

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 club places will be allocated for the spring term.

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

Through the spring term we will run Dance, Football, Multi Sports, Dodgeball, Hockey (Yr 3 & 4), Musical Theatre, Public Speaking, Knitting & Crochet, Art and craft, Choir and Orchestra club.

Clubs that continue from last term

Choir – Children who signed up for this club 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 spring term and no further payments are required unless the £40 payment is still outstanding.

It will continue to be on a Thursday during the school afternoon and will start on Thursday 15th January.

Orchestra Club – Children who joined the orchestra last term 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 spring term and a payment of £12 will be added to your school money account. It will continue to be on a Thursday after school and will start on Thursday 15th January.

New clubs to sign your child up for

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

Please read the following information carefully.

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

Arrival and collection from clubs

This term we have a few clubs that will run before school. If you sign your child up for a morning club these start at 8.15am.

If you sign your child up for an after-school club, these finish at 4.15pm and the children will be dismissed by the teacher from the front of the junior school. All children must be collected by an adult this term due to the dark evenings. Once the evenings become light enough, children in year 5 and 6 who have permission to walk home on their own can do so. An email will be sent once this is possible. Any children booked into Ace Club will walk to Ace independently after their club ends.

Payment for clubs

Allocation for clubs will be done in the same way as last term via School Money.

Club places will open on Monday 5th January at 11am and your payment is your allocation of a place in that club.

Once a club is full no further payments will be taken so clubs will be on a first come first served basis.

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 utmost not to cancel clubs, there will be occasions where this is unavoidable due to illness, weather or events. We anticipate that your child will get a minimum of 7 club sessions during a full-term club and 4 sessions during a half term club and the cost has been worked out on this basis. We have done some research, and the charges are cheaper than all other schools in the town.

Katherine Semar Schools are committed to ensuring that all students are able to access squads and clubs. If your child is supported by the Pupil Premium Grant (they are currently receiving free school dinners or have received free school dinners within the last 6 years, not including universal free school meals in the Infant School), then we will cover the cost of one club per year. If you are eligible for support through the Pupil Premium Grant but feel that you are able to make the payment, then please book clubs through School Money.



- All after school club sessions will run from 3:15-4:15pm.
- All morning club sessions will start at 8.15am

Clubs in black will run for the whole of the spring term.

Clubs in blue will run for a half term.

Monday before school – Football club with Mr Gilkes for year 3 and 4 for the whole spring term starting on the 12th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Monday before school – Dodgeball club with Mrs Eagleton for year 5 and 6 for the whole spring term starting on the 12th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Monday after school first half term – Year 3 & 4 Art and craft club with Miss Gibson starting on 12th January . Children will take part in art and craft activities. Cost will be £10 for the half term which includes the cost of materials.

Monday after school second half term – Year 5 & 6 Art and craft club with Miss Gibson starting on 23th February. Children will take part in art and craft activities. Cost will be £10 for the half term which includes the cost of materials.

Tuesday before school – Football club with Mr Gilkes for year 5 and 6 for the whole spring term starting on 6th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Tuesday after school – Multi Sports club with Mrs Eagleton for year 5 and 6 for the whole spring term starting on 6th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Wednesday after school – Multi Sports club with Mr Gilkes for year 3 and 4 for the whole spring term starting on the 7th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Wednesday 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 spring term starting on 7th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Wednesday after school first half term – Year 5 & 6 Knitting & Crochet club with Mrs Page starting on 7th January. Children will learn how to knit and / or crochet or continue to expand this skill if they can already knit / crochet. Cost will be £10 for the half term which includes the cost of materials.

Wednesday after school second half term – Year 3 & 4 Knitting & Crochet club with Mrs Page starting on 25th February. Children will learn how to knit and / or crochet or continue to expand this skill if they can already knit / crochet. Cost will be £10 for the half term which includes the cost of materials.

Thursday lunchtime Dance club - run by Tempos for year 3 to 6. This club will run for the whole spring term starting on the 8th January and children in this club will perform at the Gym and Dance festival at 4.15pm on Wednesday 18th March. **Please ensure your child can attend this event if you sign them up for dance club.** Cost will be £20 for the term.

Thursday after school first half term – Hockey club with Mrs Eagleton for year 3 and 4 starting on the 8th January. Cost will be £6 for the half term. **Please note that for hockey squad sessions your child will require shin pads and a gum shield. For safety reasons, they will not be able to take part in squad sessions without these.**

Thursday after school second half term – Girls Cricket club with Mrs Eagleton for year 3 to 6 starting on the 26th February. Cost will be £6 for the half term.

Friday after school first half term – Public speaking with Mrs Puxley for year 4 for the first half of the spring term starting on the 9th January. This club is to build confidence in speaking in front of an audience which culminates in some children taking part in a public speaking event with local schools. Cost will be £5.

Friday after school – Dodgeball with Mr Gilkes for year 3 and 4 for the whole spring term starting on 9th January. Cost will be £12 for the term.

Friday lunchtime second half term – Boccia & Kurling club by invitation only. Letters regarding this club have been sent out today.

