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Dear Parents/Carers

## Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn 1 2025 Starting Monday 8th September to 24th October 2025

I am delighted to let you know of the extra-curricular clubs we have planned for children from Year One to Year Six to take part in, if they wish, for Autumn Term 1 2025. These clubs will run for 7 weeks (8th September to 24th October) apart from Tea Time Church which will run for 6 weeks (last club 15th October). Please note that whilst Reception pupils are still settling in, there will be no extra-curricular clubs available for Reception children until later in the year.

We are fortunate to have invested again into additional sports coaching this year. We use a local company called Project Sports and our coach is Bryn Jenkins who worked successfully with us last year Bryn will be running an extra-curricular club every day after school and therefore this is why the clubs are predominantly Sports themed. Although we do have a number of none sporting clubs taking place in Autumn 1, we are in discussions with several external companies and looking into the logistics of running these in future terms, to try and widen the range of clubs we offer.

Bug Club - Mrs Young is running a new club for Years 2 & 3 on a Tuesday lunch time and this will take place outside within the school grounds and also within a classroom dependent on the activity taking place. The children will be making bugs, bug houses and information booklets along with enhancing the current Bug Area outdoors. The children will take part in this in their school uniform.

To make the wide variety of clubs, sustainable and affordable for all, there is a small charge of £2 per child per session for each club. This goes towards covering the costs of any equipment/resources required and employing external provider(s). This excludes Tea Time Church which is free of charge.

Clubs will be available to book via School Spider from Thursday 4th September at 4:30pm. Many clubs do book up very quickly, therefore when logging on if the club you are wanting to book is not showing, this will be because it is fully booked. If you would like your child to be added to a waiting list please email the school office with the details and should a place become available a member of the office team will contact you.

For those children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, school will continue to fund the cost of extra-curricular clubs.

## **CLUBS WILL BE BOOKED ON SCHOOL SPIDER**

Clubs will be available to book via **School Spider** from **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 4:30pm.** 

## **GO TO THE MENU:**

- Select 'Bookings and Payments'
- You will then see the Clubs that you can sign your child up for.
- Select your choices
- Select the start date
- Click on the arrow at the bottom right hand side
- Add to your basket
- Checkout (when all selections have been made)

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If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, please follow the instructions as above but when you go to your basket, you will see that the discount has been applied and you will be able to complete the booking with no payment required.

Please note what clothing/footwear is required for the following clubs:-

- <u>ALL Football Clubs</u> <u>PLEASE ENSURE</u> your child has football boots, shin pads, shorts & short sleeved tops in warmer weather and long sleeved tops, sweatshirts, joggers in colder weather.
- Other Sports Clubs Please can children wear PE kit shorts & short sleeved tops in warmer weather and long sleeved tops, sweatshirts, joggers in colder weather.
- <u>Cross Country</u> will take place along the footpaths, bridle paths and moorland around Barkisland and therefore children
  will need to wear weather appropriate clothing (skins in cold weather) and trainers. High Viz jackets will be provided
  by school for all children to wear.

Yours sincerely

**Jess Stott** 

Kids Club Manager/Clubs and Fixtures Coordinator/Year 2 Teaching Assistant

CLUB	Day and Time	Year Group	Maximum number of children	Club run by and where it's being held	Cost of club per session
UKS2 Girls Football	Monday 12.45-1.15pm	Y5/Y6	20	Mrs Stott (School Field, weather permitting)	
KS2 Olympics	Monday 3.30-4.30pm	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	20	Bryn - Project Sports (School Field, weather permitting) PICK UP: KS2 Playground	
Bug Club	Tuesday 12.30–1.00pm	Y2/Y3	8	Mrs Young (School Field, class 3)	
UKS2 Boys Football	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	Y5/Y6	26	Bryn - Project Sports (School Field, weather permitting) PICK UP: KS2 Playground	£2 per session £14 in total)  PLEASE NOTE: Clubs will run for 7 weeks apart from Tea Time Church which will run for 6 weeks
Science Club	Tuesday 3.30-4.30 pm	Y1/Y2/Y3	20	Miss Walsh Year 3 Classroom PICK UP: KS2 Playground	
KS1 Colouring Club	Wednesday 12:30-1:00pm	Y1/Y2	15	Mrs Howarth Year 2 classroom	
LKS2 Girls Football	Wednesday 12.45-1.15pm	Y3/Y4	20	Mrs Stott (School Field, weather permitting)	
Tea Time Church (no charge)	Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm Last club 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1/Y2 Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	12	Mrs Raven and church helpers Y3 Classroom PICK UP: School Main Office	
KS1 Multi Skills	Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm	Y1/Y2	16	Bryn - Project Sports (School Field, weather permitting) PICK UP: KS2 Playground	
KS2 Archery	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	16	Bryn - Project Sports (School Field, weather permitting) PICK UP: KS2 Playground	
KS1 Yoga and Wellbeing	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Y1/Y2	12	Balance Breathe Year 1 Classroom PICK UP: Y1 entrance	
KS2 Cross Country	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	20	Miss Thirlwall & Miss Reynolds (outside, weather permitting) PICK UP: KS2 Playground	
LKS2 Boys Football	Friday 3.30-4.30pm	Y3/Y4	26	Bryn - Project Sports (School Field, weather permitting) PICK UP: KS2 Playground	

PLEASE NOTE: On signing your child up to attend a Club, they must be prepared to commit to the Club for the duration, as our Clubs are often over-subscribed. Reimbursement WILL NOT be made should a child decide not to take part in a club they have signed up for, unless there is a reserve name to replace them.