



Macosquin Primary School Extra-Curricular Activities



Term 3 2023/24

Dear Parent

Thursday 21st March 2024

Thank you for your support with clubs during Term 2. I hope your child enjoyed the clubs they attended. I am pleased to bring you our revised programme of extra-curricular activities for Term 3.

Please see the activities overview for details of all clubs. Most of our clubs will run for **4 weeks**, from week beginning **Monday 22nd April to Friday 17th May** (Monday clubs will run on Monday 20th May due to the Bank Holiday on 6th May). Please see below for exact dates for each club.

In order to book places on all clubs, parents will need to **book through our online payment system, Parent Pay**. Places are limited, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. All clubs are payable in full upon booking. Once you have made payment online, your child will receive a place on their chosen clubs. No refunds will be available once payment has been made regardless of sickness/absences etc. Please be mindful of any trips (particularly residentials) or events that your child may be attending that will limit their attendance at clubs. Full signup and payment is required regardless of missed weeks. Please note that any necessary club cancellations will be communicated by Seesaw or text by 12 noon on the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Children must wear their school P.E kit for sports clubs and appropriate footwear. **Children will not be able to attend their club if they do not come dressed in the correct kit**- changing in school is not permitted. No exceptions can be made. Children attending Surfing should bring their kit and will change at Benone- they do not need to come dressed for their club.

Clubs for Term 3 will be available to book on our online system (Parent Pay) from **Monday 25th March at 12 noon and booking will close on Wednesday 10th April at 12 noon**. **Strictly no late bookings will be accepted**. Should you experience any difficulty in accessing Parent Pay to book clubs, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dunlop (school secretary Monday-Wednesday) for support **before/during the booking process**- late bookings due to issues with Parent Pay will not be possible. Once you have booked on Parent Pay, your child has a place on the club(s) you have selected.

Clubs will start on the dates stated on the activities overview. Pick up arrangements for each club can be found below. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly from the correct gate.

If you have any suggestions for clubs you would like to see on offer next year, please get in touch.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to another successful term of clubs.

Kind regards,

Mrs S. McLean (Extra-Curricular Coordinator)

Term 3 Extra-Curricular Activities Overview

Monday	3-4pm	Science Challenge Year 4 & 5 Teacher: Miss Stevenson Spaces: 15	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £4 Dates: 22.04, 29.04, 13.05, 20.05 Collection from front double gate at 4pm
		Netball Year 4-7 Teacher: Mrs Montgomery Spaces: 15	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £4 Dates: 22.04, 29.04, 13.05, 20.05 Collection from front double gate at 4pm
		Brain Boost AQE Details to be provided by Mr Grant for P6 children who are sitting AQE. Collection tbc by Mr Grant	
	3-6pm	Surfing Year 4-7 Longline Surf School Spaces: 15	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £80 including transport to and from Benone beach Dates: 22.04, 29.04, 13.05, 20.05 Collection from school car park at 6pm
Wednesday	2-3pm	Magic Music Year 1-3 Teacher: Mrs McCrory Spaces: 12	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £4 Dates: 24.04, 01.05, 08.05, 15.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
		Iconic Street Dance Year 1-3 Iconic Street Dance Staff Spaces: 25	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £15 Dates: 24.04, 01.05, 08.05, 15.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
	3-4pm	Cycling Proficiency Year 7 Teacher: Mr Willis Spaces: 12	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £4 Dates: 24.04, 01.05, 08.05, 15.05 Collection from front double gate at 4pm
		Iconic Street Dance Year 4-7 Iconic Street Dance Staff Spaces: 25	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £15 Dates: 24.04, 01.05, 08.05, 15.05 Collection from front double gate at 4pm
Thursday	3-4pm	ICT Club Year 4 & 5 Teacher: Mrs Allen Spaces: 10	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £4 Dates: 25.04, 02.05, 09.05, 16.05 Collection from front double gate at 4pm
Friday	2-3pm	Sports Club Year 1-3 Coach: Healthy Kidz NI Spaces: 25	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £15 Dates: 26.04, 03.05, 10.05, 17.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
	3-4pm	Sports Club Year 4-7 Coach: Healthy Kidz NI Spaces: 25	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £15 Dates: 26.04, 03.05, 10.05, 17.05 Collection from front double gate at 4pm

All About our Clubs in Term 3

Netball

Boys and girls can come along to have fun playing netball. You will learn basic netball skills of passing and receiving a ball, marking players and shooting. These skills will build up each week and we will enjoy mini matches at the end of each session.



Brain Boost

Extra Literacy and Numeracy support for Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the transition to post-primary education.

Science Challenge

White coats and goggles at the ready! Science challenge is back, ready to welcome all budding “Einsteins” in Years 4 & 5.

Sports Club

Sports Club will promote a range of athletic sports each week. A mix of fun warm up games, sport specific skill development followed by team games and matches to finish off the session. Sports Club is sure to be lots of active fun! This term will be ‘Road to the Olympics’ themed!

Surfing *(with Long Line Surf School at Benone)*

Long Line Surf Club is a structured development plan with each session having recognised aims & objectives which reflect not just on the progression of surf techniques but also include beach safety and environmental topics with a fun and relaxing approach from our qualified instructors. All equipment will be supplied by the surf school. **All that is needed is a swimming costume, towel, bottle of water & small snack for after.** For this club, children will change in the facilities at Benone beach and do not need to come to school dressed for the club. Please note- you will be required to complete a Long Line Surf School Indemnity Waiver form for your child to participate (will be provided after sign up). Children will be transported to and from Benone beach via mini bus- by signing up for Surfing Club via ParentPay you give permission for your child to travel to and from Benone beach via mini bus, organised by Long Line Surf School. **Pick up is at 6pm sharp at school.** *Please note- this club requires a minimum number of participants to run- if not enough children sign up, it may need to be cancelled. Full refunds will be issued in this instance.

Cycling Proficiency

During these sessions the children will work on the development of safe cycling skills and their knowledge of the Highway Code. The pupils are carefully and thoughtfully put through their paces in preparation for their Cycling Proficiency Award (awarded on successfully completing the sessions). Pupils who wish to attend **must bring a cycling helmet and a safe, fully functioning bicycle which has working brakes and roadworthy tyres.**

ICT

During ICT Club, children will be given the opportunity to use the computers and iPads to undertake further research on their learning, practise skills they are learning in class or to learn new skills such as animations, coding or looking at software packages they haven't yet experienced.

Magic Music

Come along and explore the magical world of music! Develop your interests, skills and talents as we explore a range of different instruments, ways of making music and more at this new exciting club!

ICONIC Street Dance

“At ICONIC we have a strong focus on fun and releasing the young in the community into dance. We have a passion to encourage greater self-awareness, higher self-esteem, building character into the kids of the North Coast area, teaching skillful dancing, and always expanding on the physical, emotional and mental health benefits of dance. All in all, our aim is to bring the skill and art of dance to all of the North Coast Area, encouraging everyone to be ICONIC in their own way”.