



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that clubs for Years 1-6, run by members of school staff, will start the week beginning **Monday 20th January** and will run for **8 weeks** throughout the spring term.

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 require a small charge, these are mainly those which need special equipment or resources or are run by staff in their own time. Other clubs are not charged for. If your child is in Year 6 and attends an after-school club this term, **please ensure that they are collected after the club, as evenings still get dark early.**

Clubs will run for eight sessions until Friday 4th April 2025 (Excluding School Holidays/Non-Pupil Days). Please note that there will be **no teacher-led clubs** during the week of parent consultations and one planning meetings (**weeks beginning 10th February and 10th March**) as teachers will be involved in meetings. Essex Kids Camp clubs will continue.

Club	Run by	Year groups	Day	Time
Times Tables Rockstars	Miss Featherstone	3-6	Monday	3:15 – 4:00
Lego	Mrs North	All	Tuesday	12:30
Mindfulness Colouring	Mrs Francis	All	Tuesday	12:30
Football Squad	Essex Kids Camp	By Invitation 5+6	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:00
Puzzle Club	Mrs Leake	1+2	Wednesday	12:30
Nature Club	Mrs Ash	3-6	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00
Making Music	Ms Pateman	3-6	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00
Cooking Club	Mrs Tinham and Mrs Davine	5+6	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:45
KS1 Computing	Mrs Morton	1+2	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
KS2 Benchball	Miss Reynolds	3-6	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
Story Art	Mrs Pietersen	1, 2 & 3	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
Make Your Own....? Craft Club	Ms Devenish	3+4	Friday	12:30
KS2 Reading Ambassadors	Ms Pateman	KS2 (for current reading ambassadors only)	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
Football	Essex Kids Camp	All	Friday	3:15 – 4:15

Cooking Club – Due to kitchen and oven space, the club will operate in two small groups, with **each group having a 4 week course**. Children will need an apron and 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 £3.50 **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.

KS2 Benchball – The Benchball club will operate in two groups, with each group having a 4 week course to allow as many children to have a try as possible. If you are in KS2 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 Benchball sessions.

Football Club – Football club is being run by Essex Kids Camp, rather than teachers in school, and therefore will run for 10 weeks, **including parent consultation week & during one planning meetings**, when there are no teacher clubs. There is no charge to parents for this club. Please use the slip below if you would like to take part.

Football Squad is an invitation only group run by Essex Kids Camp for school team training.

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 the closing date for slips has been reached. 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 **Friday 10th January**. A return slip will be sent home later in the following week to confirm which clubs your child has been allocated.

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 2 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):

1st Choice)

2nd Choice)

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

Staff led Clubs

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

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

Clubs begin week beginning Monday 20th January 2025.