



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Afterschool Clubs Spring Term

As we move into the second half of the Spring Term, we are delighted to announce that we will once again be able to offer a wide range of exciting afterschool clubs to keep our pupils entertained and develop them as young individuals!

What's on offer?

Please use this link <https://bit.ly/3C6Py1q> to take you to the timetable of all the clubs on offer. It also includes important details that you will need to know i.e. club age range, pick up locations and start dates etc. Please read this information very carefully to see exactly which clubs your child can access.

How do I sign up?

For your child to attend any of these clubs, you must complete the online form using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/NhCaBs5GET>

If and when your child is allocated a place in any club, you will receive a confirmation text with a start date for your child. If your chosen club/s are full, then your child will automatically be added to a waiting list and you will subsequently be contacted as soon as a place becomes available.

When do clubs start?

All afterschool clubs will begin the week commencing **Monday 14th March.**

As always, we will endeavor to keep clubs running at all times. However, on the rare occasion that a club has to be cancelled for whatever reason, a text will be sent out to parents in advance.



Please note that all children must be collected from clubs promptly at 4:00pm from the pickup locations shown on the timetable. If this is persistently not the case, your child may be placed into afterschool child care which would incur an additional charge.

What do clubs cost?

All our afterschool clubs cost £1.

Club money is used to further develop our afterschool club provision. Payments can be made using the online 'Parent Pay' system which allows you to pay online weekly or in advance as a lump sum. You can also pay directly with cash via the school office. If you have any queries regarding how to use 'Parent Pay', please speak to the school office for further details.

Can my child walk home after an afterschool club? (Junior Children Only)

You can give additional consent for your child to walk home from afterschool clubs via the online form when applying for club places if you wish. Please note that there will be no crossing patrol in place at 4pm when clubs end.

Many junior children have consent to walk home from school at the normal time of 3:10pm. However, when registered to an afterschool club, junior children with this consent to walk home will not be permitted to leave the school site unless collected by an appropriate adult or staff have been informed in advance that your child has additional permission to do so by an appropriate adult. This is an important safeguarding measure to ensure the safety of all our children.

What to do if your child needs to miss a week?

We understand that sometimes your child may not be able to attend their club. On these occasions, we ask that you inform the school office of this in advance so that club registers can be updated accordingly. Failure to pass on this information could result in your child being removed from a club altogether or as previously mentioned, prevented from walking home at 3:10pm.

If your child wishes to leave a club permanently, please inform the school office as soon as possible so that their place can be offered to another child. We regularly have waiting lists for afterschool clubs and do not wish for any children to unnecessarily miss out on attending their desired club.

We are very excited for afterschool clubs to begin again and look forward to seeing many excited faces taking part!

Yours sincerely,

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Mr C Turnbull
PE Lead

