



28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Dear Families,

We are excited to share our Autumn term clubs timetable which will include several new activities:

- **Yoga** with Miss Hannah for our KS1 and KS2 children – yoga club will provide a chance for children to develop their strength, balance and flexibility. Yoga has many benefits for both physical and mental health, and the classes will focus on mindfulness and creating a connection between the body and the mind. Children should wear/ bring PE kit or spare, comfortable clothes to change into.
- **OPAL** with Miss Robins and Ms Edwards-King for our KS1 and KS2 children – Are you ready for an adventure like no other? At OPAL Club, we believe in the power of **O**utdoor **P**lay and **L**earning. This club is designed to engage children in stimulating outdoor activities in all weathers, promoting play and learning that goes beyond the classroom. Through OPAL, children learn to assess and manage their own risks, building confidence and independence. In OPAL club we will work together, fostering essential social skills and promoting friendships across different year groups. The children will have access to an exciting range of equipment to lead their own play – think den building, dressing up, playing in the mud kitchen, dancing on the playground and so much more!
- **Coding/Micro:bit** with Miss Shakles for our KS2 children - Micro:bit coding club will involve writing code for a micro:bit, which is a small programmable device. Micro:bits can be programmed to perform a range of actions, such as displaying icons the children have made, playing a tune, or even interacting with other devices! It will provide children with the chance to explore their creativity and develop their programming skills. We will carry out a range of fun coding projects involving the micro:bit.
- **Pickleball** with Mrs Grove for our KS2 children - Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court with a slightly modified tennis net. Two or four players use paddles to hit a perforated polymer ball, over a net. Children will need to wear trainers.

You can find out more about all of our clubs on our [website](#).

As always, we like children to be able to access and enjoy our **Choir** all year round. Therefore, it will remain free and does not count as your child's free club. Booking for choir will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

The aim of our before and after school programme is to provide a broad enrichment offer which supports children to experience and develop a range of hobbies and interests. We are working hard to make club access fair and equitable. We aim to find something every child will enjoy and that every family can access.

The clubs for the Autumn term will be as follows:

Morning clubs					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 am – 8.45 am		<b>Multisports</b> KS1/KS2 JS Sports	<b>Football</b> KS2 JS Sports	<b>Quidditch</b> KS2 JS Sports	<b>Gymnastics</b> KS1/KS2 JS Sports
	<b>Homework Club</b> KS1/KS2	<b>Digital music</b> KS2 Mr Brinsdon	<b>The Great Library Challenge</b> KS1/KS2		<b>Science Club</b> Y1/Y2
Afternoon clubs					
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>KS2 Football</b> KS2 JS Sports	<b>Dodgeball</b> KS1/KS2 JS Sports	<b>KS1 Football</b> KS1 JS Sports	<b>Netball</b> KS2 Miss Cooper and JS Sports	<b>Gymnastics</b> KS1/KS2 JS Sports
	<b>KS2 Cooking Club</b> KS2	<b>Junk Modelling Club</b> KS1/KS2	<b>Performing Arts</b> KS1/KS2 Sting	<b>Sign Language</b> KS1/KS2	<b>Gardening Club</b> KS2 Mr Edwards
	<b>Choir</b> KS1/KS2		<b>KS1 Cooking Club</b> KS1	<b>Yoga</b> KS1/KS2	
	<b>OPAL</b> KS1/KS2		<b>Rhythm</b> KS1/KS2 Mr Brinsdon	<b>Coding/ Micro:bit</b> KS2	
				<b>Pickleball</b> KS2	
3.15 pm – 5.15 pm			<b>Forest School</b> Kids R US KS1/KS2		

### The booking process

- Booking will be through My Child at School
- Each club has a limited number of places
- Booking for **1 free club** will open at **7.00 p.m. on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and will close at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**
- Booking for additional paid clubs, plus choir which is free of charge, will open at **7.00 p.m. on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and will close at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

To book a free club, please log into your MCAS account after 7.00 p.m. on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Clubs will be found under the 'clubs' tab on the left-hand side of the screen.

***Please only book one free club per child on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Booking multiple clubs on this day will result in all of your bookings being cancelled as it prevents other children from accessing their preferred club.***

At 7.00 p.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> July, all parents are invited to book as many further clubs as they would like for a small charge. This will be on a first-come first-served basis. Club sign up will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and we will not be able to make adjustments to bookings after this date.

\*The only exception to clubs being free of charge is Forest School. As this is an extended, two hour club, we ask that parents make a £3.00 per session contribution to the cost when booking this activity.

Please note that clubs will only go ahead if there are enough participants. We will inform parents as soon as possible if a club does not attract enough members to run. All clubs will run from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please note there will be no clubs in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October.

If you have any questions at all about the clubs or booking process, please do not hesitate to contact the office team at [office@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk) or on 01223 712525.

Finally, we are incredibly grateful to the Wright's Clock Charity for making this programme possible. Many of you shared with us how important clubs have been to your children and we look forward to hearing about how they enjoy some of our new clubs.

With kind regards,

Mrs Beci McCaughran

Headteacher