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Dear Families,

Extra-Curricular Clubs - Autumn Term 2023

This letter contains all of the information you need to know about our Autumn term clubs, as well as key dates you need to be aware of.

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 Extra Curricular Clubs Application Google form link will arrive in your inbox on **Thursday 14th September at 10.00am** and will close on **Monday 18th September at 7.00am**.
- Clubs are 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. Your child's place is only considered booked once you have made the full payment.
- 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.

Payment Concerns

If you feel you cannot make the payment by the specified deadline, then please email the school office 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.



Y3-Y6 Choir Club

Mr Thomas is looking forward to continuing the Choir Club in the Autumn term. This club is open to all children in Y3-Y6. Please note, the Choir will be performing later in the academic year so it is important that the children who sign up are **willing to commit for the whole academic year**. Subject to availability, we may not be able to offer your child a second or third club place.

Reception Clubs

We are planning to open clubs for Reception children from Spring 2024 once they have settled into school routines.

New clubs

We are sourcing some new providers for the Spring term, as a couple of our existing providers have withdrawn this term. Details will follow in the next extra-curricular clubs letter.

Sports Clubs - what to wear

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 for R-Y6) or those who have been entitled during the past six years. Please apply for club places on the Google form and indicate if your child comes under our PP scheme.

Timetable of Club Process

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Information</u>
Tuesday 12th September at 4:00pm	Clubs information sent to all families and available on the school website
Thursday 14th September at 10:00am	Google Application Form sent via email to families at 10.00am On the Google Application form families will: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make club preferences (up to 3 clubs can be chosen)• Provide all required information such as collection arrangements for their child etc Completing the form does not mean you are successful in securing club places.
Monday 18th September at 7:00am	Google Application Form closes - the deadline to complete the form
Between Wednesday 20th September and Thursday 21st September	Families will find out what club/s their child/ren have been given. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paid for places: If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will see a new payment item on your ParentPay account. Your child's place is only confirmed once you have made the full payment. The payment deadline is below.

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Thursday 21st September	Payment deadline 5.00pm If payment is not received, the place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list. Please see 'Payment Concerns' information on page 1.
W/C Monday 25th September	Extra-Curricular Clubs commence
W/C Monday 4th December	Last week of clubs
All afternoon clubs will run until 4.10pm. All morning clubs will start at 7.55am and children will go to their classrooms after the club.	

Key Dates

- 1) Monday 30th October - INSET Day. This date will not be charged for

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 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.

Kind regards,



Darren Mc Laughlin
PE Coordinator

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AUTUMN 2023

- Clubs begin in the week of 25th September, and will end in the week of 4th December
- There will be no clubs in the half term (therefore no charge) week beginning 23rd October
- Monday 30th October is an INSET day and Monday clubs are not charged

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning sessions (7.55am-8.40am) Drop off at School Office	MUGA				Netball Y4-Y6 Kick it Soccer £72 (Morning)	Tennis Y3-Y6 Kick it Soccer £68 (Morning)
Afternoon sessions (3.15pm-4.10pm) Pick up at KS1 playground	Hall		Gymnastics Y1-Y2 Good Life Gymnastics £93			Gymnastics Y3-Y6 Good Life Gymnastics £93
	MUGA	Football Y5-Y6 Kick it Soccer £61 (not 30.10.23)	Girls only Football Y3-Y6 Kick it Soccer £68	Football Y1-Y2 Kick it Soccer £68	Football Y1-Y2 Kick it Soccer £68	Football Y3-Y4 Kick it Soccer £68
	Art Room			Cooking Y1-Y2 Wilson Jones £80	Cooking Y3-Y4 Wilson Jones £80	
	Classroom/ Music Room			Chess Y3-Y6 Chess in Schools and the Community £74	Choir Y3-Y6 Mr S Thomas £38	



Autumn 2023 - Sports Clubs Available:

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

Children are given the opportunities to learn skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. They will also take part in a full range of drills specifically designed for their level and ability. They are taught how to participate as a member of a team in competitive games which develops their confidence and communication skills.

***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.

Netball: Thursday Y4-Y6 - Kick it Soccer (AM club)

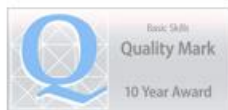
Bee Netball (formerly high 5) is England Netball's fun and nurturing programme. It is designed to introduce children to netball skills: passing, catching, footwork and shooting. There will also be an opportunity to take part in gameplay.

Gymnastics: Tuesday Y1-Y2, Friday - Y3-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 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.



Autumn 2023 - Non-Sports Clubs Available:

Cooking: Wednesday Y1-Y2, Thursday Y3-Y4 WilsonJones (External Provider)

This club returns for the Autumn 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. The two instructors are fully qualified to deliver these sessions and we are delighted that these sessions are provided by our trusted school meals provider, WilsonJones. You can view the menu in the school website (listed under the clubs section). It will also be published in the digest.

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.

Choir: Thursday Y3-Y6 - Mr Samuel Thomas

Does your child 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. **Please see note about Choir on page 2.**

