



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that clubs run by members of school staff will start the week beginning **Monday 16th January 2023**.

Please see the list of clubs on offer below. Shaded clubs have additional info – please read this before committing to the club. With the exception of Ms Pateman's book club, which is ongoing, **you will need to reapply for all clubs**, even if you attended the club last term. 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 run by teachers are not charged for. Some take place at lunchtimes and there are a number of free clubs afterschool.

Club	Run by	Year groups	Day	Time
Mindfulness Colouring Club	Mrs North and Mrs Francis	1-6	Tuesday	12:30 – 1:00
Comic Club	Ms Devenish	5-6	Tuesday	12.30 – 1.00
Computer Club	Mrs Morton	1+2	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:00
Makaton	Mrs Middleton	KS2	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:00
Jigsaw Puzzle Club	Mrs Bidecant	1-4	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00
Cooking Club	Mrs Tinham and Mrs Davine	5+6	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:45
Art and Craft Club	Miss Reynolds	5+6	Thursday	3:15 – 4:15
Nature	Mrs Ash	3+4	Thursday	3:15 – 4:15
Book Club KS2	Ms Pateman	5+6	Friday – by invitation only	8:10 – 8:40
Book Club KS1	Mrs Pietersen	1+2	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
Zentangle Drawing	Miss Featherstone	KS2	Friday	12.30 – 1:00
Comic Club	Ms Pateman	3+4	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
Hockey Club	Mr Coker	KS2	Friday	3:15 – 4:15

Jigsaw Puzzle Club and Makaton Club – There will be a small charge of £1 per session to cover staffing costs.

KS2 Bookclub – as usual this club will be by invitation only.

Cooking Club – 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. The club will take a smaller group of children at a time and each group will have **4 weeks of cooking**.

Hockey Club – Players will need supportive trainers (not plimsolls) and shin pads.

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 **Tuesday 10th January**. A return slip will be sent home confirming your child/ren's club place.

Clubs will run for eight sessions until Friday 24th March 2023 (Excluding School Holidays/Non-Pupil Days). Please note that there will be no clubs during the week of parent consultations in the spring term (Week beginning 6th February).

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
Executive 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 16th January 2023.