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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers, September 2026

Please see below for the club offer for Term 1. If you would like your child to attend a club, please indicate their choices on the MCAS app. To secure your child's place you will need to complete the information and submit the payment amount as appropriate. Clubs will need to be booked by Thursday 10th September at 4pm as after this point the registers will be generated and printed off.

Clubs will run from Monday 14th September 2026 until the week beginning Friday 17th October 2026. There will be no clubs on the last week of Term 1 due to parents' evenings. There will also be no Forest School, Card Games and Story and Doodle Club on 15th September due to staff training.

A list of reminders

- Please do not enter the playground whilst a sports club is still running. Teachers will bring the children out to the wooden gate.
- Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child so that we can let the club leaders know.
- If your child is not attending a club on one night please let the gate or office staff know so that messages can be passed on to club leaders.
- Please exit the playground swiftly at the end of the day so that sports clubs can start promptly. Feel free to stand (safely) in the carpark and continue to chat if you wish. We aim to close the wooden gate by 3.20 on club nights.

Payment terms - reminder

You are required to pay for the whole term of clubs even if your child misses a week. This is due to the fact that we have to pay for staffing regardless. If a club is cancelled by the school you will receive a refund as the school is covered by insurance. We had to take this step due to the absence levels of some pupils meaning that income for some clubs has been unreliable and has not covered costs.

Payment terms – support available

There is support available to low-income families – if you qualify for this you will receive a separate message outlining what provision and funding is available to you or feel free to chat to staff on the gate.

Name of Club	Year Group	Group size	Day	Start and finish time	Club leader	Cost
Monday						
Tennis Club	Year 3 - 6	16	Monday (from 14.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Danny Wynne	£3 per session (£15 the term)
Paper Modelling Club	Year 3 - 6	20	Monday (from 14.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Holderness	Free
Colour By Number Club	Year 1 - 2	10	Monday (from 14.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Squillaci	Free
Tuesday						
Girls' Football Club	Year 3 - 6	14	Tuesday (from 15.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Ms Brougham	£3 per session (£15 the term)
Card Games Club	Year 3 - 6	16	Tuesday (from 22.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Thornby	Free
Story and Doodle Club	Year 1 and 2	10	Tuesday (from 22.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Long	Free
Forest School Club	Year 5 and 6	16	Tuesday (from 22.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Atkins Mrs Gilmartin	Free
Wednesday						
Multi-Sports Club	Year R, 1 and 2	30	Wednesday (from 16.9.26)	3.15 – 4.30	Martin Forbes Sports	£3 per session (£15 the term)
Thursday						
Cheerleading Club (trainers needed)	Year R, 1 and 2	20	Thursday (from 17.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Arts Point	£3 per session (£15 the term)
Fitness Club	Year 3 - 6	15	Thursday (from 17.9.26)	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Steadman and Miss Crowe	Free
Friday						
Gymnastics	Year 3 - 6	25	Friday (from 18.9.26)	3.15 - 4.30	Martin Forbes Sports	£3 per session (£15 the term)