



# ELLEN WILKINSON

## Primary School

SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - AUTUMN TERM 2024

Here are details of the Autumn Term After School Clubs that we will be running. There are fewer clubs this term - please check the information attached. Do not assume the club was / is running again.

**The following information is very important so please read it carefully.**

#### **When will After School Clubs start ?**

All After School Clubs will start from Monday 23rd September 2024 and run until approximately Friday 06th December 2024. However, due to some School Events (such as Parent Evenings, Winter Fair etc - some clubs may continue into other weeks. All clubs usually run for between 10 weeks.

#### **How much to After School Clubs cost ?**

The cost of each club is £5.00 per session, per child. This means for each club that your child attends it will cost £50 for a 10 week block.

#### **Do I have to pay if my child is eligible for Free School Meals?**

Unfortunately, yes. We currently provide a 50% discount to those who qualify for Free School Meals status. This will reduce the cost to £2.50 per club (£25 for each 10 week club).

#### **How do I know if I am eligible for Free School Meal status?**

- You can confirm your eligibility by visiting <https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals/2>
- When you go on Parentmail you will only see the clubs that your child can attend for their age and also the rate at which they will need to pay. Once all Free School Meal places have been sold, you may still purchase a place for that club but it will have to be at the full price rate (£5.00 per session).
- If you think you are eligible for the lower 50% rate but the option does not show then please contact Miss Baker.

#### **How does it work?**

- **ALL PURCHASES WILL BE ON A FIRST COME / FIRST SERVED BASIS AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. - NO PAYMENT = NO CLUB.**
- You must pay for the full term's worth of clubs upfront (at the time of booking).
- There will be no refunds for illness, non-attendance or for attending only a few sessions.

#### **How do I book?**

- It will run on a similar basis as to how we run Parents Evening - all through our **Parentmail App**.
- All Clubs will go live to purchase on **WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024 at 8.00AM.**
- You will be able to reserve a club place for your child(ren) BUT for a maximum of 20 minutes only.
- Once you have selected the club(s) for your child - choose "Add to Basket" for each club and it will reserve the place and put it into your Parentmail basket - the space will only be held for a maximum of 20 minutes.
- If you do not pay for the club booking(s) within 20 minutes - the place(s) will be released back into the booking system and other parents will have the chance to purchase them.
- If club places sell out initially - try again in about another 20-30 minutes, as some parents may not have completed their purchase in time and those spaces will have been released back into the booking system.

#### **What club places are on offer?**

Our After School clubs are for Years 1 to 6. Please discuss with your child their options and the clubs they may want to attend. A list of the clubs that are available and the number of spaces for each club are at the end of this letter.

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### **Can my child attend more than one club per day?**

No - Your child can only attend a club within their age range and you can only purchase one club per day for each child. Your child can attend up to 5 clubs but only one per day (subject to availability). **Remember - only book one club per day per child.**

### **What are the dates and times of clubs?**

- All clubs run for 1 hour from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.
- All club dates can be found at the end of this letter.
- You will notice that due to certain events during the term (events such as Parents Evening and the Winter Fayre) this will mean that not all clubs will finish during the same week.
- Please ensure you note which dates your clubs are planned to run on.
- **It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware when each club will run / not run.**

### **What if all places for the club I want have been sold?**

- If all places have been sold for the club(s) that you want, you can add your child's name to the club waitlist.
- You can add yourself to a waitlist on the Parentmail Screen when you try and buy a place for a sold out club. The system will offer you the chance to add your child's name to the waitlist at that time.
- We will try to increase the capacity of some clubs (where we can) should demand exceed supply. However, for certain clubs this may not be possible.
- Also, if there are any unsold Free School Meal places left unsold after 72 hours of the clubs going live, then these will be made available to those who are club waitlist(s). **HOWEVER** - it is highly likely that your child will only get a place (if on the waitlist) if another child drops out or a purchase is not made in time.

### **What happens to those on the waitlist(s)**

If you put your name onto the waitlist for a club, we will contact you on **Wednesday 25th September 2024**, if we are able to create further places.

***If we do not contact you on those dates then we are sorry but ALL waitlist applications have been unsuccessful - all club places have been sold.***

### **What happens if all club places have been sold and my waitlist application is unsuccessful?**

Check to see if there is another club being run at the same time / same day that your child could attend (there may be still some spaces). If there are no other clubs that suit your needs then you will need to make alternate arrangements for your child (especially if you are using clubs for childcare).

### **What happens if not enough children apply for the club?**

If a club does not have a minimum number of children attending then it will not run. We will refund any monies paid if this happens (or offer an alternative club - if one is available).

### **How will I know if my child has got a club - their place(s)?**

Once you have made your payment you will receive a receipt - this is your confirmation that your child has a place for the club that you have purchased. We will also email you during next week to confirm the club dates / session times. If you want to know these dates now then they are listed under each club at the bottom of this letter.

### **How do I collect my child?**

Details of how and where to collect your child will be sent to you. Please make sure you collect your child on time (4.30pm). Failure to do so may result in them being stopped from attending after school clubs.

### **My child missed a session or no longer wants to attend, can I get my money back?**

All outstanding sessions were delivered in the last term. Once you have agreed and paid for a club **there is no refund if your child no longer wishes to attend**. We have committed as a school to paying for these clubs and providing a place for your child - so no money can be returned in any circumstance.



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### **Cancellation of Clubs**

We will limit this happening where it is possible to do so (if we have appropriate staff who can cover the session etc). If the club does need to be cancelled because the person who runs it is unavailable (and there is no cover) then we will let you know as soon as possible. Unfortunately sometimes this could be on the day of the club. We will arrange for a replacement date/session if this regrettably occurs.

### **No clubs will run during the final week of term**

Currently we are not planning to run any clubs after Friday 06th December 2024 unless indicated due to the end of term during the following week.

### **I have more questions, who can I speak to?**

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the main office and ask for Julie Baker, our Senior Learning Mentor, who will be happy to help - or approach her on the school gate at the end of the day.

You can also email [info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Janice Owen-Amadasun**  
Headteacher (Acting)

**ALL AVAILABLE CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

**REMEMBER YOU CAN START BOOKING THEM FROM WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024 at 8.00AM**



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Day	Years	Club	Further information	Places	Led by
<b>Monday</b> <b>10 sessions</b> (Club will run 23/09, 30/09, 07/10, 14/10, 21/10 - closed half term - then 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, and see across for Dec.	1, 2 & 3 (No Session on 02 Dec - due to Disco)	<b>Dodgeball</b>	<i>Quick mover - can get out of the way ? Play Dodgeball !</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
	3, 4, 5 & 6 (No Session on 09 Dec - due to Disco)	<b>Chess</b>	<i>Learn how to play as a beginner or refine your moves as an experienced player. there may be opportunities for inter school competitions</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
	4, 5 & 6. (No Session on 09 Dec - due to Disco)	<b>Eco-Science</b>	<i>Find out more about the world around us and how amazing it is! You will make things this term</i>	20	SCHOOL STAFF
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10 sessions</b> 24/09, 01/10, 15/10, 22/10 - closed half term - then 05/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 03/12 + 10/12) <b>NO SESSIONS AFTER 10/12</b>	3, 4, 5 & 6	<b>Singing / Choir</b>	<i>Are you the next Adele or Robbie Williams ? Come and join - you may even have a chance to perform at the Winter Fayre !</i>	20	SCHOOL STAFF
	4, 5 & 6	<b>Multi-Sports</b>	<i>What will be this week's sport ?</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
	5 & 6	<b>Maths</b>	<i>1+1 is a bit easy - try something that's a little bit harder, or review what you have already learnt !</i>	20	SCHOOL STAFF
	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	<b>Homework &amp; Learn Online</b>	<i>Need some help with your homework or need to talk to someone about your learning</i>	25	SCHOOL STAFF
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10 sessions</b> 25/09, 02/10, 09/10, 16/10, 23/10- closed half term - then 06/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 04/12) <b>NO SESSIONS AFTER 04/12</b>	Year 1 ONLY	<b>Phonics</b>	<i>Expand your understanding through Phonics</i>	25	SCHOOL STAFF
	1, 2 & 3	<b>Football</b>	<i>Learn basic football skills and fitness. Practice for possible selection to the school team</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
<b>Thursday</b> <b>10 sessions</b> 26/09, 03/10, 10/10, 24/10 - closed half term - then 07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 05/12 = 12/12 <b>NO SESSION on 17/10 and NONE AFTER 12/12</b>	3, 4, 5 & 6	<b>Basketball</b>	<i>Throw some balls through some hoops - remember how to dribble ?</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
	4, 5, & 6	<b>Football</b>	<i>Soccer skills - World Cup 2038 awaits...- Are you the next Ezri Konza (who plays for Aston Villa - he went to EWPS !)</i>	22	SCHOOL STAFF
	1, 2 & 3	<b>Dance</b>	<i>Ballet ? Tango ? Street ?</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
	4, 5 & 6	<b>Art</b>	<i>Pens, Pencils and crayons at the ready !</i>	20	SCHOOL STAFF
<b>Friday</b> <b>11 sessions</b> 27/09, 04/10, 11/10, 18/10, 25/10 - closed half term - then 08/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11, 06/12 <b>NO SESSION AFTER 06/12</b>	1, 2, & 3	<b>Multi-Sports</b>	<i>What will be this week's sport ?</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER
	4, 5 & 6	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<i>Roll, tumble, Autumn and flip - here's a chance to crash on a mat !</i>	20	OUTSIDE PROVIDER