



# MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Thursday 12th September 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that clubs for Years 1-6, will start the week beginning **Monday 23rd September 2024**.

Please see the list of clubs on offer below. Shaded clubs have additional info – please read this before committing to the club. Please note that once again we have tried to accommodate a range of clubs, which meet the interests indicated by the children. There are some that required a small charge, these are mainly those which need special equipment or resources, or are run by our LSAs in their own time. Other clubs are not charged for. Some take place at lunchtimes and there are a number of free clubs after school.

Club	Run by	Year groups	Day	Time
<b>Times Tables Rockstars</b>	Miss Featherstone	Y3-6	Monday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>Mindfulness Colouring</b>	Mrs Francis	All	Tuesday	12:30 – 1:00
<b>'Old Skool' Disco Dancing</b>	Mrs North	4-6	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>Nature Club</b>	Mrs Ash	Y3-6	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>Cooking Club</b>	Mrs Tinha and Mrs Davine	5 + 6	Wednesdays after half term	3:30 – 4:45
<b>Book Flix</b>	Mrs Pietersen	Y1, 2 and 3	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>Computer Game Design</b>	Miss Reynolds	Y3-6	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>3D Art</b>	Ms Pateman	Y4, 5 & 6	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>Stop Frame Animation</b>	Mrs Leake	Y3&4	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
<b>KS1 Drawing Club</b>	Mrs Morton	Y1 + 2	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
<b>Little Scientists</b>	Ms Devenish	Y 3+4	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
<b>KS2 Reading Ambassadors</b>	Ms Pateman	KS2 (for current reading ambassadors only)	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
<b>Football</b>	Essex Kids Camp	All	Friday	3:15 – 4:15

**Nature Club** and **'Old Skool' Disco dancing** clubs will begin on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, due to staff training on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Cooking Club** – Due to kitchen and oven space, the club will operate in two small groups, with **each group having a 3 week course**. Children will need an airtight/watertight container, similar in size to a tub of Celebrations, with a fitted lid for bringing their creations home. This club will be charged at **£3 per session** to cover ingredients and staff costs. If you are in Y5 or 6 and would like to join the club, please send in your form now and we will let those children who have places know the dates of their cookery sessions.

**3D Art** – There will be a one-off £1.50 voluntary contribution for additional materials for those children attending the club. This will need to be a cash payment as the system doesn't accept such small amounts.

**KS2 Reading Ambassadors** – The reading ambassadors are an existing group of avid readers who have previously applied for the role because they have shown a love of reading that they are keen to share across the school. There will be further opportunities for children to join the group later in the term.

**Football Club** – Football club is being run by Mr Wood from Essex Kids Camp, rather than teachers in school, and therefore will run for the **full 10 weeks**.

**Payment for clubs which require it should be made following confirmation of a place.**

If your child is interested in Mr North's multiskills club, you are able to book directly and pay through his webpage [by clicking here](#), or visiting <https://www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities>. The school office will not be part of the booking process for multiskills.

Clubs will not be allocated first come first served to allow everyone equal opportunity, but names will be drawn randomly once all the slips have been returned. We cannot guarantee every child a space in any of the clubs so they will be put on a waiting list if the club is already full. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please complete the form below and put it in the post box outside the school office by **Monday 16th September**. A return slip will be sent home confirming your child/ren's club place, once places have been allocated.

Clubs will run until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Excluding School Holidays/Non-Pupil Days). Please note that there will be **no clubs** during the week of parent consultations (week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November) and SEND meeting week (week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November) as teachers will be involved in these meetings. The only exceptions to this are football club and cooking club which will continue on those weeks.

Finally, if for any reason your child will not be attending an after-school club for which they have registered, the school office must be informed. If your child misses 3 or more sessions in a row, we will offer their space to another child on the waiting list.

Many Thanks  
Mr Joseph Figg  
Headteacher



**Staff Led Clubs**

Child's name.....Year.....

I would like my child to join the following club(s):

1<sup>st</sup> Choice)

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice)

Signed.....Date.....

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Staff led Clubs

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been offered a place in the following club/s:

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If your child is unable to attend a club afterschool, please inform the school office.

Clubs begin week beginning Monday 2<sup>3rd</sup> September 2024.