



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that clubs run by members of school staff will start the week beginning **Monday 2nd October 2023** and will run for **8 weeks** through the autumn 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 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
'Old Skool' Disco Dancing	Mrs North	1-3	Monday	3:15 – 4:00
Art and Craft Club	Mrs Hughes	1+2	Monday	3:15 – 4:00
Mindfulness Colouring	Mrs Francis	All	Tuesday	12:30 – 1:00
Benchball	Miss Reynolds	KS2	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:00
Cooking Club	Mrs Tinham and Mrs Davine	5+6	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:45
Card Games	Ms Devenish	1+2	Thursday	12:30 – 1:00
3D Art	Ms Pateman	4, 5+6	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
Nature Club	Mrs Ash	KS2	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
Book Flix	Mrs Pietersen	Y1+2	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00
Football	Essex Kids Camp	Y1, 2+3	Thursday	3:15 – 4:15
Smiling Minds	Miss Featherstone	KS2	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
KS2 Reading Ambassadors	Ms Pateman	KS2 (for current reading ambassadors only)	Friday	12:30 – 1:00
Football	Essex Kids Camp	Y4, 5+6	Friday	3:15 – 4:15

Benchball Club – Miss Reynolds will run the club for Year 3+4 for the first 4 weeks and then Year 5+6 for the second 4 weeks. If you are in Y5+6 and would like to join the club, please still send in your form now and we will let those children who have places know when it will start.

Cooking Club – Please note cooking club will not start until after the October half term. 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. This club will take a smaller group of 8 children and run for 4 weeks. If you are in Y5 & Y6 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 course.

3D Art – There will be a one-off £1.50 charge for additional materials for those children attending the club.

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.

Football Club – Football club is being run by 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 25th September**. A return slip will be sent home the following week confirming your child/ren's club place.

Clubs will run for eight sessions until Friday 15th December 2023 (Excluding School Holidays/Non-Pupil Days). Please note that there will be **no clubs** during the week of parent consultations (week beginning 6th November) and SEND meeting week (week beginning 20th November) as teachers will be involved in these meetings. The only exception to this is football club, which will run for the full 10 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
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 2nd October 2023.