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St Margaret’s Academy

CLUBS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2017



**All clubs begin week
commencing 24th April,
ending on Friday 14th
July unless stated
otherwise.**

St Margaret's Academy

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer a wide range of lunchtime and after school clubs this term. We are committed to providing a rich and curriculum and we believe that our clubs have a role to play in enriching the curriculum. The school offers clubs that teach tennis, netball, rounders and even cooking, most of which are free. Not only are these clubs fun, but they will also help boost your child's self-esteem and self-confidence.

How will it be organised?

This term, we will run clubs for a total of 11 weeks and the clubs will be run by teachers. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time; usually 4pm unless stated otherwise on the clubs timetable. If you would like your child (Y5-Y6 only) to walk home from the club, you must inform the teacher running the club by letter.

Is there a cost?

Sometimes. In order to run such a wide range of clubs we have organised outside agencies to come into school to help run some clubs. The cost of these clubs will vary depending on the club being offered. Payment can be made online via the School Gateway.

How can my child get a place at a club?

Read the booklet and discuss which club or clubs your child would like to join. You will then need to go online and use the School Gateway to sign up to a club. We will strive to ensure that all children are placed in the club they desire. Places are limited; all are first come, first served, so please act quickly! ALL CLUBS BEGIN WEEK COMMENCING 24th April UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE ON THE CLUB TIMETABLE.

Non-attendance

If your child misses a club for two weeks in a row, unless there is a medical reason, they may be asked to leave the club and the space will be made available to another child. Why? Signing up to a club is a commitment and we would expect children to honour this. We believe that this is a life skill as well as an expectation. Some clubs lead on to competitions with other schools and children will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter leagues and competitions.

What next?

Read the booklet with your child and check which clubs are open to which year groups. Make a note of the days and times and then sign up via the School Gateway ASAP, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CLUBS IS FRIDAY 31st APRIL.

CLUBS TIMETABLE

Day	Clubs	Year	Location	Cost
Monday				
3.05-4.00pm	Tennis Club: Mr Mayling (finishes 24th April)	Y4	L/PG or Hall	FREE
3.05-4.00pm	Rounders Club: Mr Mayling (starts 8th May)	Y5-Y6	Field	FREE
Lunchtime	Line Dancing: Mrs Turner	Y1-Y3	Woodland Studio	FREE
Lunchtime	Book Club: Mr Marchant (starts after Summer Half Term)	Y5-Y6	Hawthorn	FREE
Tuesday				
Lunchtime	Loom Band Club: Mrs Turner	Y1-Y3	Apple Class	FREE
3.05-4.00pm	Multi-skills Club: Mr Mayling	Y1-Y2	Ball Court	FREE
3.05-4.15pm	Netball Club: Mrs Price & Mrs Broom	Y4-Y5	L/PG or Hall	FREE
Wednesday				
3.05-4.00pm	Healthy 60: Mr Mayling	Y3-Y4	L/PG orHall	FREE
Thursday				
3.05-4.15pm	Cricket Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or L/PG	FREE
Friday				
8.30-8.45am	Golden Mile Club: Mr Tullier	Y3-Y6	L/PG or Field	FREE
Lunchtime	Running Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field	FREE

If you are interested in any of the above clubs you will need to sign-up via the School Gateway. After you sign-up you will receive a text confirmation of the place and be notified that your child can attend.

Clubs Information

Y4 Tennis Club: Mr Mayling

Tennis club will be run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. The great thing about tennis is that it can be adapted to suit any child. They will play Mini Tennis with smaller courts, rackets and nets, as well as lower bouncing balls, it's a great way to introduce children to the game. Before too long, they'll be playing and having fun, at the same time as developing their agility, balance and coordination. Tennis is a sport that can be used as an excellent tool to help develop well rounded young sports people. The sport is dynamic and player's respect for their opponents is at the heart of the game. Tennis lessons as part of the PE curriculum and this club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools in the area. I'm looking for Tennis players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team! **This club will finish on the 24th April. Priority to those who trained last term.**

Y5-Y6 Rounders Club: Mr Mayling

Learn new skills and play as part of a team. The players will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team. Rounders lessons as part of the PE curriculum and this club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools in the area. I'm looking for Rounders players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team! **This club will start on Monday 8th May.**

Y5-Y6 Book Club: Mr Marchant

Come along and read/discuss your favourite books in a sociable environment. **This club will start after the Summer half-term**

Y1-Y3 Line Dancing: Mrs Turner

Come along and learn some dances and have fun and exercise at the same time.

Y2-Y3 Loom Band Club: Mrs Turner

Come along and create bracelets/chains, anything with loom bands.

Y1-Y2 Multi-skills: Mr Mayling

Multi-skills will be run by Mr Mayling. This club is a great way to develop their fundamental skills of agility, balance and co-ordination which are the key building blocks in a child's physical development. Children will have the opportunity to be active in a safe environment and have fun at the same time. This club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools.

Y4-Y5 Netball Club: Mrs Price & Mrs Broom

Netball club will be run by Mrs Price & Mrs Broom. All year 4 and 5 are welcome. Come along and learn High 5 Netball. All abilities are encouraged. Come along and enjoy a new sport and have the opportunity to represent the school in tournaments
Priority to those who trained last term.

Y3-Y4 Healthy 60: Mr Mayling

Healthy 60 Sports Club is run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. It is an exciting programme that aims to harness the inspiration of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The club takes the principles and specific skills from a range of sports and place them in a fun, vibrant and exciting activity club giving children confidence and competence.

Y3-Y4 Golden Mile Breakfast Club: Mr Tullier

We reinforce the message from the Department of Health that children should engage in regular daily physical activity habits across the week, every week , all year round. The Golden Mile is an **ALL YEAR ROUND** initiative whereby Pupils, Staff and Parents can get involved. Simply walk, jog or run around our Golden Mile track within the safety of the school grounds and achieve some extra laps to add to your miles.

Y5-Y6 Cricket Club: Mr Mayling

Learn new skills and play as part of a team. The players will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Those selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches (usually on a Thursday).

**The School Gateway for
clubs will open from
Friday 24th to Friday 31st
March.**