

July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to invite your children to attend some of the many clubs we have on offer for the Autumn 2024 Term. We are offering morning, 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 16th September. The clubs will run for 10 week blocks, Friday clubs will be 9 weeks due to the INSET Day.

If your child would like to take part in any of the clubs below, please log into Arbor or the external links from Thursday, **18th of July, 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.** If your child is picked up late on multiple occasions then a meeting about whether they can continue to attend clubs will be arranged.

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 Thursday, 18th of July 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.

Autumn Term Clubs w/c 16th September -w/c 2nd December 2024
No Clubs except JA Sports-w/c 14th October -Parents Consultation week
Half Term-w/c 28th October to 1st November 2024

CLUB	YEAR group	DAY & TIME	COST	Book via	Weeks
MORNING					
JA Football KS2	3,4,5,6,	Tuesday 7:40-8:30am	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
LUNCHTIMES					
Drama Club- Miss May	3,4,5,6	Wed. 12:15-1:00 pm Last session 04/12/24	£50	Arbor	10 Weeks
Flyers Tech LKS1	2,3,4	Thurs. 12.20- 1:05 pm Last session 5/12/24	£85	Flyers Tech LKS1	10 Weeks
Wallace Chess	2,3,4,5,6	Friday 12:10 - 1:05 pm Last session 06/12/24	£70	Arbor	10 Weeks
AFTERSCHOOL					
Gymnastics KS2	3,4,5,6	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 02/12/24	£65	Arbor	10 Weeks
JA Football KS2	3,4	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
Creative Club KS2	1,2,3,4,5,6	Monday 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 02/12/24	£60	Accelerated Education	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 Last session 03/12/24	£110	Bake N Play	10 Weeks
Flyers Tech LKS1	2,3,4	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 03/12/24	£120	Flyers Tech LKS1	10 Weeks
JA Football	1,2	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
Book Club USK2	5,6	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 03/12/24	£45	Arbor	10 Week
Art (Debashree)	3,4,5, 6	Tuesday 3:30- 4:40 pm Last session 03/12/24	£65	Arbor	10 Weeks
Knitting & Sewing (Pins & Needles)	2,3,4,5,6	Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm Last session 04/12/24	£130	Pins and Needles	10 Weeks
JA Football KS2	5,6	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
JA Sports-(indoor) Introduction to Dodgeball	1,2,3,	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
Fun2 Learn	1,2,3,4,5,6	Wed.3:30-4:30 pm Last session 04/12/24	£60	Accelerated Education	10 Weeks
Stretch Street Dance KS1	2,3,4,	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 04/12/24	£65	Arbor	10 Weeks

Art Club KS1	1,2	Wed. 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 04/12/24	£45	Arbor	10 Weeks
Knitting & Sewing (Pins & Needles)	2,3,4,5,6	Thurs. 3:30-4:30 pm Last session 05/12/24	£130	Pins and Needles	10 Weeks
JA Sports Introduc.Tennis	1,2,3	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
STEM Club	1,2,3,4,5,6	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 05/12/24	£60	Accelerated Education	10 Weeks
JA Sports Dodgeball(indoor)	4,5,6	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	11 Weeks
Diyana Cooking Club (<i>not suitable for those with egg or gluten allergies</i>)	1,2,3,4,5,6	Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm Last session 05/12/24	£110	Bake N Play	10 Weeks
JA Sports Netball	4,5,6	Friday 3.30 - 4.30 pm	£88	JA Sports	10 Weeks

Autumn Term Clubs 24/25 -Booking Links

Arbor (Gymnastics, Art, Book club, SS Dance, Drama,Chess)	Arbor
JA SPORTS (Accepting Child Care Vouchers)	JA Sports
Diyana Cooking Club - Tuesday (Accepting Child Care Vouchers)	Bake N Play
Flyers Tech Afterschool Club - Tuesday	Flyers Tech Afterschool
Flyers Tech LUNCH Club - Thursday	Flyers Tech Lunch
Pins and Needles - Wed. (Accepting Child Care Vouchers)	Pins and Needles
Pins and Needles - Thur. (Accepting Child Care Vouchers)	Pins and Needles
Diyana Cooking Club - Thur. (Accepting Child Care Vouchers)	Bake N Play
STEM Club - Thursday	Accelerated Education
Creative Club - Monday	Accelerated Education
Fun2 Learn -Wednesday	Accelerated Education

Autumn Term Clubs Timetable : w/c Mon. 16th September -w/c 2nd December

Week 1 – W/C Monday 16 th September	Week 6- W/C Monday 4 th November
Week 2 – W/C Monday 23 rd September	Week 7 - W/C Monday 11 th November
Week 3 – W/C Monday 30 th September	Week 8- W/C Monday 18 th November No Clubs on Friday 22nd Nov-INSET DAY
Week 4 – W/C Monday 7 th October	Week 9- W/C Monday 25 th November
Parents Consultation week -No Clubs W/C Monday 14 th October - Chess Lunch Club Friday/JA Sports Clubs	Week 10- W/C Monday 2 nd December Last week of clubs. Please collect your children at 3.20 from next week. Thanks
Week 5 - W/C Monday 21 st October	

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 a 10 minute '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 benefit fully from each experience and the high level of coaching they receive.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Hunt and Mrs Kuncheva (Extended Learning Coordinators)