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Clubs Newsletter

September - December 2018

Clubs begin week commencing Monday 24th September and end on Thursday 6th December for a total of 9 weeks. No clubs weeks commencing 15th October due to parent consultations.

Ellacombe C of E Academy Clubs

We are thrilled to once again be able to offer a wide range of after school clubs this term. We are committed to providing a rich and exciting curriculum and we believe that our clubs will provide your child with a wide range of enrichment opportunities. This year we have once again teamed up with Premier Sport. Since its inception in 1999 Premier Sport has strived to push the boundaries of what excellent sport and physical education looks like. As a founding member of UkActive Kids, the Community of Providers of Physical Activity and School Sports, and the first organisation of its kind to be awarded the highly prestigious Quality in Study Support (QiSS) kitemark, Premier Sport works closely with schools across the country to inspire children to live a healthy, fit and fun life.

Music Clubs

We would expect children who receive a place in these clubs to commit for the whole year. The reason for this is that they often perform in the local community and constant rehearsal and building of skills is required. We would still always welcome more members so please do apply.

How will it be organised?

Each term, we will run after school clubs, this term for a total of 9 weeks. The clubs will be run by teachers and outside experts, such as Mr Collings, the samba teacher and Mr Cross the chess teacher. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time – usually 4pm unless stated otherwise. **Children will need to be collected from the rear gate on Garden Lane.**

Is there a cost?

In order to run such a wide range of clubs and ensure smooth and effective booking we are now applying small charge for each club which covers the cost of materials, and a healthy snack. The cost of outside clubs will vary depending on the club being offered.

Non-attendance?

If your child misses a club for two weeks in a row, unless there is a medical reason, they will be asked to leave the club and the space will be made available to another child. Why? Signing up to a club is a commitment and we would expect children to honour this. We believe that this is a life skill as well as an expectation.

What should I do next?

Read the booklet with your child and check which clubs are open to which year groups. Make a note of the days and times. Once your child has been placed in the club we will be unable to refund the costs if they change their minds.

With immediate effect all clubs will now have a charge, which will enable parents to book their child onto the club themselves, using the online system please visit www.schoolmoney.co.uk and log in with your password. We are now charging for all clubs to help reduce paperwork, the charge will cover a healthy snack for during the club. Once the club is full you will be unable to see the club on School Money. This is to ensure the club doesn't over book, if this happens please inform Mrs Davey and she can add your child to a waiting list. If you haven't used School Money previously, you will be sent a password to login. If you have any issues with payments online, please contact the academy office as soon as possible. We will strive to ensure that all children are placed in the club they desire.

Day	Club	Teacher	Location	Year	Cost for 9 weeks
Monday 3-4pm	Chess	Mr Cross	Little Horses	Years 3-6	£13.50
	Samba	Mr Collings	Little Foxes	Years 3-6	£13.50
	Action & Adventure	Premier Sports	Playground	Years 1-6	£33.75
Tuesday 3-4pm	Choir	Mrs Pollock	Hall	Years 3-6	£1
	Reading club	Mrs Fagan	Tigers	Years 1-3	£9
	Film club	Miss Ingham	Phoenix	Years 4-6	£9
Wednesday 3-4pm	Board games	Miss Ingham	Eagles	Years 1-3	£1
	Cookery club	Mrs Cavanna & Miss Kidd	EYFS	Years 1-3	£9
Thursday 3-4pm	Tennis	Mr Short	Hall	Years 1-6	£24.00
	Boys Football	Miss Ingham	Playground	Years 5-6	£1
Friday	NO CLUBS				

Chess Club Years 3 - 6 Mr Cross

Mr Cross has run this popular club for several years and the skills that the children learn are always absolutely amazing. With his experience of coaching the England Youth Team, Mr Cross welcomes players from complete beginner or those who already play.

Samba Club Years 3 - 6 Mr Collings

The sound of all things percussion can be heard drifting through the school on a Monday afternoon. Samba meets in the hall from 3-4pm, with a range of samba drums and all kinds of percussion instruments; bells, tambours, ganzas and woodblocks to name a few. The music that is made is unmistakable, an amazing sound that you will not forget. There are plenty of opportunities to take part in performances throughout the year, often teaming up with our friends across the Learning Academy Partnership for joint performances.

Action & Adventure Years 1 – 6 Premier Sports

Premier are excited to run an action & adventure club where your child will participate in a variety of sports that will keep them engaged, enthused and extremely physically active! Sports will include Archery, Frisbee & Dodgeball!

Choir Years 3 - 6 Mrs Pollock

If you love singing, then choir is where you need to be on a Tuesday afternoon. Choir has oodles of fun learning new songs and perfecting our old favourites. There will be lots of performance opportunities within this club, whether at our Academy Concerts or out in the wider community. One of the highlights of the year is performing at the Schools Music Festival which usually takes place in the Spring Term.

Reading Club Years 1-3 Mrs Fagan

Mrs. Fagan is running a book club for young readers. In this session, we will share our passion for books and our love of reading. We will read a different book each week then participate in fun activities relating to what we've read. Children will also be encouraged to bring in a favourite book from home that they'd like to share with the group.

Film Club Years 4 - 6 Miss Ingham

Attention all movie fans! Film Club is returning to Ellacombe Academy on Wednesdays, between 3 and 4pm. In this club; we will watch a range of children's films (whilst tucking in to the occasional treat of popcorn!) We will discuss the film in detail by thinking about the plot and characters. This club promises to be full of fun for film fans!

Board games Years 1 - 3 Miss Ingham

We are running a board games club for Years 1-3 children. Board games are not only fun, as an added bonus, board games are also rich in learning opportunities. They satisfy your child's competitive urges and the desire to master new skills and concepts, such as:

Number and shape recognition, grouping and counting
Letter recognition and reading

Visual perception, colour recognition,
Hand-eye co-ordination and manual dexterity. Games don't need to be overtly academic to be educational, however just by virtue of playing them, board games can teach important social skills, such as communicating verbally, sharing, waiting, taking turns, and enjoying interaction with others. Board games can foster the ability to focus and lengthen your child's attention span by encouraging the completion of an exciting, enjoyable games.

Cookery Club Years 1 - 3 Mrs Cavanna and Miss Kidd

We are very excited by the news that Nanna Cavanna will be in each Wednesday to teach you all how to be incredible chefs - just like her! Nanna Cavanna is famous for her delicious meals and scrummy cakes and she can't wait to let you in on some of her culinary secrets. Please bring along a plastic container each week so that you can take your masterpieces home.

Tennis Years 1 – 6 Mr Short Cary Park Tennis Club will be providing a varied activity programme for all levels, our aim is to promote competitive and social tennis for all our children while encouraging friendship and sportsmanship, having fun and improving skills. They will be taught fun games and activities, improving hand eye co-ordination, gross and fine motor skills and general fitness.

Boys football Years 5 & 6 Premier Sports Miss Ingham will be running a Boys Football Club. If your child would like to take part it will be necessary for them to have their PE kit in school every Thursday. If your child would like to join this club please ensure they understand they are committing to being part of our school team and will be taking part in school games across Torbay.

When matches take place you will need to make your own arrangements to transport your child to these events. If your child wishes to join the Football Club they would need to participate in matches played.

All academy clubs incur a charge and must be booked via www.schoolmoney.co.uk except Mondays Action & Adventure which needs to be paid on the Premier Sports website; please see the instructions overleaf.

How to book

By booking online at premiersport.org you have the advantage of booking from the comfort of your home or office, any time you like. When you book online you will receive an electronic confirmation of your child's place.

If you are unable to book online, you can book using the form below. However this will not guarantee your place. After you complete the booking form and return it to your school, we will inform you if the club is over subscribed.

If you do not hear otherwise, please assume your child has been enrolled. Please complete all sections of the form below and return it to your school with a cheque in an envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Premier Sport, with your child's name and school written on the reverse.

Child's name: _____ School Attended: _____

School Year: _____ DOB: _____ Contact Tel No: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Postcode: _____ Emergency Tel No: _____

Email: _____ Total payment enclosed: £ _____

Medical conditions: _____
(please detail on a separate sheet if necessary)

Please confirm which course(s) you wish to attend and the starting dates

Club / Type: _____ Course Start Date: _____

For any child below the age of 16 wishing to participate in a Premier Sport activity, **consent is required from a parent or legal guardian to be provided to Premier Sport in advance of the commencement of the activity.**

Please tick the box opposite to confirm you **permit your child to participate and authorise Premier Sport staff to administer Emergency First Aid where necessary.**

For safety reasons it is compulsory for all attendees to wear shin pads on camps involving contact sports. Premier Sport reserves the right to refuse permission to participate for any child not wearing shin protection. **To purchase a pair of shin pads, please tick the box and enclose an extra £5.99 per pair with your payment.**

Any child that normally walks home unaccompanied from any activity will only be allowed to leave unaccompanied if a parent or guardian has provided consent prior to the commencement of the activity. **Please tick the box opposite if you authorise your child to walk home unaccompanied.**

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure appropriate clothing is worn and/or available for their child for the activity provided and weather conditions.

In the event that Premier Sport has to cancel an event for any reason, a full refund will be issued to the person who booked. No written request is required.

In the event of inclement weather, all Premier Sport events have suitable indoor areas to change, meet and eat lunch, and suitable indoor activities will be organised to replace the outdoor activities at the discretion of Premier Sport staff.

Any child that is collected must be collected by a parent or guardian and such parent or guardian must sign the child out of the activity with a member of Premier Sport staff.

Premier Sport may from time to time take photographs/film of Premier Sport camps and clubs, the use of this data is solely for the purpose of promoting and publicising Premier Sport events through Premier Sport literature, website, press and TV.

Parents/guardians that do not wish for their child to be photographed/filmed must make Premier Sport aware of this at the time of booking or in writing before the activity starts (where possible Premier Sport will inform parents/guardians at the start of a camp).

Premier Sport may contact you from time to time with promotions or product information. If you do not wish to receive such notifications please email info@premiersport.org

By signing and returning this booking form you accept these terms, the booking terms and conditions and our privacy policy, as detailed at www.premiersport.org

Signed: _____ Print name: (parent/guardian) _____