If the club you have selected is full, your child will be put on a waiting list and given a place if one becomes available. As Reception children now have access to clubs, we will be working to ensure the club places are fairly distributed across year groups.

### Payment Concerns

If you feel you cannot make the payment by the specified deadline, then please email the school office as soon as possible and mark it for the attention of 'Natali O'Farrell/Darren Mc Laughlin'. We will contact you to work out how we can best support you.

### Y5-Y6 Choir Bookings

Mr Thomas is looking forward to continuing the Choir Club in the Spring term. The children are leading up to performances later in the academic year so it is important that those who sign up are willing to commit for the whole academic year. **Please note there will be limited additional places as we expect most current members to return.**

## Sports Clubs

If your child has a sports club on a day that they do not have PE they should come dressed in their PE uniform (and not wear school uniform). This means they will be appropriately dressed and ready to start their club either before or after school.

## Pupil Premium (PP) Places (25% + places available):

Each PP-eligible child is entitled to one free club per term. Pupil Premium funding is allocated to children who are entitled to Free School Meals (not universal free school meals) or those who have been entitled during the past six years. Please apply for clubs using the normal Google Application Form and indicate if your child comes under the PP scheme.

Please note - the free club will not appear as an item on ParentPay, instead parents/carer will be notified by email if their child has been allocated a place.

## Reception Clubs

Children in Reception classes now have access to clubs. Please refer to the [Clubs Timetable](#) for more information.

## Girls' Football

We are continuing to offer a girls-only football club, however, please be aware that the girls can also apply for the mixed football club.

## Cancellation

**Please be aware that there may be weeks when we need to cancel clubs.** In the event that it is unavoidable we will try to give you as much notice as possible communicating by an email or text.

## Outdoor Sports Clubs

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will still aim to provide outdoor sports clubs and will seek to find an alternate indoor space. If we need to cancel we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible by emailing or texting you.

## Timetable of the Club Process:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Information</u>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Clubs information sent to all families and available on the school website
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm	Google Application form opens at 5:00pm On the Google Application form families will:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make club preferences</li><li>• Provide all required information such as collection of their child etc</li></ul> Please note that completing the form <u>does not</u> mean you are successful in securing the places.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December at 8:00pm	Google Application Form closes

By Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December at the latest	<p>Club places will be allocated and families will find out what club/s their child/ren have been given.</p> <p><b>Paid for places</b> - If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will see a new payment item on your ParentPay account by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Your child's place is only considered booked once you have made the full payment should be made via ParentPay as soon as possible and <b>by 4:00pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at the latest.</b></p> <p><b>Free places under the Pupil Premium scheme (PP)</b> - These will be confirmed via email to families individually and <u>will not</u> appear on ParentPay. Any child who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding is entitled to one free club. If more than one club is requested, additional clubs will need to be paid for via ParentPay.</p>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January at 4.00pm	<p>Payment deadline</p> <p>If payment is not received by 4.00pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, the place will be offered to another child on the waiting list.</p> <p><b>*Please see note regarding payment on page 1</b></p>
W/C Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	All clubs commence (except for Skipping which will commence 1 <sup>st</sup> February)
W/C Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Last week of clubs
<p><b>**All afternoon clubs will run until 4:10pm.</b></p> <p><b>***All morning clubs will start at 7.55am and children will move to classroom after the club.</b></p> <p><b>There will be no clubs (therefore no charge) during half-term w/c 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b></p>	

If you have any questions about Extra-Curricular Clubs please contact Natali O'Farrell/Darren Mc Laughlin' [admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org).

Kind regards,



Darren Mc Laughlin  
PE Coordinator

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Spring Term 2023

From week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January to week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Please note - Skipping club starts on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February due to instructor availability**

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning sessions (7.55am-8.40am)  Drop off at School Office	MUGA				Netball Y4-Y6 Mrs C Heath £32	Tennis Y3-Y6 Kick it Soccer £56
Afternoon sessions (3.15pm-4.10pm)  Pick up at KS1 playground	Hall		Gymnastics YR-Y2 Good Life Gymnastics £70	Skipping Y2-Y6 Skipping Workshops £48 <b>Starts on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Drama Y1-Y3 Let's Make Theatre £67	Gymnastics Y2-Y6 Good Life Gymnastics £70
	MUGA	Football (Mixed) Y5-Y6 Kick it Soccer £56	Football (Girls Only) Y3-Y6 Kick it Soccer £56	Football (Mixed) Y1-Y2 Kick it Soccer £56	Football (Mixed) YR-Y2 Kick it Soccer £56	Football (Mixed) Y3-Y4 Kick it Soccer £56
	Art Room			Cooking YR-Y2 WilsonJones £67	Cooking Y3-Y4 WilsonJones £67	
	Classroom/ Music Room			Chess Y3-Y6 Chess in Schools and the Community £62	Choir Y3-Y6 Mr S Thomas £32	

### Spring 2023 - Sports Clubs Available:

**Football - Monday - Y5 - Y6, \*Tuesday Y3-Y6 (Girls only), Wednesday - Y1 - Y2, Thursday - YR - Y2, Friday Y3 - Y4 - Kick it Soccer (External Provider)**

The children are given the opportunity to learn key skills and take part in a full range of drills specifically designed for their level and ability. The children will learn how to throw, catch, field, bat, bowl and participate in mini-game situations.

**\*Girls Football - We are supporting the Football Association's ambition to give girls equal access to football by 2024. This is a great opportunity for the girls to excel in football, they will be able to take part in a range of drills and small/larger sized games. This club proved very successful in the summer term last academic year. Girls can also apply for the mixed football clubs.**

**Skipping - Wednesday - Y2 - Y6 - Skipping Workshops (External Provider)**

This popular club returns for the Spring term. Skipping is a great sport and is used as training by many world class athletes. It will help to improve your child's coordination, stamina, flexibility and balance. **Please note this club starts on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

**Netball - Thursday - Y4 - Y6 - Mrs Ceris Heath - (AM club)**

High 5 is the massively popular entry game of netball. It's a great way for the children to become physically active in an increasingly popular sport. With five players on court, and up to four off-court roles, High 5 engages the children all of the time. The children will rotate into a variety of different positions rather than focus on one. Off-court players take on roles such as time keeping and scoring.

**Gymnastics - Tuesday - Reception - Y2, Friday - Y2 - Y6 - Good Life Gymnastics (External Provider)**

The children will develop movement and balance skills enabling them to become increasingly competent and confident. They will be able to develop sequences individually and in groups. We have a wide range of new resources which will support the children's development and progress.

**Tennis - Friday - Y3 - Y6 - Kick it Soccer (External Provider) (AM club)**

Children are given the opportunity to refine their skills and take part in a full range of drills specifically designed for their level and ability. They are taught how to participate in both singles and doubles matches.

### Spring 2023 - Non-Sports Clubs Available:

**Cooking - Wednesday - YR - Y2, Thursday - Y3 - Y4 - WilsonJones (External Provider)**

This club returns for the Spring term. The children will learn how to cook using a variety of recipes. They will be able to prepare, cook and taste a wide range of foods from different countries. We are delighted that these sessions are provided by our fantastic school meals provider, WilsonJones. You can view the menu in the school website (listed under the clubs section).

### **Chess - Wednesday - Y3 - Y6 - Chess in Schools and the Community (External Provider)**

This club is an ideal opportunity for your child to develop their strategic skills. They will learn the basic rules and compete against each other on a weekly basis. The children will be grouped according to their level/age.

### **Drama - Thursday - Y1 - Y3 - Let's Make Theatre (External Provider)**

This popular drama club returns for the Spring term, and we are excited to be working with Let's Make Theatre again. Children will gain confidence in public speaking, teamwork and performance. They will learn how to express themselves through acting and singing. They will practise small and large group performances. They will also participate in improvisation exercises and will gradually merge basic acting skills with musical flare. If the children feel ready then families will be invited in to see what the children have been learning.

### **Choir - Thursday - Y3 - Y6 - Mr Samuel Thomas**

Choir club returns for the Spring term with our music teacher, Mr Thomas. Do your children like singing? Would they like to be involved in an energetic club with performance opportunities? King Athelstan has always had an active choir. Children will take part in performances both within school and in the local community.

### **Current Choir Members - Important Information**

The children are leading up to performances later in the academic year. It is important members attend each term as they are leading up to performances later in the academic year. **Please note there will be limited additional places as we expect most current members to return.**