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Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn Term Clubs (Terms 1 and 2)

Please find attached the details of all the clubs we are offering for the new term. All school run clubs will start back on the week commencing 7th September 2026 and will run until 17th December 2026. Gymnastics and Football Clubs may vary but the coaches will contact parents. Please note that due to statutory safeguarding training there will be no clubs after school on Wednesday 9th September.

We are keeping our club offer very similar to last term as this seems to be a model that suits our families. There are a couple of changes to some of the sport and creative clubs, but we are keeping activity club the same. All year groups are welcome and a range of activities will be available for the children to choose together, such as board games, colouring, simple craft, iPads (for homework or educational games), construction toys, playing outside and maybe a film some times. The club will run from 3:15 - 4:15pm on Monday to Thursday and will be led by different members of staff. Children are welcome to bring a small, healthy snack. The cost will be the same as other after school clubs. We are also sticking to the first come, first served policy as some clubs are running at capacity.

Cookery Club is 'first come first served' (if you can book a place, you're in!) and only runs for the short term. If you are not successful this time, you will be put on a waiting list for the next term. This club incurs a cost of £20 for ingredients.

Payment for all after school clubs and some lunchtime clubs is now required. The cost for school-run clubs, which includes approximately 10 weeks, is £10. However, you can book as many clubs as you want for the same period for £20. We believe this represents great value for money as it is costing no more than a pound for each session. Please note this does NOT include external clubs (football and gymnastics), these will incur a separate payment (see below). Please book clubs and make payments online via the school gateway or by cash. Payment MUST be made at the beginning of term by the end of the second full week of term. Please note we have a small fund to assist with the payment of clubs if this is a barrier to signing up. You will need to contact the office to arrange for this contribution. There was no option on the gateway app, to incorporate our offer for only paying £20 for 2 or more clubs. If you are booking more than two, just don't pay for the third (or fourth, or fifth!!). Your child will still get their place, and we can see that you will have paid for the other two clubs.

Football Club is £5.00 per session. Unfortunately, if payment isn't received in full for the half term, then the pupil will not be able to attend the external club.

Gymnastics is also fee paying and is not booked through school. Please sign up via www.brightstarsgym.co.uk

All clubs (not gymnastics) are now booked online via the school gateway app (the same place that you pay for trips). Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you can book a space, then you are in. If you cannot get into a club that your child is interested in, just email the office and let us know that you would like to be on the waiting list if any child pulls out or does not attend regularly.

We will create waiting lists for clubs if demand necessitates it. On the other, we will remove some clubs from the offer if there is not enough sign up (your child can then go to activity club if you need the time).

Last year, we saw some children pushing the boundaries at after school clubs and needing several reminders that the same rules and expectations apply as during the school day. You will be told if your child has had to be warned about their behaviour. If their behaviour doesn't improve then we will ask that they miss a session. Ongoing behaviour issues may well lead to your child losing their place at the club.

If you are signing up for football, pupils will need to have shin pads and football boots.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Autumn (September to December) Clubs

Day and time	Club	Leader	Year Group	Cost code*	Notes
Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Choir	Miss Johnson & Mrs Ryan	Y2 – 6	C	We are taking part in the hospice carolathon!
Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Activity Club	School staff	YR-6	C	
Tuesday lunchtime	Recorders	Miss Johnson	Y1 - 3	A	School have recorders you can borrow.
Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Activity Club	School staff	YR-6	C	
Tuesday 3:15 – 4:30pm	Football	Maidstone Utd	Y2-6	B	Need football boots and shin pads.
Tuesday various until 4:15pm	Strings Club	Mrs Collier-Smith	Y3-6	C	
Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Cookery Club	Mrs Barnett	Y5 & 6	£20	(not part of the 2 or more for £20 deal)
Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Activity Club	School staff	YR-6	C	
Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Gardening Club	Mandy	YR - 6	C	Only for Term 1
Thursday lunchtime	Little Voices	Miss Johnson	YR - 3	A	
Thursday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Tennis	Mr Stevens	Y3-6	C	Only for Term 1
Thursday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Lacrosse	Miss Payne	Y3-6	C	Lacrosse
Thursday 3:15 – 4:15pm	Activity Club	School staff	YR-6	C	Thursday Activity
Friday 3:20-4:30pm	Brightstars Gymnastics	Georgia	1-6	On website	Gymnastics

*Cost code

A - no charge

B - £5 a session (£65.00 for terms 1 & 2 combined)

C - £10 for the long term for one school run club. £20 per long term for 2 or more clubs in code C.

I am so grateful to the staff and volunteers who give up their time to provide these opportunities for your children.

Best wishes,



Miss D Johnson
Headteacher