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17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent,

Please see below the finalised menu for Term 1 afterschools activities. We have tried to make sure there are a variety of activities for a variety of age groups.

**When do they start? How long do they run for?**

Clubs start next Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Clubs run for 6 weeks – 2 weeks on, 1 week off (for parent meetings), 2 weeks on, 1 week off (for mid-term) then 2 final weeks. Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and we will use the schools texting system to keep parents informed as soon as possible. Dates for the Y5 project with CPS and Friday's Gaelic football are slightly different but we will keep you posted.

**What is the cost?**

Clubs cost £10 in total, payable at registration (non-refundable). Children do not pay weekly. This is not a profit-making exercise. The clubs represent good value and cost less than afterschools or childcare. Afterschools club with Castledawson PS is free as funding has been secured by Mid Ulster Council.

**How do I book a place?**

Registrations open on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am**. No registrations will be taken before this time, either by myself or Sharon.

Please write your child's name, class and desired club on an envelope and enclose £10 registration fee. Bring it to the dinner hall (Y5-7 children can register themselves). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We expect that there may be a lot of demand for some of the clubs. Unfortunately, there are limits to the number of children in each club. If any club is oversubscribed, then there will be a waiting list. If any club is undersubscribed, then it may need to be cancelled.

I trust that parents will respect the demand and only book places for their immediate family. If a parent/childminder of Y2, Y3 or Y4 child is genuinely unable to register for a club, they may arrange for another parent to register their child. This should be pre-arranged and limited to one additional family. Alternatively, the parent can send payment and registration details in an envelope and the child's name added to the list following the registration session.

All children will be escorted to the front door for collection at 4pm. Remember, our afterschool club will also run as normal every day 2-4pm, helping parents organise one easy pick-up time.

Day	Activities	Time	Staff	Class	Max
Mon	Art & Craft	3-4pm	Miss Gribbin	Y5 & 6	20
Tues	Junior Gymnastics	2-3pm	Anna Devlin	Y2	16
	Gymnastics	3-4pm	Anna Devlin	Y3	16
Wed	Afterschools Club with CPS	3-4.30pm	Mid Ulster / Speedwell	Y5	10
	Lego Club	3-4pm	Mrs Murphy	Y4	12
	Cross County Running	3-4pm	Mrs McElroy	Y6 & 7	20
Thur	Music (Tin Whistle)	3-4pm	Miss McNicholl/Mrs Graffin	Y4 & 5	15
	ICT iPad club	3-4pm	Mrs Scullion & Miss Dillon	Y6&7	15
Fri	Gaelic Football	3-4pm	Derry GAA coach	Y6&7	20

We hope your child enjoys their afterschool experience. Any feedback welcome.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal

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