

Extra-Mural Clubs and Activities



Summer Term 2021

Wednesday 10th March

Dear Children and Parents,

This booklet describes the extra-mural clubs and activities on offer at Springmead School for the coming term. Around 30 clubs are offered to all children from Reception to Year 6, during lunchtime or after school. An increasing array of clubs 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 lunchtime 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.

Club Numbers and "Wait List"

To maximise the children's enjoyment and experience from the clubs, it is necessary impose a limit on the numbers attending. Lunchtime clubs may go to once a fortnight or, in the event of numbers exceeding the available spaces, names may be drawn from a hat. The remaining names are put on the club "Wait List" for subsequent terms so, if your child's name is put on a waiting list, please ensure you re-request the club next time to show that you are still interested.

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

Your invoice shows confirmation of both the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed. Please also note your invoice will show if your child has been chosen for Cookery and Craft or Springmead Buddies, or has been placed on the Waitlist.

Please be aware that children may sometimes be selected for sporting or other events, which will mean they could miss a club for which you have been invoiced. As our staffing for clubs has already been costed, we are unfortunately unable to refund any charges you have incurred.

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 Friday 19th March 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 academic 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

Clubs and Activities

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

Athletics

Year 1-6

We will be developing our athletics skills, both on and off the track! There may be a chance to compete too!

Art

Year 5-6

Learn the skills and techniques to create your very own masterpieces, using famous artists as your inspiration develop your own ideas into works of art.

Art & Craft

Year 1-4

Learn the skills and techniques to create your very own masterpieces, using famous artists as your inspiration develop your own ideas into works of art and using a range of materials craft your own models and pictures too.

Board Games & Puzzles

Year 1-2

This is essentially a fun games and activity club....with the added benefit of honing your number skills and sharing time with like minded friends. Sometimes you may be letting your imagination take you away to magical and far- away places at this fun and creative session.

Brain Teasers

Year 5-6

Get that brain working with maths puzzles and problems. Enjoy playing with numbers, using practical equipment and stretching your mathematical skills. This maths club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in maths.

Cheerleaders

Year 1-2

Give me an F, give me a U, give me an N what have we got? A fun cheerleaders group where you can learn all the moves.

Chess, Draughts & Board Games

Year 3-6

Come and enjoy these all time favourite board games. Polish up on your skills so you can impress the family! Have fun like we used to, before technology, from Monopoly to Uno and Scrabble to Chase the Ace. Learn new games and revisit your favourites. Keep your coat on: you will be playing outside when it is dry.

Come Outside

Year R

See where our imaginations take us in this club exploring the endless possibilities of summer weather...water play, role play, outside art and sporty challenges are just a start.

Craft Fun**Year R**

Follow your teachers instructions or develop your own ideas into creative works of art. Using a range of materials craft your own models and sculptures.

Cricket**Year 3-6**

A chance to learn some new skills and to practise some old ones whilst playing a great team game of skill and tactics. Fun for both boys and girls.

Gardening Club**Year 1-2**

Get those green fingers wiggling in the mud as you plant tend and grow a range of horticultural delights around the school grounds. Learn how to look after our natural environment and make our world a more beautiful place to live in.

Golden Time**Year R-6**

A fabulous 'choosing' time for you and your classmates, sometimes inside, sometimes outside. Get your thinking caps on as you will be doing the choosing! No need to sign up for this one!

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!

Language Explorers**Year 5-6**

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. This club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in literacy.

Movers & Groovers**Year R**

Shuffle tap and wiggle. Move to music in this fun club to get your bodies moving to the rhythm.

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.

Rounders**Year 3-6**

A chance to learn the fast paced and lively game that will raise the heart rate. Enjoy joining in this ever-popular summer game.

Sketching and Watercolours**Year 1-2**

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 R

Let your imagination take you away to magical and far- away places at this fun and creative session.

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!

Summer Sport

Year R-4

This club will help develop all your skills and keep you fit and healthy. Take part in a range of summer games and activities, which will include gym, obstacle courses and skill challenges.

Test Preparation

Year 6

This session is compulsory for Year 6 children.

Ukulele

Year 5-6

This club will appeal to those who love exploring sound and music and want to learn how to play and compose your own pieces on this versatile instrument.

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.	Email your choices to info@springmead.com , keeping a copy for your own records	
4.	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.	

FAQs

	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	Year s	Staff	Club Requested
Mon	8.15am - 9.00am	Test Preparation (All Year 6)	6	Nick Munckton	No need to sign up
	Lunch Time	Come Outside	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Cheerleaders	1-2	Miss Robinson	
		Cricket	3-4	Miss Warren	
		Cricket	5-6	Mr Munckton	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Springmead Buddies	1-2	Mrs Dickson	
		Homework	3-4	Miss Harries	
Language Explorers		5-6	Mr Hime		
Tue	Lunch Time	Small World	R	Miss Heard	
		Art & Craft	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Playground Games	1-2	Mrs Dickson	
		Art & Craft	3-4	Miss Brown	
		Chess & Draughts	5-6	Mr Hime	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Summer Sports	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Gardening	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Rounders	3-4	Miss Warren	
Rounders		5-6	Mr Munckton		
Wed	Golden Time for Years R,1,2,5 & 6				
	Lunch Time	Chess & Board Games	3-4	Miss Harries	
		Playground Games	3-4	Miss Watson	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Craft Fun	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Athletics	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Athletics	3-4	Miss Watson	
		Homework Drop In	5-6	Mr Munckton & Miss Brown	No need to sign up
Thur	Lunch Time	Movers & Groovers	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Board Games & Puzzles	1-2	Miss Robinson	
		Golden Time	3-4	Miss Watson/Miss Harries	
		Athletics	5-6	Mr Munckton	
		Playground Games	5-6	Mr Hime	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Sketching & Watercolours	1-2	Mrs Dickson	
		Art & Craft	3-4	Miss Brown	
		Art Club	5-6	Mr Hime	
Fri	Lunch Time	Playground Games	R	Mrs Munckton	
		Summer Sports	1-2	Mrs Boyden	
		Summer Sports	3-4	Miss Brown	
		Ukelele	5-6	Mr Hime	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Springmead Buddies	R	Mrs Offer	
		Brain Teasers	5-6	Mrs Cox	