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Wednesday 7th January 2026

Dear Families,

I am pleased to inform you that clubs for Years 1-6 will start the week beginning **Monday 19th January 2026** and will run for **7 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.

Clubs will run for **seven** sessions until Friday 27th March 2026 (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 9th February and 16th March 2026**) as teachers will be involved.

Club	Run by	Year groups	Day	Time	Pick up from....
Times Table Rockstars	Miss Featherstone	3 - 6	Monday	3:15 – 4:00	Main Entrance
Nature/Wildlife Club	Mrs Ash	3 - 6	Friday	3.15 – 4.00	Main Entrance
Football Squad*	Essex Kids Camp	By Invitation 5 & 6	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:15	Main Entrance
Stop Motion	Miss Reynolds	5 & 6	Monday	3:15 – 4:00	Main Entrance
3D Art	Ms Pateman	5 & 6	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00	Back playground Y3 exit (wait by fire escape stairs)
Choir	Mrs Hughes	1 - 4	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00	Year 1 gate
Board Games	Mrs Pietersen	3 - 5	Wednesday	3.15 – 4.00	Back playground Y5 exit (wait by fire escape stairs)
Football*	Essex Kids Camp	All	Friday	3:15 – 4:15	Main Entrance
Cooking*	Mrs Tinham & Mrs Davine	5 & 6	Wednesday	3.15 – 4.45	Main Entrance
Hama Bead*	Mrs Francis	1 – 6	Monday	3.15 – 4.00	Year 1 gate
Karaoke	Mrs North	1 – 6	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.00	Main Entrance

Football club is run by Essex Kids Camp, rather than teachers in school, and therefore will run for 9 weeks, **including one planning week and parent consultation week**, 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 and will also run for 9 weeks, **including one planning week and parent consultation week**, 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. This club commences on Wednesday 14th January 2026.

Cooking Club – Please note that only eight pupils will be chosen and there is a charge of £45 for this club. This charge covers the food and staffing costs.

Hama Bead Club – Please note that there will be a charge of £10 for this club to cover the cost of the resources.

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

If your child is interested in Mr North's paid for Essex Kids Camp clubs, 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 these clubs.



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 **Tuesday 13th January 2026**. A return slip will be sent home 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 may 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

3rd Choice

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