



After School Clubs

Dear Parent / Carer

Hello ! I hope that you will find this little booklet helpful with regards to the clubs available to Springfield children. We are very lucky here at Springfield to have access to a programme of after school activities for all children.

Please be aware that many of the Clubs are run by the organisers themselves and **NOT** the school. These organisations have their own insurance, administer their own first aid which means that in the case of an event, such as injury, the organiser concerned would be liable and not the school. These providers also administer all their own Club payments, which are paid to their representatives running the sessions and they will provide you with further details on their preferred method of making payments. Please note that we are not able to take payments on behalf of the external Club organisers – Dance, Karate, Chesswood and Football.

The Years 1 & 2 are able to attend the available Clubs from September, with Reception children offered enrolment in the January at the start of the Spring Term. If you are interested in your child attending a Club, you should follow the application details for each Club as provided on our website. They will then contact you direct regarding enrolment. The organisers will also let you know if your child can go on a waiting list once all places have been filled and will contact you direct when a place becomes available. It is vital that you ensure the organisers have your up to date contact information, e.g. home & mobile telephone numbers, email address and any relevant medical requirements for your child. You should also liaise with them direct regarding attendance/absences at the club and payment. If a child does not attend the club regularly, is absent or does not pay for over 2 weeks their place may be given to a child on the waiting list.

Please note that children attending the After School Clubs **must be collected promptly** at the end of the session as there will be no facility/supervision to cater for the children after this time.

School Run Clubs : Cookery payments **must be** made *in advance* of each session or course in order to confirm acceptance of a place. Payments should be in a named envelope and handed in to the School Business Manager. Cheques for a School run club should be made payable to 'Springfield Infant School'. If payment is not received before the session starts, it will be viewed that the place is not required and will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

If your child has confirmed entitlement to Pupil Premium Grant (**PPG**) they would be entitled to one free Club place. For more information please contact the school office and ensure we are kept updated if your child attends, or leaves, any After School Club.

Impact of the After School Clubs.

- The clubs extend and enrich our curriculum
- They provide additional time for a range of health enhancing, performance and sport related activities
- Provide additional outlets for the children to develop and improve their social skills and friendship base.

Kind regards

Denise O'Boyle
School Secretary



Dance Club

When: Monday 3.00-4.00pm

Where: School Hall

Who: Boys and girls – Year 1 & Year 2, Reception from Spring term

Course provider: Solitaire School of Dance

Cost: £4.00 per class paid directly to Barbara, session provider

What to wear: Leotards, PE kits, shorts and t-shirts.
Children do not require shoes as they dance in bare feet

The children learn set dances and routines to a variety of the latest popular music, with opportunities to perform solos as well.

Regular medal tests are held, usually in Sompting. These are optional, but most of the children are thrilled to progress through the medal structure. Competitions are also held, but again these are optional. The sessions are fast moving, energetic and great fun, as well as being great for boosting self-confidence and concentration.



Cookery Club

When: Tuesday 3:00 – 4.00 pm

Where: New Cookery Room

Who: Boys and girls – Year 1 & Year 2
Reception in Spring term
Sign up sheets available prior to a new course for children to register their interest.

Course provider: Springfield Infant School

Cost: £3.00 per session, paid in advance to the School Office. Cheques should be payable to Springfield Infant School.

Cookery Club is either a 4 week course or One-off Workshop where the children are able to experiment with food and use a variety of recipes to develop various skills. Fruit and vegetables that are in season are used so we can talk to the children about where food comes from, about the seasons and how this can influence what we cook according to cost. Measuring skills are also applied so the children learn how to measure out ingredients and talk about different measurements used in the kitchen. Hygiene and safety in the kitchen are also taught, including how to use the equipment, knives, etc. correctly. At the end of the course children will bring home a folder of the recipes they have cooked and there will be lots of room to add their own recipes. We hope the Club gives the children an opportunity to have fun with food while being taught a variety of skills.



Karate Club

When: Thursday 3.00-4.00pm

Where: School Hall

Who: Boys and girls – Year 1 & Year 2, Reception
from Spring term

Course provider: Sempai Jill (Sama Karate)

Cost: £5.00 per class paid weekly directly to Jill

What to wear: Children who are new to the club can wear their PE kit to get started however they will be expected to wear a karate suit later on. Suits and badges can be purchased through SAMA at a very competitive price.

Sama has been running school courses for over 15 years. During the sessions the children learn fitness, flexibility and co-ordination, together with respect for others and self-control.

The lessons are structured and enjoyable, with the children working their way through the 'belt' system.



Football Club

When: Friday 3.15-4.15pm

Where: St Andrew's School playing field

Who: Boys and girls – Year 1 and Year 2
Reception (from Spring Term)

Course provider: Chelsea Foundation

Cost: £4.00 per class paid in half termly in advance to Chelsea Foundation. Parents must register and pay for their child online via the Club's website at least 2 days before a session starts. The online booking site is closed on the day of a session and parents are unable to sign up on the day.

What to wear: Children need to wear comfortable sports clothing or PE kit and have either astro turf trainers or plastic studded football boots. If studded boots are worn they must **not** under any circumstances be worn in the school hall.

Children must bring a drink to take on the field with them. The football sessions are run whatever the weather so a lightweight waterproof jacket may be necessary in the winter months.



Breakfast Club

When: Monday – Friday 08:00 – 08:45

Where: School Hall

Who: Boys and girls – Reception to Year 2
(Nursery children can attend but see Business Manager for further details)

Course provider: Springfield Infant School – Alison Rainer

Cost: **School** - £3.50
Nursery - £6.50
per session paid directly to Alison Rainer

The children will start with registration, and then the session will be broken roughly into three fifteen minute blocks. There will be fifteen minutes of physical activities and games to 'wake them up' and get their hearts pumping. This will be followed by breakfast then the remainder of the session will be spent on quiet activities and games to prepare the children for the school day.

A nutritious breakfast will be provided for all children attending the club. Dietary and religious needs will be catered for (please make any special requirements known to the staff).

Breakfast will consist of a combination of a drink (apple, orange, blackcurrant juice, milk and water)

- *A choice of cereal*
- *Toast with honey, jam or Marmite*
- *Fresh fruit/dried fruit*
- *Yoghurts/ fromage frais*
- *Crumpets*
- *Muffins*
- *Pancakes*

