

30th November 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to invite your children to attend some of the many clubs we have on offer for the Spring 2024 Term. We are offering lunch and afterschool clubs.

Please note once children have committed to a club, we strongly advise that they continue to attend for the full duration. You are not able to get a refund if you want to cancel midway throughout a term. If your child is sick or is not able to attend a session, no make up sessions are able to be rescheduled. **In the event of any unforeseen circumstances leading to a school cancellation, such as an additional bank holiday or exceptional circumstances/industrial strike action, we kindly request that you contact the respective providers for enquiries regarding refunds.**

Clubs will commence the week beginning 8th January. Clubs will run for a 10 week block, and **JA Sports will run for 11 weeks.**

If your child would like to take part in any of the clubs below, please log into Arbor or the external links from **Monday, 4th of December, at 20:00**, where you will be able to select and pay for the club/s your child wishes to attend. There will be a limited number of spaces for each club. Once the spaces have been filled, the club will be closed. *If the club is no longer available on your child's profile, then it means that the club is FULL.*

Your child will only be able to attend clubs for their year group, but they may open to other year groups in the same key stage at a later date. Please make sure you book the correct club as we cannot offer 'swaps' when additional places are offered.

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to wear to their club, such as: a plain T-shirt/tracksuit bottoms/leggings/leotard/trainers etc., this will need to be brought in on the day of the club. **Most of our sports clubs take place outside in dry weather and so suitable layers should also be provided.** We do not encourage children to wear their school PE kit. You may also provide your child with a very light snack and a water bottle, which may be consumed as they are changing.

Please may we remind you to collect your children promptly when clubs finish at 4.30 pm from the playground via the South Street entrance.

We are always interested in any alternative club ideas, especially if you have the skills to manage and run any in particular.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, you may be able to obtain free after school clubs. Please email clubs@theblueschool.com **before the 4th of December** to inform us of your interest. Please include your child's name, class and the club you would like your child to attend. Should there be any financial issues, please do not hesitate to speak.

Spring Term Clubs w/c 8 th January -w/c 18th March 2024

No clubs w/c 12th -18th February 2023 Half Term

No clubs w/c 4th -8th March 2023 Parent Consultations

CLUB	YEAR group	DAY & TIME	COST	Book via	Spaces	Weeks
LUNCHTIMES						
Flyers Tech LKS1	2,3,4	Thurs. 12.20- 1:05 pm	£77	Flyers Tech LKS1	24	9 Weeks
Wallace Chess	2,3,4,5,6	Friday 12:10 - 1:05 pm	£65	Arbor	20	9 Weeks
AFTERSCHOOL						
Gymnastics KS2	3,4,5,6	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm	£65	Arbor	24	10 Weeks
JA Football KS2	3,4	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	11 Weeks
Science Club KS1	1,2	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm	£60	Accelerated Education	25	10 Weeks
Art Club KS1	1,2	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm	£45	Arbor	16	10 Weeks
Diyana Cooking Club (<i>not suitable for those with egg or gluten allergies</i>)	1,2,3,4,5,6	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	£90	Diyana Cooking	24	10 Weeks
Flyers Tech LKS1	2,3,4	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	£108	Flyers Tech LKS1	24	10 Weeks
JA Football	1,2	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	11 Weeks
Book Club USK2	5,6	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	£45	Arbor	10	10 Weeks
Spanish	1,2,	Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm	£60	Accelerated Education	15	10 Weeks
Art (Debashree)	3,4,5, 6	Tuesday 3:30- 4:40 pm	£65	Arbor	15	10 Weeks
Spanish	3,4,5,6	Wed. 3:30-4:30pm	£60	Accelerated Education	15	10 Weeks
Knitting & Sewing (Pins & Needles)	2,3,4,5,6	Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm	£120	Pins and Needles	24	10 Weeks
JA Football KS2	5,6	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	11 Weeks
JA Sports-(indoor) Introduction to Dodgeball	1,2,3,	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	11 Weeks
Stretch Street Dance KS1	2,3,4,	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm	£65	Arbor	20	10 Weeks
Knitting & Sewing (Pins & Needles)	2,3,4,5,6	Thursdays 3:30-4:30 pm	£120	Pins and Needles	24	10 Weeks
JA Sports Introduction to Tennis	4,5,6	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	11 Weeks

Science Club KS2	3,4	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£60	Accelerated Education	25	10 Weeks
JA Sports Dodgeball(indoor)	4,5,6	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	10 Weeks
Diyana Cooking Club LKS2 (<i>not suitable for those with egg or gluten allergies</i>)	1,2,3,4,5,6	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£90	Diyana Cooking	24	10 Weeks
Art Club KS1	1,2	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£45	Arbor	16	10 Weeks
Drama (Miss Laura May)	4,5,6	Friday 3.30 - 4.30 pm	£65	Arbor	14	9 Weeks
JA Sports Netball	4,5,6	Friday 3.30 - 4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	18	10 Weeks

SPRING Term Clubs 23/24-Booking Links

Arbor

[Arbor](#)

JA SPORTS

[JA Sports](#)

Diyana Cooking Club - Tuesday

[Diyana Cooking Club Tuesday](#)

Flyers Tech Afterschool Club - Tuesday

[Flyers Tech Afterschool](#)

Flyers Tech LUNCH Club - Thursday

[Flyers Tech Lunch](#)

Pins and Needles - Wednesday:

[Pins and Needles](#)

Pins and Needles - Thursday

[Pins and Needles](#)

Diyana Cooking Club - Thursday

[Diyana Cooking](#)

Science Club KS1 - Monday

[Accelerated Education](#)

Science Club KS2 - Thursday

[Accelerated Education](#)

NEW Spanish - Tuesday

[Accelerated Education](#)

NEW Spanish - Wednesday

[Accelerated Education](#)

Spring Term : Mon. 8th January -Thu 28th March

Week 1 – W/C Monday 8 th January	Week 5 – W/C Monday 5 th February
Week 2 – W/C Monday 15 th January	Week 6 - W/C Monday 19 th February
Week 3 – W/C Monday 22 nd January	Week 7- W/C Monday 26 th February
Week 4 – W/C Monday 29 th January	Week 8 - W/C Monday 11 th March
W/C Monday 4 th March - No Clubs apart from JA Sports clubs only Parents Consultation week	Week 9- W/C Monday 18 th March
Half Term – W/C Monday 12th February	Week 10- W/C Monday 25 th March No Friday clubs -INSET Day

After School Clubs Code of Conduct

Following feedback from parents, school staff and coaches, behavioural expectations during these clubs is an area of school life that we wish to improve further.

It is a particularly difficult issue because we are very aware that the discipline during these clubs cannot and should not be too draconian. The children have been in lessons all day, and they should be allowed to let off a bit of steam. Also, the coaches who are in charge of these clubs are not qualified teachers and have not been trained intensively in behaviour management.

At the beginning of every year, each class draws up a list of class rules, and hence we have worked with our School Council in order to draw up a list of 'club rules'. I would like you to take the time to share these with your children.

Please note that if children choose not to comply with our rules, then the following will occur:

1. Your child will receive a verbal warning from a supervising adult.
2. If poor behaviour persists, then there will be 10 minutes 'time out'.
3. If the child returns and continues to act inappropriately, then they will sit out for the rest of the session.
4. If, on returning to the club the following week, your child still struggles to meet all behavioural expectations, then we will have to consider whether they should remain for the duration of sessions.

We want all of the children attending clubs to enjoy their activities and to develop as many skills as possible. It is important that all the children are benefitting fully from each experience and the high level of coaching they receive.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Callender and Mrs Kuncheva (Extended Learning Coordinators)