



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## **After School Club Programme Autumn Term 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the next half term, we are offering year groups Y1–Y6 the opportunity to apply for a free place at a sports after-school club. Pupils will also have the opportunity to apply for a range of exciting clubs which work out as **£2** per session. Block payments for the total sessions are to be made through the new Arbor payment system, which will be accessible after the half-term break. Further information regarding payments will follow.

We will not be offering after-school clubs to our Reception class at this stage, as we want to give them time to settle into school life first. They will get the opportunity to attend during the course of our spring and summer terms.

**Clubs will begin straight after the half-term break, week beginning Monday 30th October and they will run up until we break up for the Christmas holidays.**

Please note, our Singing club will not take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December due to Parents Evening and our Whole School Christmas Movie Drive in.

We anticipate that the clubs will be very popular as it was the children who suggested they would enjoy these types of activities. Each club has a maximum capacity and children will be given a space on a first come first served basis. We have to limit numbers to make sure sessions are safe and fun!

If your child does not get a space for the club they would like, they will be placed on a waiting list and you will be contacted if a space becomes available.

In keeping with how we dismiss at the end of a 'usual' school day, we ask that parents wait in the yard to collect pupils in readiness for **4.15pm**. This rule still applies if your child usually walks home unaccompanied. Parents/carers are not allowed to park in school grounds. We expect that this information will be passed on to anyone who is potentially going to collect your child e.g. grandparent/aunty/uncle. This is for everyone's safety.

We allow pupils to come dressed in school PE uniform if they are allocated a place at a sports club. We understand that this might mean that they may be dressed differently to others in their class. We wish to make the most of each after-school session rather than lose time changing. Children should also ensure they have a named water bottle with them on the day.

Once places have been allocated, you will receive a message on your Weduc App to confirm your child's space. If your child's chosen club is oversubscribed, you will receive a message advising that they will be placed on the waiting list.

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**Please talk through the below after school club options with your child and complete the form by 9am Tuesday 17th October.**

**Confirmation messages will be sent on Wednesday 18th October.**

**Monday** – Y1/Y2/Y3 Lego Club

**Monday** – Y4/Y5/Y6 Agility Kids (making obstacle courses)

**Tuesday** – Y1/Y2/Y3 Agility Kids (making obstacle courses)

**Tuesday** – Y4/Y5/Y6 Lego Club

**Wednesday** – Y1-Y6 Singing Club

**Thursday** – Y1/Y2/Y3 Autumn Gardening and Crafts

**Thursday** – Y4/Y5/Y6 Baking

Please complete the following link to apply for your child's afterschool club space. Multiple clubs can be chosen.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TUx0hGqvGY>

Please contact the school office on 01207 570316 or email [stpd@stpd.bwcet.com](mailto:stpd@stpd.bwcet.com) if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Gardner  
Head of School

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