

**Re: Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023**

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We have a wide range of extra curricular clubs on offer each week at Ecclesall Primary, meeting the needs of all our children. We are confident that there is something for everyone.

We know, from our own experience, that children who participate in high quality, organised activities outside of the classroom often perform better academically and have additional opportunities to rehearse their all important social skills. We also hope that, along the way, they will have loads of fun and you never know, may just spark the enthusiasm to create the next international footballer or concert pianist!

Most of our clubs are delivered by fully qualified external coaches or teachers. They are all DBS checked and activities are risk assessed by the clubs themselves. Payment for most clubs is directly with the organiser rather than the school but our friendly, helpful office staff are happy to point you in the right direction - please email [enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk) if you need any further information. Some club's fees will be added to parentpay (KS2 Choir, Dance, recorder & ping pong). If you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding (free school meals) please also get in touch as we may be able to assist with arrangements for your child/children to attend a club.

We have sent out a list of all the clubs for this term. You should find all the booking details on this sheet. Most clubs will only be able to run if we reach minimum numbers to make it viable and there are also maximum numbers for some clubs too – if you do not get a place, we will automatically add pupils to a waiting list and contact you if spaces become available. A few new clubs are also available:

**Y3 Recorder:** This will be run on a Wednesday lunchtime with Mr Nigel Martin, building on the class recorder lessons the children all received last year in Y2. Your child will need a basic descant recorder, Mr Martin recommends a Yamaha 302B descant recorder although there are a few less expensive options available. Sign up using the link on the sheet.

**Let's Dance:** This highly active lunchtime club will continue with Naomi Cox, please note changes of days/times and sign up using the link on the sheet.

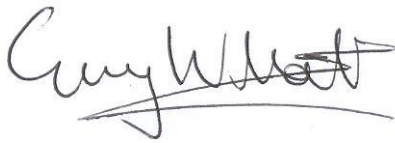
**Pin Pong:** Friday evenings with Kieran from Inclusive Ping Pong. A great chance to learn or improve your skills with this fast-paced game. Available to all children Y3 – Y4 – sign up using the link on the sheet.

**Y3 & Y4 Gymnastics:** Thursday lunchtime – a new club run by Invictus Gymnastics. This is in addition to the Y1 & Y2 club on a Tuesday lunchtime. Please email [invictusgymnastics1@gmail.com](mailto:invictusgymnastics1@gmail.com) to sign up.

**KS2 (Y3 – Y6) Choir:** This will continue to meet on Mondays 8.00am – 8.45am in the hall but will be run by Ani Hurford from Sheffield Music Hub. The first session will be on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**; this will be a *free try out session* – just turn up, sing and see if you enjoy it. If so, come back the following week and join the choir (£2.00/week).

We are always on the look out for new clubs and we are sometimes able to add in additional offers during the term – we will advertise any additional clubs as they become available.

Many thanks



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