



# Nash Mills CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Spring Term Lunchtime and After School Clubs

We are pleased to share the extra-curricular clubs that we will be offering for pupils during the Spring Term in addition to the provision offered by the Good Shepherd Club. Most clubs will be run by school staff who have volunteered their time to provide a range of additional activities for the pupils. There are also a few clubs being offered by external providers (more info below).

When we look at our overall offering, we are proud of the range of additional opportunities that we offer to our children. Compared to many local schools, we feel that there is a much greater number of clubs, which provide extra learning and play beyond the normal curriculum. This also supplements our Christian vision, supporting the wider character of each child through clubs which develop the **mind, body and soul**. As with last term, we have identified which area the clubs support so that we can really think about how the clubs focus to develop our children.

The details of the clubs that will be running are set out on the table overleaf. The majority of the clubs on offer are free of charge (bookable via Arbor). However, payment is required for a select few – for these, please click on the link in the 'Book Via' column on the table overleaf. **All** bookings will need to be made using the Arbor App or directly through the provider.

### **Free Clubs – Book Via Arbor**

When Arbor bookings **open at 7pm on the evening of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, you will be able to see all of the free clubs your child is eligible to attend in the Arbor Clubs tab. Please note that if you have more than one child at the school, you will need to access their individual profiles to book clubs for them. Once you have booked onto the club, you will be able to see on screen that the place is confirmed. Please note that if you cannot book onto a club on Arbor, it is probably full; in this instance, if you'd like, please email the office and they can add your child to the waiting list ([admin@nashmills.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nashmills.herts.sch.uk)).

### **Paid Clubs – Book directly with External Providers (links on chart overleaf)**

In the Spring Term, in addition to our recently introduced Street Dance club on a Thursday, we are also offering a Ballet Club on Wednesdays after school for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Both these clubs are being provided by the Christina Marks School of Performing Arts and are paid clubs so will need to be booked directly through the link on the enclosed table.

We are pleased to announce that we also have Task Master Club starting on a Thursday afternoon for Years 4, 5 & 6 – again, this is a paid club and will need to be booked directly through the link on the enclosed table.



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Miss Byiers continues to offer her paid Drama Club as in previous terms – however, in the first instance, please note that it will only be possible to book this until the end of January, we will update you on this in due course. To book, please email Miss Byiers via the email address provided on the enclosed table.

## **Attendance**

If your child signs up for a club, **they are expected to attend every session** as this helps continuity and planning. If your child misses two sessions without valid reason, they will be removed from the club register and their place offered to another child.

If your child is unable to make a session for any reason, **please inform the school office** so that they can share the information with the relevant staff. Please note that there may be rare occasions where we need to cancel clubs due to staff absence – if this happens, we will do our best to inform you as early as possible. Please ensure that you have the Arbor App since cancellations are usually sent via App message.

## **Walking Home**

If you have booked a Year 5 or 6 child onto a club and would like them to walk home independently, please email the school office to confirm this.

## **Club Dates**

Clubs will **commence the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024** and run for the whole term, with the **final clubs taking place week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

Yours sincerely

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Day	Club	Focus	Time	Year Group	Staff	Club Capacity	Book via
Mon	Art	Mind	3.20-4.15	4, 5, 6	Mrs Lewis	20	Arbor
	Coding	Mind	3.20-4.15	4, 5, 6	Mrs Ofosu	20	Arbor
	Lucky Dip A range of activities indoors and out!	Body	3.15-4.15	R, 1	Mrs Wilson	15	Arbor
	Lucky Dip A range of activities indoors and out!	Body	3.15-4.15	2, 3	Miss Brewer	15	Arbor
	Drama Direct Payment Required	Soul	3.15-4.30	3, 4, 5, 6	Miss Byiers	25	<a href="mailto:sjbperformingarts@outlook.com">sjbperformingarts@outlook.com</a> Direct Payment Required
	Embroidery	Mind	3.15-4.15	3, 4, 5	Mrs Jessop	15	Arbor
Tues	Choir	Soul	Lunchtime	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs Barrett	-	Arbor
	Board Games	Mind	Lunchtime	1, 2, 3	Miss Webb	20	Arbor
	Football	Body	3.20-4.15	3, 4, 5, 6	Mr Maher & Mr Shane	60	Arbor
	Forest School	Soul	3.15-4.15	R, 1, 2	Miss Bentley	25	Arbor
	Drama Direct Payment Required	Soul	3.15-4.30	R, 1, 2	Miss Byiers	20	<a href="mailto:sjbperformingarts@outlook.com">sjbperformingarts@outlook.com</a> Direct Payment Required
Wed	Basketball	Body	3.20-4.15	4, 5, 6	Miss Bentley	20	Arbor
	Dance (Ballet) Direct Payment Required	Body	3.15-4.15	R, 1, 2, 3		30	<a href="https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk">https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk</a> Direct Payment Required
Thurs	Italian	Mind	Lunchtime	3, 4	Maestro Corrado	15	Arbor
	Street Dance Direct Payment Required	Body	3.15-4.15	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss Chloe	30	<a href="https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk">https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk</a> Direct Payment Required
	Art Cub	Mind	3.15-4.15	1, 2	Miss Jones	15	Arbor
	Italian	Mind	3.15-4.15	R, 1, 2	Maestro Corrado	15	Arbor
	Task Master	Mind	3.20-4.15	4,5,6	Mrs Ofosu	30	<a href="https://taskmastereducation.com/clubs/school/nash-mills-cofe-primary-school">https://taskmastereducation.com/clubs/school/nash-mills-cofe-primary-school</a> Direct Payment Required
Fri	Maths	Mind	Lunchtime	4, 5, 6	Mrs Nicholls	20	Arbor
	Italian	Mind	Lunchtime	5, 6	Maestro Corrado	15	Arbor