Extra-Curricular Activities Programme

TERMS 3 & 4

January to April 2020

Bookings will be accepted from

8.15am on Monday 2nd December 2019

Spaces will be carried forward from Term 2 until Monday 9th December

Please assume that you have a place/places unless you hear otherwise.

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COOKING WITH LIZ - These lively cookery classes produce many delicious dishes to take home. Participants usually work in pairs and take part in mixing, chopping and rolling out. Pupils have made cookies, puff pastry parcels, pizzas and sweet and savoury muffins and more. The children love working together and tasting the results. Cost includes all ingredients. **Pupils will need to bring a plastic container to take their cookery home.**

DRAMA CLUB – Throughout the year, the children will take part in a variety of exciting drama activities and games. The children will develop their storytelling, improvisation and script writing skills as well as build up their self-confidence. In the summer term, we will write and perform small plays in both age groups to perform to parents. The group will be run by Mr Dunstan who is passionate about drama and has extensive experience in teaching it to children.

GAMES CLUB WITH MR DUNSTAN (Y4-Y6) - The aim of the club is to teach children to play a wide variety of modern strategy and board games, such as: Catan, Carcassone, Love Letter, Dixit, My Little Scythe and Warhammer Age of Sigmar. These games are great fun to play but also help teach a variety of critical thinking skills. There will also be miniatures to make and paint for those who would like to improve their creative abilities.

GYMNASTICS CLUB - Run by Jane Brooks and Sam Patten, both fully-qualified Gymnastic coaches. As a British Gymnastics Affiliated Club we will work towards British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards. As well as Floor work we will use the Beam, Vault & Trampette, we will also put on the occasional display. Gymnastics is a brilliant way to stay fit, flexible and have fun. *Any badges and certificates for awards gained can be purchased at an extra cost.*

HOMEWORK CLUB – This club, held in the ICT Suite, will provide an opportunity for pupils to study, research and work independently. Support will also be available to children who might like help to complete their homework.

JUNIOR CHOIR - This club is for Year 2 and 3 children who love to sing and it is ideal preparation for Senior Choir which runs for Years 4-6. As well as building up a large repertoire of carefully selected songs we will focus on acquiring good vocal technique and extending the children's basic musical skills. At the end of each term there will be a short, informal performance for parents.

LEGO & GAMES CLUB – Children will be able to use a selection of Lego to make their own creations or play a variety of board or organised group games.

MANDARIN CLUB – This club will introduce the children to a range of basic vocabulary and simple dialogue through action songs, picture books and stories, games and also some
simple character colouring and art activities. It will be run by Vivian Handley, who is originally from Taiwan and has experience teaching both English as a Foreign Language and Mandarin Chinese. She has studied and worked in the UK for 12 years and lives in Chipping Norton with her husband and two small children.

**SENIOR CHOIR** - This club is for any Year 4, 5 or 6 children who love to sing and are committed to working hard and learning a large repertoire of songs. We will focus on good vocal technique and singing in two-part harmony and will aim to perform as much as we can.

**SINGING CLUB** - This club is for Year 1 children who love singing and it is ideal preparation for Junior Choir that runs for Years 2 and 3. We will learn a range of carefully selected songs and musical games that aim to develop basic musical skills such as dynamics, pitch and rhythm. At the end of each term, Singing Club will join with Junior Choir to give a short, informal performance for parents.

**SPORTS CLUB** - This club is open to both boys and girls. Each term the club will be based on a different sport - hockey, soccer, cricket, basketball, athletics, volleyball and tennis. Each session starts with generic activities to improve agility, balance and co-ordination, and will also include practices and exercises specific to each sport, including small-sided games.

**TINA’S DANCE** - Pop/Commercial Dance Classes, taught by London choreographer/dancer Tina Piotrowsky, who has worked in the television and music industry for 20 years, performing with such artists as Take That, Beyonce, Kylie, Jay Z and many more. Great if you love the dancing you see on TV with performers such as, Taylor Swift, Little Mix, Beyonce, Justin Bieber and Ariana Grande. Occasionally, when choreographing in London, Tina will have cover provided by Wilkes Academy of Performing Arts in Swindon. Cost also covers end of term show/costumes. There will be a small additional charge for tickets for the end of year show, to raise funds for school.

**HOW TO BOOK AND PAY FOR ACTIVITIES**

Please go through the extra – curricular activities programme with your child and encourage them to try an activity.

**Please complete the Extra Curricular Booking Form for Terms 3 & 4. BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED BOOKING FORM.**

Payment/s should be made using either post-dated cheques, childcare vouchers or cash.

**CHEQUES**

- Payment of clubs run by school will be payable on ParentPay or can paid by Childcare Vouchers. The payment item will be put on ParentPay once your child’s place has been confirmed
- External clubs should be paid by either cheque or cash. Please look carefully at whom cheques should be made payable to.
- Cheques for these clubs should be enclosed with the My-Time form

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BOOK FOR THE ENTIRE TERM FOR ALL CLUBS. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PAY DAILY FOR ANY ACTIVITIES.**
• Enclose the completed **BOOKING FORM**, appropriate cheques, cash or copy of childcare payment instruction **in an envelope**, and hand into the school office.

**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**
These can be used to pay for clubs run by school i.e. any club where payment is made to OCC. Charlbury School is currently registered with several different providers, full details can be found on the My Time notice board in reception or on the school website. When making a payment using these voucher schemes, please use your child’s name and club details as a reference. If you would like us to register with any new providers, please contact the school office.

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**
All clubs start from the **first day of term** and will continue until the **last day of term**, unless specified.

**STAFF ILLNESS** - If for any reason any member of Staff or external provider is ill, the activity will either be covered or the child sent to another My Time activity.

**FOOD** - If your child requires food whilst attending a club they are most welcome to bring in a **SMALL HEALTHY** snack, which should be eaten at the beginning or end of the session. However, we would ask that snacks are not shared as some children have different dietary requirements.

**COLLECTING YOUR CHILD** - Children **must be collected promptly from the My Time door** (to the right of the main Reception entrance), at 4pm or 5pm, for safeguarding purposes.

**CONTACTING MY TIME** - Should you need to contact My Time staff in an emergency please telephone the School Office (01608 810354) the answer machine will be checked regularly.

**Please note that all activity leaders have been DBS checked, risk assessments are carried out and all clubs are carefully monitored by the Senior Leadership Team and the Governing Body.**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE**
Parents may be able to get help towards the cost of Extra Curricular Activities through tax credits and childcare voucher schemes. A brief summary of how these schemes can help you is available on the School Website in the 'After-Schools Clubs’ section. There are also telephone numbers and links to enable you to find out more information.
BOOKING CHECKLIST

Have you? (tick box)

☐ Completed the booking form.

☐ Arranged payment by Childcare Vouchers if applicable
  o If you are paying by childccare vouchers please tick the relevant box on the booking form. If you would like us to register a new provider, please contact the School Office.

☐ Arranged payment by cheque/cash for external providers?
  o Written postdated cheques for both terms 3 & 4.
  o Written a SEPARATE CHEQUE for each different provider (please look carefully at who cheques should be made out to).

All cheques and cash should be placed in one envelope, together with the completed booking form.

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