



*Shaping Futures: Together we
learn, care and grow*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Extra-curricular Activities – Autumn Term 2026

Bookings open on Arbor, Thursday 3rd September at 6:00pm

We are delighted to inform you that the extra-curricular activities for the autumn term will be available to book via Arbor from Thursday 3rd September at 6:00pm.

Clubs will run from the week commencing **7 September** through to the week commencing **14 December**.

Free School Meals

With the recent changes to Free School Meals (FSM), we are updating the support we offer to eligible families. From September, we will offer all children in receipt of **targeted Free School Meals** one free club for the full term. This applies to families receiving Universal Credit with a household income of no more than £7,400 per year. This provision is funded through the Pupil Premium Grant. As clubs are very popular and fill quickly, please contact the school office as soon as possible to let us know your child's preferred club.

Unfortunately, we are unable to extend this support to families receiving **expanded Free School Meals**, as we do not receive additional funding for these pupils.

Free School Meals are available to all families receiving Universal Credit. To apply or check your eligibility, please visit the Hertfordshire County Council website: [Apply for Free School Meals](#)

Please note:

- **Football club** will initially be open to all pupils in years 5 & 6, should spaces remain available we will then open the club to year 4 pupils.
- **Chess club** start date tbc
- **Arbor will not allow you to book if a club is full. If this happens, please contact the office to add your child to the waiting list.**
- Should you wish to cancel a club, a **£5 administration fee** will be deducted from the remaining balance before a refund is issued.
- Maximum numbers for each club are shown on the club table.
- A register is taken at the start of every club. If your child will be absent from a club session, please inform the school office.
- **Premier Sports Clubs** and **TheatreTrain Club** are charged at **£4.60 per session (charged termly)**. This is a £1.00 increase from last year due to the Sports Premium grant no longer being provided to schools, which we used in part to subsidise clubs for everyone.
- If your child is attending an after-school club, please collect them from the front of the school at **4:15pm**, or let us know if they will be walking home independently.
- **Clubs in RED** must be booked via Arbor.

- **Clubs in BLUE** cannot be booked via Arbor; children will be given the opportunity to sign up to these in class.

In addition to the listed clubs, **Premier Education** runs breakfast and after-school childcare with stimulating and creative activities for Nursery through to Year 6. Further information is available on their website:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/4526/?location=ashwell>

Kind regards

Tracy Bowen

School Business Manager

Name of club	Year grp/s	Max no	Adult(s) leading club	Cost	Day	Time
Gardening	3	10	Ms Coates	FOC	Mon	11:45 – 12:15
Dance Starts Nov 26	3 to 6	30	Miss Meehan	FOC	Mon	12:15 – 12:45
Musical Theatre	4 to 6	20	TheatreTrain	£4.60/session	Mon	15:15 – 16:15
Chill & Chat	All	Drop in	Mrs Andrews & Miss Sohal	FOC	Tues	11:45 - 12:45
Team Games	3 & 4	20	Premier Sport	FOC	Tues	11.45 - 12:15
Team Games	R, 1 & 2	20	Premier Sport	FOC	Tues	12:15 – 12:45
Kapla	6	20	Mrs Clark	FOC	Tues	12:15 – 12:45
Dance Starts Nov 26	1 & 2	30	Miss Meehan	FOC	Tues	12:15 – 12:45
Gymnastics	1, 2 & 3	20	Premier Sport	£4.60/session	Tues	15:15 – 16:15
Dodge Ball	1, 2 & 3	20	Premier Sport	£4.60/session	Wed	08.00 - 08.45
Mindfulness	6	30	Mrs Andrews	FOC	Wed	12:15 – 12:45
Team Games	3 & 4	20	Premier Sport	FOC	Wed	11.45 - 12:15
Team Games	R, 1 & 2	20	Premier Sport	FOC	Wed	12:15 – 12:45
Football	5 & 6	20	Premier Sport	£4.60/session	Wed	15:15 – 16:15
Musical Theatre	1, 2 & 3	20	TheatreTrain	£4.60/session	Wed	15:15 – 16:15
Dodge Ball	4, 5 & 6	20	Premier Sport	£4.60/session	Thurs	08.00 - 08.45
Team Games	3 & 4	20	Premier Sport	FOC	Thurs	11.45 - 12:15
Team Games	R, 1 & 2	20	Premier Sport	FOC	Thurs	12:15 – 12:45
Choir	2 to 6	20	Mrs Lee	FOC	Thurs	12:15 – 12:45
Netball	4, 5 & 6	30	Premier Sport	£4.60/session	Thurs	15:15 – 16:15
Chess Start date TBC	4, 5 & 6	10	Miss Hunt (Parent volunteer)	£5/term	Fri	08.00 - 08.45

Clubs in **red** need to be booked via Arbor. They are charged termly.

Clubs in **blue** take place during the school day, they are offered free of charge and run by staff giving up their lunch breaks, volunteers or funded by sports premium. **(You do not need to sign your child up for these clubs, children sign up to them in class).**