



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

The first phase of Afterschool Sports and Activity Clubs. Clubs, offered as 'Bubble Clubs' will start from next week.

Activity Clubs will run on a Wed, Thurs and Fri and After School Care Club will run every day.

On a Wed, Thurs and Fri parents can book for an Activity Club and dovetail with Care Club until 6pm.

- Wed 3.25-4.25 Y3/4 Sewing Bus (sold out)
- Wed 3.25-4.25 Y1/2 Dance
- Thurs 3.25-4.25 Y5/6 Sewing Bus (sold out)
- Thurs 3.25-4.25 Y3/4 Dance
- Thurs 3.25-4.25 Y3/4 and Y5/6 Football
- Fri 3.25-4.25 Y5/6 Dance
- Fri 3.25-4.25 Y1/2 & Y3/4 Art

Booking for Football is directly with Msporti

<https://msporti.co.uk/clubs-and-courses/after-school-clubs/lamberhurstfootball>

Booking for Dance and Art Club is via ParentMail.

The online booking and payment is your official permission and no pupils will be permitted to take part in any club unless the online booking has been completed.

Dance Club is organised so that pupils are already at school in their PE kit.

Football Club Y3/4 pupils will already be in PE kit and any Y5/6 pupils should also come to school on a Thursday in PE kit if they are attending Football Club.

There will be no changing of kit permitted and only PE kit should be worn not football strip or home clothes.

We are very sorry that gymnastics, karate and judo clubs are currently not able to run but we will continue to review the situation.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

- Tunbridge Wells Early Help Family Advice Line Flyer
- Dolce Disney Day lunch Flyer-Thurs 1st Oct
- Year group Autumn Term Curriculum Maps (also published on the school website)

PARENT CARS

We are very grateful to the overwhelming majority of parents who have responded to our request that Pearse Place remains a parent car free zone. This has made drop-off and pick-up for pupils and parents, a safe and problem free process.

After School Activity Club, pupils will also be lined up and dismissed from the school car park and no parent cars should drive into the school or to the top of Pearse Place to ensure that pupils can be dismissed safely from clubs.

CHANGE TO FOREST SCHOOL PROVISION

The decision has been made to put Forest School on hold due to the restrictions imposed as part of the pandemic. We have evaluated how FS is staffed together with limitations in place in terms of parent/volunteer support and have decided that in the short-term it is not practical to run it in the way we have previously. We know how much the children love Forest School and how valuable it is for their learning, confidence and skills. We will continue to re-evaluate the decision but unfortunately, we must suspend it for the foreseeable future.

We will of course use the resources we have available to us at school with the dens and outdoor teaching areas as much as we can to ensure the children will continue to enjoy outdoor learning as part of their curriculum.

Our PTA fundraising drive is now for the urgent replacement of classroom whiteboards.

CHEQUERS WARM WELCOME FOR FAMILIES

The Chequers Pub, which has been newly refurbished and is now run by two of our LSM families is opening weekdays from 8.30am. They are keen to welcome parents and families by providing somewhere nice to go for those dropping off at school - fresh coffee, bite to eat and a cosy open fire.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS SUPPORT TEAM

ASC drop in for parents on 29th Sept at Sunrise Children's Centre is cancelled, due to the current Covid regulations.