

SPRINGMEAD CLUBS

Be involved



Summer Term 2023

For Reception to Year 6

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome to our Spring Term club booklet, we have looked closely at the clubs we are offering and added some new ones alongside some old favourites. We are proud to be offering over 35 enrichment clubs, this is a huge amount of activities which enhance the children's experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom and is what adds to the Springmead difference.

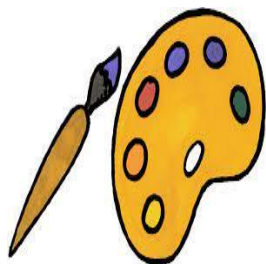
We are so fortunate to have a strong sports team on staff here at Springmead, each term our sports club change with the season, as well as this our teachers and support staff are a creative bunch and we are able to offer a wide range of art, choir, drama and musical theatre opportunities.

Children now need to decide, with their parent's help, which clubs to attend next term. A minimum of two clubs need to be chosen, one of which must be a sports club. Think carefully about the "play time" versus "club time" balance, so there is enough time to relax. With our new 'drop-in' clubs there are opportunities to be a little more spontaneous.

Please read the club descriptions and email the School Administration Office info@springmead.com by **Monday 27th March to avoid disappointment.**

Please note some of the popular clubs have a limit on numbers, places will be allocated on a first come basis.

Spring Term Clubs for Reception to Year 2



YR – Y2 Arts

Outside Art
Monday @ 12 45

Art
Tuesday @ 3 30

Get Crafty
Tuesday @ 12 45

Pre-Prep Choir
Wednesday @ 12 45

Music, Drama & Dance
Tuesday @ 3 30



Outside Art - Explore the outdoors with an artist's eye, use the things you find in nature to create your very own beautiful pieces and be inspired by the beauty you see around you.

Art - In Art club learn about and emulate artists from across the world and throughout history, begin to learn about proportion and scale and how to make your drawings come to life.

Get Crafty - In these sessions use and combine a variety of materials to create your own works of art.

Pre-Prep Choir - You too will be developing your singing skills as well as performing in public. If you would like to audition to join the choir, tick pre-prep choir as one of your club choices.

Music, Drama & Dance - a fun club that will have elements of singing, dancing and acting. You will be developing all of those creative skills and putting together your own interpretations and pieces.

YR – Y2 Sport

Beginners Tennis
Monday @ 3 30

Wellness Club
Tuesday @ 12 45

Playground Games
Wednesday @ 12 45

Athletics
Wednesday @ 12 45

Playground Cricket
Wednesday @ 3 30



Athletics - We will be developing our athletics skills, both on and off the track! Hone those skills ready for sports day!

Beginners Tennis –Smash, volley and serve! Begin to develop those first tennis skills in fun games and activities which will help you learn how to control the ball.

Playground Cricket – From French cricket to quick cricket, develop those batting, fielding and bowling skills in this fun and active session.

Playground Games - learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Wellness Club - here you will explore balance and control in our physical and emotional world.

YR – Y2 Curriculum Enrichment

Construction

Monday@12 45



Springmead Buddies

Friday@3 30



Story Club

Monday @3 30

Global Explorers

Wednesday@3 30



Garden to Plate

Thursday@3 30

Springmead Buddies - Just like the Girl Guiding and Scout Association, we believe that children develop most when they are "learning by doing" and when they are having fun. Springmead Buddies will introduce children to a whole range of activities, sports, crafts and lots of other things too. All will lead to new skills and growing confidence - with badges to collect too!

Garden to Plate - This club will combine some gardening with some food preparation as well as thinking about where the food that we eat comes from.

Global Explorers – Discover those far off places, exploring the sights and features of the many different countries of the world.

Construction Club - enjoy building with your favourite kits, some new ones and some junk modelling too! Make homes and dens for our small world characters or choose between the two activities.

Story Club – listen to and explore stories both old and new, come with your ideas of favourite tales to share with the group and get ideas of what to read next.

Spring Term Club Summary for Reception to Year 2

	Time	Club	Staff
Mon	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Construction	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Outside Art	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Beginners Tennis	Emma Lindley & Johanna Robinson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Story Club	Charlotte Munckton
Tues	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Wellness	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Get Crafty	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Music, Drama & Dance	Jemma Stickleby
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art	Ilka Brown
Wed	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Pre-Prep Choir	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Athletics	Emma Lindley & Ruby Daymond
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Playground Games	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Playground Cricket	Charlotte Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Global Explorers	Jane Dickson
Thur	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Swimming – no clubs today	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Garden to Plate	Johanna Robinson
Fri	12:45 – 1.30pm	Golden Time	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Springmead Buddies	Ilka Brown

Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen, please email info@springmead.com with your choices by

Monday 27th March

Spring Term Clubs for Year 3 to Year 6



KS2 - The Arts



Rock School
Tuesday@3 30
Invite Only

Choral Group
Tuesday@8 00
Invite Only

Cheerleaders
Tuesday@12 00

Art
Wednesday@3 30

Art Group
Wednesday@12 00
Invite Only

Rock School – This exciting new extension club will offer the opportunity to work alongside Mrs Drury, to create and record original and cover music. We will also have the incredible opportunity to work with Luke Potashnick, music producer, who will share his love, skills and recording studio with us. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Choral Group - Enrich and develop your group singing in our early morning choral group, prepare a piece for showcase and perform at many of our school events. Developing your singing skills as well as performing in public. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Cheerleaders – Give us an F, give us a U, give us a N...what have you got FUN, this active activity will be the place to jump and twirl and make up your own routines.

Art - In Art club learn about and emulate artists from across the world and throughout history, begin to learn about proportion and scale and how to make your drawings come to life.

Art Group – Aimed at those children who have shown a talent in art, this group will enable them to further develop their skills and perspectives, pieces can be created over a period in a supportive group.

KS2 Sport

Karate
Thursday@3 30

Athletics
Monday@12 00

Rounders
Wednesday@3 30

Cricket
Monday@ 3 30



Playground Games
Wednesday@12 00

Squad Training
Wednesday@8 00
Invite Only



Playground Games - Learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Athletics We will be developing our athletics skills, both on and off the track! Hone those skills ready for sports day!

Rounders - A chance to learn the fast paced and lively game that will raise the heart rate. Enjoy joining in this ever-popular summer game.

Cricket A chance to learn some new skills and to practise some old ones whilst playing a great team game of skill and tactics. Fun for all.

Karate was originally developed as a means of self-defence, it is a popular competitive sport. Benefits of studying this martial art include improved physical condition, confidence, self-defence and discipline. Friendly but technical lessons from an experienced, registered karate instructor will help you to develop your skills in a safe environment.

Squad – You will find yourself invited to this club if you have shown skills and dedication in PE lessons. Our Squad will train for upcoming events and fixtures and the sport will vary according to the season. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

KS2 Curriculum Enrichment

Brain Teasers

Monday@3 30

Invite Only

Homework Club

Wednesday or

Thursday@3 30

Nature & The

Environment

Thursday@3 30

Creative Writing

Friday@3 30

Invite Only



Drop In Club

Monday, Tuesday &

Wednesday@12 00

Photography

Tuesday@3 30

Board Games

Monday @12 45

Homework - Struggling to get homework done at home? Sign up for one or both clubs...remember to bring your homework with you!

Brain Teasers - Get that brain working with maths puzzles and problems. Enjoy playing with numbers, using practical equipment and stretching your mathematical skills. This maths club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in maths. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Nature & The Environment – Enjoy and explore the wonderful world around you, learn how to look after the environment at the same time as benefitting from all it has to offer.

Photography - Come and take a range of photos play with your images and see how creative you can be.

Board Games - This is essentially a fun games and activity club....with the added benefit of honing your problem solving skills and sharing time with like minded friends.

Creative Writing - explore different styles of writing and discover how we can manipulate words to engage our readers. Use improv and other methods to develop and extend your ideas and create your best writing. This club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in literacy. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Drop In Club – an opportunity to take advantage of a quiet yet purposeful space. Plan and share activities with different adults. There's no need to sign up for this one, make a decision on the day. Examples of activities may include, STEM projects, current affairs debates, good old board games, jigsaws or art.

	Time	Club	Staff
Mon	8.00am – 9.00am	Test Preparation <i>All Y6 to attend</i>	Nick Munckton
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Athletics	Emma Lindley & Jasmine Heard
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Drop-In Club	Lydia Adams
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Board Games	Stacey Watson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Brain Teasers <i>Invite Only</i>	Nick Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Cricket	TLE Sports Coach & Jasmine Heard
Tues	8.00am – 9.00am	Choral Group <i>Invite Only</i>	Hannah Drury
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Year 5 and 6 Production	Hannah Drury & Lydia Adams
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Cheerleaders	Jemma Stickley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Drop-In Club	Stacey Watson
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Rock School <i>Invite Only Max 15</i>	Hannah Drury & Luke Potashnik
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Photography	Johanna Robinson
Wed	8.00am – 9.00am	Squad Training <i>Invite Only</i>	Emma Lindley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Playground Games	Stacey Watson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Drop-In Club	Johanna Robinson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Artists together <i>Invite Only</i>	Ilka Brown
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Rounders	Emma Lindley & Ruby Daymond
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art	Ilka Brown
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Homework	Nick Munckton
Thur	8.00am – 9.00am	Entrance Test Preparation Starting after half term	Sally Cox
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Swimming – no clubs today	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Karate	Patrick Cooper
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Homework	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Nature & The Environment	Stacey Watson
Fri	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Golden Time	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Creative Writing <i>Invite Only</i>	Lydia Adams

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Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen, please email info@springmead.com with your choices by **Monday 27th March**

Parent Check List

	Check...	√
1.	Choose a minimum of 2 clubs on the “Choices” form.	
2.	Check one of the selections is for a sports club.	
3.	Email your choices to info@springmead.com including the day and time of the club for clarification.	
4.	When received, check your invoice for confirmation of both the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed. Your invoice will also show if your child has been placed on a club waiting list.	

FAQ's

	Question	Answer
1	How will I know which club(s) my child has been successfully placed in?	Confirmation of club choice is shown on your invoice, which will be sent via email.
2.	What club information appears on my Invoice?	Confirmation of both (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed will be shown on your Invoice.
3.	Which staff member will be taking the club?	Please see under “Staff”.
4.	How do I request changes to the clubs initially chosen?	This cannot be guaranteed after the clubs closing date but we will endeavour to accommodate requests. Please email details to: info@springmead.com . Confirmation of changes will be sent via email.
5.	What time do after school clubs finish?	Your child will finish his/her school club at 4.30 pm.

The Springmead Award

The Springmead Award scheme provides an inspiring, challenging and rewarding programme of personal and social development for our young people.

Participants prove their personal commitment to various activities that they may not normally experience. There are parallels with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that runs in most senior schools. Similar to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Springmead Award scheme develops the "whole child" and inspires them to reach their potential and achieve through confidence gained in the many elements.

All children in the Preparatory Department are involved in this Award.

The Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold Springmead Awards are taken by pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively. The elements include: a hobby; a physical activity; community service; undertaking a first aid course; participating in a residential trip and completing a hike - all at increasing levels of difficulty.

The children are given their Springmead Award booklet at the beginning of the year. As the various elements are undertaken, a signature to verify participation is collected. The Springmead Award medals are presented at the school year end, to those who have completed all elements.

The Springmead Award Requirements				
	Copper	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Hobby May take place during or outside of school, e.g.: IT club; choir; Cubs; instrument tuition.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Physical Activity May take place in or outside of school (but excludes lesson time activities), e.g.: sports clubs; horse riding; swimming.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Service Would normally take place in school e.g.: librarian duties; supporting a club for younger children.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
First Aid Young Life Saver	Introduction	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Walk	8 km	10 km	12 km	15 km
Residential	0	1 night	2 nights	2 nights

Costs

Lunchtime clubs remain free, whilst the end-of-day extra-mural clubs are invoiced for the whole term. Parents, please note that children choosing extra-mural clubs at the end of the school day will be invoiced at our standard after school care rate of £3.65/30 minutes. Our after school club remains available, offering a high tea or picnic, craft activities, games, free play and an opportunity to complete homework if your child chooses to. We are unable to refund club fees if your child has been chosen for a fixture as we still need to run the club for the children who are able to attend.

Invoice Confirmation

The Invoice you receive for clubs will show confirmation of the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed. **Please note some of the popular clubs have a limit on numbers, places will be allocated on a first come basis. If a club is full your child will be placed on a waiting list, this will be shown on your invoice as on a waiting list.**

Wet Weather

Clubs continue despite poor weather. In exceptional weather, activities move inside but are not cancelled.

Please read the club descriptions and email the School Administration Office info@springmead.com by **Monday 27th March to avoid disappointment.**

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Enjoy choosing!

Sally Cox
Headteacher