

Extra Mural Clubs & Activities



Autumn 2020

Dear Children and Parents,

This booklet describes the extra-mural activities on offer at Springmead School for the coming term. Many enrichment activities are offered to all children from Reception to Year 6, before school, during lunchtime or after school. An increasing array of activities is available to children as they progress from Pre-Preparatory (Years R-2) into Preparatory (Years 3-6). There are a variety of clubs to choose from again this term: some seasonal ones, some back by popular demand, plus some existing and new ones!

Children now need to decide, with their parent's help, which clubs to attend next term. A minimum of two lunch time or after school clubs need to be chosen, one of which must be a sports club. Think carefully about the "play time" versus "club time" balance, so there is enough time to relax - especially for our new Reception children.

Golden Time

Again we have opted for 'golden time' on Wednesday lunchtimes. On this day the children will have a longer morning break and rather than clubs and playtime at lunchtime, they will have choosing time with their class teacher (both inside and outside). This time will give the teachers a little longer with their cohorts and a time for the children to enjoy being with their class friends engaged in tasks of their choosing.

Costs

Lunchtime clubs remain free, whilst the end-of-day extra-mural clubs are invoiced for the whole term. Parents, please note that children choosing extra-mural clubs at the end of the school day will be invoiced at our standard after school care rate of £3.30/30 minutes. Our after school club remains available, offering a high tea or picnic, craft activities, games, free play and an opportunity to complete homework if your child chooses to.

Invoice Confirmation

We do not envisage a problem with numbers for these clubs. So unless we contact you directly please assume that a place has been allocated for your child. An invoice will be raised once we have confirmation of your choices and will be sent out within the first couple of weeks of term.

Wet Weather

Clubs continue despite poor weather. In exceptional weather, activities move inside but are not cancelled.

The Springmead Award

The Springmead Award scheme will begin again in the Autumn term for our Preparatory children and details are enclosed.

Please complete the form attached on the last page and return it to the School Administration Office by 3rd September 2020 to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions please speak to your class teacher.

Enjoy choosing!

Madeleine Taylor
Principal

The Springmead Award

The Springmead Award scheme provides an inspiring, challenging and rewarding programme of personal and social development for our young people.

Participants prove their personal commitment to various activities that they may not normally experience. There are parallels with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that runs in most senior schools. Similar to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Springmead Award scheme develops the "whole child" and inspires them to reach their potential and achieve through confidence gained in the many elements.

All children in the Preparatory Department are involved in this Award.

The Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold Springmead Awards are taken by pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively. The elements include: a hobby; a physical activity; community service; undertaking a first aid course; participating in a residential trip and completing a hike - all at increasing levels of difficulty.

The children are given their Springmead Award booklet at the beginning of the year. As the various elements are undertaken, a signature to verify participation is collected. The Springmead Award medals are presented at the school year end, to those who have completed all elements.

The Springmead Award Requirements				
	Copper	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Hobby May take place during or outside of school, e.g.: IT club; choir; Cubs; instrument tuition.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Physical Activity May take place in or outside of school (but excludes lesson time activities), e.g.: sports clubs; horse riding; swimming.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Service Would normally take place in school e.g.: librarian duties; supporting a club for younger children.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
First Aid Young Life Saver	Introduction	Award 1	Award 2	Award 3
Walk	8 km	10 km	12 km	15 km
Residential	0	2 nights	2 nights	2 night overseas

Clubs and Activities - This list changes each term to offer variety; be sure to let us know of any special requests!

Arty Fun

Year R

Draw, colour, stick and paint to your hearts content in this fun club where nobody will insist you stay between the lines!!!

Art & Craft

Year 3-4

Join this delightful club to explore many media and create a real impact with your work.

Ball Sports

Year R

Improve your coordination and sports skills in this club where you will take part in a range of activities with one thing in common...a ball!!

Board Games & Card Games

Year R, 3 & 4

Enjoy some family favourites and learn some more in this club, from Monopoly to Rummy and everything inbetween

Chess & Draughts

Year 3-6

Come and enjoy these all time favourite board games. Polish up on your skills so you can impress the family!

Computing & Coding

Year 1-6

If you enjoy communication technology come and have some fun...surfing, searching and creating in the ICT suite.

Construction

Year R-2

Enjoy building with your favourite kits, some new ones and some junk modelling too!

Cross-Country

Year 3-6

This is a fun club which will build your stamina and keep your fitness level up, ready for when the inter school competitions return

Digital Art

Year 1-2

Use the computers, the iPads and the large smart boards to create your own images in the digital world.

Entrance Test Preparation

Year 6

This club is for Year 6 children who will potentially be sitting entrance examinations for senior schools over the Autumn and Spring terms.

Year 6 children who will not be sitting entrance exams but would like to participate in these sessions are welcome; however, please note that all the children attending must take on the commitment to do all set papers at home.

Football & Hockey**Year 3 -6**

Passing, shooting, heading ...improve these football and rugby skills and enjoy some matches against your peers.

Gardening Club**Year 1-2**

Put those green fingers to good use around our lovely school site and learn how plants grow best. Have your say on how we fill our recycled plastic planter and watch as your garden begins to grow.

Homework Club**Year 3-6**

Struggling to get homework done at home? Sign up for one or both of these clubs...remember to bring your homework with you!

Inside Out Club**Year R**

Sieze the Day with this club which will be a right old mix up of Indoor Games and Outdoor Games mixed with craft and adventures...see where the feeling takes you.

Language Explorers**Year 3-6**

Do you love language? How would you like to explore different styles of writing as well as exploring different forms of literacy? Here's your chance to extend and develop your growing skills

Paper Crafts**Year R**

Fold, tear, join weave and rip, who knew paper could be used to create so many things.

Performance & Role Play**Year R**

Spend time enjoying performing! This fun club will have elements of dancing and acting and may lead to some performances to share with your class. You will be developing your confidence in a fun and safe environment.

Playground Games**Year R-6**

Learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Sports Club**Year 1-2**

Enjoy a range of sports and games. Have some fun and keep fit!

Sketching and Watercolours**Year 1-4**

This club will concentrate on the core skills of sketching and watercolours. Spend time enjoying one of your favourite pastimes and growing your skills!

Small World**Year 1-2**

It's a small world after all. Enjoy creating scenes and stories with a range of small world characters, vehicles and buildings.

Springmead Buddies**Year R-2**

Just like the Girl Guiding and Scout Association, we believe that children develop most when they are "learning by doing" and when they are having fun.

Springmead Buddies will introduce children to a whole range of activities, sports, crafts and lots of other things too. All will lead to new skills and growing confidence - with badges to collect too!

Test Preparation

Year 6

This session is compulsory for Year 6 children.

Ukulele

Year 5-6

There will be no leaning on the lamppost in this club! Work together to create and develop some great tunes on this versatile instrument.

Young Scientist

Year 5-6

Explore our world and find out why things happen with some fun investigations and experiments. You may also get some inspiration for this year's Science Fair.

Parent Check List

	Check...	√
1.	Tick a minimum of 2 clubs on the “Choices” form.	
2.	Check one of the selections is for a sports club.	
3.	Complete your child’s name and the declaration at the bottom of the “Choices” form.	
4.	Keep a record of the clubs you have requested for your child on the “Parent Copy” page on the reverse of this sheet.	
5.	Pop the “Choices” form into the school bag!	
6.	When received, check your invoice for confirmation of both the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed. Your invoice will also show if your child has been placed on a club waiting list.	

Q&As

	Question	Answer
1	How will I know which club(s) my child has been successfully placed in?	Confirmation of club choice is shown on your invoice, which will be sent via email.
2.	How will I know if my child has been placed on a club waiting list?	This is shown on your Invoice as “Your child has been placed on the wait list”. Please re-request the club next term.
3.	What club information appears on my Invoice?	Confirmation of both (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed will be shown on your Invoice.
4.	Which staff member will be taking the club?	Please see under “Staff” on the reverse of this sheet.
5.	How do I request changes to the clubs initially chosen?	This cannot be guaranteed after the clubs closing date but we will endeavour to accommodate requests. Please email details to: info@springmead.com . Confirmation of changes will be sent via email.
6.	What time do after school clubs finish?	Your child will finish his/her school club at 4.30 pm.

	Time	Club	Years	Staff	Club Requested
Mon	8.15am - 9.00am	Test Preparation (All Year 6)	6	Nick Munckton	No need to sign up
	Lunch Time	Ball Sports	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Small World	1-2	Mrs Sadowski	
		Football & Hockey	3-4	Miss Lindley	
		Playground Games	5-6	Mr Munckton	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Sports Club	1-2	Mrs Sadowski	
		Homework	3-4	Miss Harries	
Language Explorers		5-6	Mr Hime		
Tues	8.15am - 9.00am	Entrance Test Preparation – Optional	6	Sally Cox	
	Lunch Time	Construction	R	Miss Mullins	
		Gardening	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Art & Craft	3-4	Miss Brown	
		Chess & Draughts	5-6	Mr Hime	
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Role Play & Performing	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Digital Art	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Bench Ball & Basket Ball	3-4	Miss Lindley	
Football & Hockey (Wear your kit to school)		5-6	Mr Munckton		
Wed	Golden Time for all classes				
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Arty Fun	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Sketching & Watercolours	1-2	Mrs Dickson	
		Board Games & Card Games	3-4	Miss Watson	
		Homework Drop In	5-6	Mr Munckton & Miss Harris	No need to sign up
Thur	Lunch Time	Springmead Buddies	R	Miss Mullins	
		Construction	1-2	Miss Robinson	
		Chess & Draughts	3-4	Miss Harries	
		Ukulele	5-6	Mr Hime	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Springmead Buddies	1-2	Mrs Dickson	
		Sketching & Watercolours	3-4	Miss Brown	
		Young Scientist	5-6	Mr Hime	
Fri	Lunch Time	Inside Out	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Computing & Coding	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Playground Games	3-4	Miss Brown	
		Cross Country	5-6	Mr Munckton	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Paper Craft	R	Mrs Offer	Invitation Only

Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen please email khobley@springmead.com with your choices by 3rd September 2020.