## **Katherine Semar Infant & Junior Schools**

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Dear Junior Parents,

Please do take time to read all of this letter. It contains lots of important information regarding how clubs places will be allocated for the summer term.

We are pleased to be able to offer clubs after and during school in a range of sports and activities for the Junior children.

Through the summer term we will run Dance, Football, Summer Sports, Rounders, Musical Theatre, Micro:bits, Art, Choir and Orchestra club.

**Choir** – Children who signed up for this club in the autumn & spring term will automatically be allocated a place for the summer term and a payment of £15 will be added to your school money account. It will continue to be on a Friday during the school afternoon and will start on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**Orchestra Club** – Children who were invited to orchestra enrolled in this club for the whole year as mentioned in the autumn/winter club letter. They will automatically be allocated a place for the summer term and a payment of £15 will be added to your school money account. It will continue to be on a Friday after school and will start on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

This letter gives you all the information you require to choose and book clubs and the payment required.

Please read the following information carefully.

## Collection from clubs

At the end of the club, the children will be dismissed by the teacher from the front of the junior school. All children in year 3 and 4 must be collected by an adult, children in year 5 and 6 who have permission to walk home on their own can do so during the summer term. Any children booked into Ace Club will walk to Ace independently after their club ends.

## Payment for clubs

Please only book two clubs per child to allow all children the chance to do a club if they wish. If you book more than two clubs, we will allocate your child two of these clubs (these will not be negotiable and no refunds will be issued).

Should there still be places available on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, a ParentMail will be sent out opening these up for anyone to book.

Allocation for clubs will be done via School Money.

Club applications will open this Sunday, 17th March at 7pm.

Once a club is full no further payments will be taken.



Each club will have a separate charge as shown next to each club.

The charge for each club is not per session it is a cost per club for the term or half term. Whilst we will try our upmost not to cancel clubs, there will be occasions where this is unavoidable due to illness, weather or events.

We have done some research and the charges are cheaper than all other schools in the town.

All after school club sessions will run from 3:15-4:15pm and will run for the whole of the summer term with the exception of art club, Micro:bits and dance club which are only running for a half term.

**Monday after school –** Musical Theatre, children will get the chance to improve their confidence by playing drama games as well as learning songs from some of the most famous musicals. This club is open to children in year 3, 4, 5 & 6 with Mrs Gardiner for the whole summer term starting on 15<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £15 for the term.

**Tuesday after school –** Football with Mr Gilkes for year 5 and 6 for the whole summer term starting on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £15 for the term.

**Wednesday after school –** Rounders with Mrs Eagleton for year 3 and 4 for the whole summer term starting on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £15 for the term.

**Wednesday after school –** Summer Sports with Mr Gilkes for year 5 and 6 for the whole summer term starting on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £15 for the term.

**First half term - Thursday after school** – Art club with Miss Gibson for year 3 and 4 starting on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £10 for the half term (this price includes cost of materials)

**Second half term - Thursday after school** – Art club with Miss Gibson for year 5 and 6 starting on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Cost will be £10 for the half term (this price includes cost of materials)

**Friday lunchtime** – Dance Club to create a dance music video which they will get to watch during their last session. This club is run by Miss Cadwallader for year 3 to 6 for the first half of the summer term only starting on 19<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £10 for the half term.

**Friday Lunchtime** – Micro:bits club with Mr Aiken for year 3 and 4 for the first half of the summer term only starting on 19<sup>th</sup> April . Cost will be £5 for the half term. Children will learn to program on our brand new set of Micro:bits. By adding code, they will bring the Micro:bits to life and use them to carry out a range of fun activities. To find out more about the Micro:bits follow this link <a href="https://microbit.org/get-started/what-is-the-microbit/#computing-made-physical">https://microbit.org/get-started/what-is-the-microbit/#computing-made-physical</a>

**Friday after school –** Summer Sports with Mrs Eagleton for year 3 and 4 for the whole summer term starting on 19<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be £15 for the term.

Please note: if your child is signed up for the orchestra, they should not apply for this club

Please note that if your child has special educational needs, please make an appointment with Mrs Moy so we can make appropriate plans to support your child if they would like to do a club.

