

OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Lady's P.S.



20th February 2023

Reference: February, March & April Afterschool Activities

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to inform you that our School Council was successful in their application for funding from ABC Council (TAK£500) for free Soccer Clubs for boys and girls. Thank you to everyone who voted for our project and all the other local groups who were also successful. Each class will have the opportunity to attend 4 weeks of FREE soccer coaching with boys on a Thursday and girls on a Friday.

Our other Afterschool Activities for February, March and April will run for 4-6 weeks depending on the activity. Some are already full as we had a lot of interest in our P2/P3 Art Class and P6/P7 Cookery Club, so places are not available for these clubs. We have added Lego Club for P1, ICT Club for P4/P5 and Camogie for P6/P7. After St. Patrick's Day we will have Choir practice for all those children who will sing in our Choir at Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. A separate letter will be sent home regarding Choir practice at the beginning of March.

We have plenty of activities occurring afterschool over the next few months. The schedule is on the back of this letter (PTO). Classes are filled on a first come first served basis with payment (if required). Please put your child(ren)'s name(s) on the attached reply slip and state which activity(ies) you would like them to attend and return to the school as soon as possible. Payment can be made via ParentPay or in cash. Thanks.

May I also remind you that **Breakfast and 123 Clubs** are also available for children. **Breakfast Club** runs from 8-8.40am for all children at a cost of £2 per child daily. **123 Club** from 2-3pm for all P1-P3 children at a cost of £3 per child per day.

As well as the afterschool activities offered: P1-7 children are participating in **Healthy Kidz coaching** sessions every Thursday; Kevin Curran, our Ulster GAA Coach, is coaching P3-P7 children **Gaelic football** on a Wednesday and P4, P5 & P7 classes have **Hurling/Camogie** coaching. P1 & P6 children are participating in **Shared Education** projects with Killylea Primary School. We have **Fiddle lessons** for some children in P5, P6 & P7 and **Relax Kids** for P2, P3, P4 and P6 on a Tuesday morning.

Please contact the school if you have any queries. Thank you.

Take care and all the best

Tomás McKee

Mr Tomás McKee

Principal

Please note the dates of the afterschool activities. Dates will also be posted on our website. Thanks.

Class	Activity	Cost
P1	FREE Soccer Club for Boys on a Thursday 2-3pm, starting: 23 rd February for 4 weeks (23 Feb 2, 9 & 16 March)	FREE
P1	FREE Soccer Club for Girls on a Friday 2-3pm, starting: 24 th February for 4 weeks (24 Feb 3, 10 & 24 March)	FREE
P1	Lego Club on a Tuesday 2-3pm, starting: (maximum 20 places) 28 th February for 5 weeks (28 Feb, 7, 14, 21 & 28 March)	£15
P2 & P3	Art Club on a Thursday 2-3pm, starting: 2 nd March for 4 weeks (2, 9, 16 & 23 March)	No Spaces
P2 & P3	FREE Soccer for Boys on a Thursday 2-3pm, starting: 23 rd March for 4 weeks (23, 30 Mar, 20 & 27 April)	FREE
P2 & P3	FREE Soccer for Girls on a Friday 2-3pm, starting: 31 st March for 4 weeks (31 Mar, 21 & 28 April & 5 May)	FREE
P 4 & P5	ICT Club on a Tuesday 3-4pm, starting: (maximum 16 places) 28 th February for 5 weeks (28 Feb, 7, 14, 21 & 28 March)	£15
P4 & P5	FREE Soccer Club for Boys on a Thursday 3-4pm, starting: 23 rd February for 4 weeks (23 Feb & 2, 9 & 16 March)	FREE
P4 & P5	FREE Soccer Club for Girls on a Friday 3-4pm, starting: 24 th February for 4 weeks (24 Feb & 3, 10 & 24 March)	FREE
P6 & P7	Cookery Class on a Wednesday 3-4pm, starting: 1 st March for 5 weeks (1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 March)	No Spaces
P6 & P7	Camogie on a Tuesday 3-4pm, starting: 28 th Feb for 3 weeks (28 Feb, 7 & 14 March)	FREE
P6 & P7	Gaelic for Boys & Girls on a Wednesday 3-4pm, starting: 22 nd Feb for 6 weeks (22 Feb, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 March)	£10
P6 & P7	FREE Soccer for Boys on a Thursday 3-4pm, starting: 23 rd March for 4 weeks (23, 30 Mar, 20 & 27 April)	FREE
P6 & P7	FREE Soccer for Girls on a Friday 3-4pm, starting: 31 st March for 4 weeks (31 Mar, 21 & 28 April & 5 May)	FREE

FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES REPLY SLIP

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S) _____ CLASS(ES) _____

I would like my child(ren) to attend

_____ and enclose payment of (£ _____) or have made payment via ParentPay .

Signed: _____ Date: _____