



Macosquin Primary School Extra-Curricular Activities



Term 1 2018/19

Dear Parent

Monday 3rd September 2018

Welcome back to the 2018/19 school year! Thank you for all of your support with our extra-curricular activities last year- all clubs were very successful with lots of learning and fun occurring each afternoon. I am pleased to bring you our programme of extra-curricular activities for Term 1.

Please see the activities overview for details of all clubs. All clubs will run for **8 weeks**, which will be split into two blocks- from week beginning **Monday 17th September- Friday 19th October (5 weeks)** and from week beginning **Monday 5th November- Friday 23rd November (3 weeks)**. The break is to facilitate parent teacher meetings and the half term holiday. Please see below for exact dates for each club.

In order to book places on all clubs whether free or paid, parents will need to **book through our online payment system, SIMS Agora**. Places are limited, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. All clubs are payable in full upon booking. Once you have made payment online, your child will receive a place on their chosen clubs. No refunds will be available once payment has been made regardless of sickness/absences etc. Thank you for your understanding. Please note that football and hockey are weather permitting and any necessary cancellations will be communicated by Seesaw or text by 12 noon on the day.

Children should wear appropriate clothing for sports clubs. Non-marking P.E shoes are required for Highland Dance, Performing Arts and Tennis.

Clubs for Term 1 will be available to book on our online system from *note change* **Wednesday 12th September at 9.15am and booking will close on Friday 14th September**. Should you experience any difficulty in accessing SIMS Agora to book clubs, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rodgers (school secretary Monday-Wednesday) for support.

A Seesaw post will be issued on **Friday 14th September** to highlight the names of children who are signed up for each club and clubs will start on the dates stated on the activities overview.

Pick up arrangements are as follows:

- 2-3pm clubs- main entrance front gate
- 3-4pm clubs- front double gates

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly. *Any delays in pick up times should be communicated to the school office.*

You will notice that certain senior clubs are available to selected year groups this term. This is to enable us to best facilitate the large number of children in senior school. Tennis will be available for Year 6/7 and Football to Year 4/5 during Term 2. Places for Orchestra have been pre-arranged by Mrs Montgomery & Miss Cubitt. Please sign up only if your child received a letter.

The extra-curricular programme will change for Terms 2 and 3 and information will be provided in due course.

Year 1 will be able to participate in clubs during Terms 2 and 3 once the children have settled into school life. If you have any suggestions for clubs you would like to see on offer this year, please get in touch.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to another successful year of clubs.

Kind regards,

Mrs S. McLean (Extra-Curricular Coordinator)

Term 1 Extra-Curricular Activities Overview

Monday	3-4pm	Orchestra Teachers: Mrs Montgomery & Miss Cubitt Spaces: Pre-arranged	Year 4-7	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 17-09, 24-09, 01-10, 08-10, 15-10, 05-11, 12-11, 19-11	Cost: Free
Tuesday	2-3pm	Speech and Drama Tutor: Nikki Crowe	Year 2 & 3 Spaces: 20	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 18-09, 25-09, 02-10, 09-10, 16-10, 06-11, 13-11, 20-11	Cost: £16
	3-4pm	Speech and Drama Tutor: Nikki Crowe	Year 4-7 Spaces: 25	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 18-09, 25-09, 02-10, 09-10, 16-10, 06-11, 13-11, 20-11	Cost: £16
Wednesday	2-3pm	Highland Dance Coach: Emily Peart	Year 2 & 3 Spaces: 16	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 19-09, 26-09, 03-10, 10-10, 17-10, 07-11, 14-11, 21-11	Cost: £8
	3-4pm	Highland Dance Coach: Emily Peart	Year 4-7 Spaces: 20	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 19-09, 26-09, 03-10, 10-10, 17-10, 07-11, 14-11, 21-11	Cost: £8
		Brain Boost Teacher: Miss Stevenson	Year 7 Spaces: 31	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 19-09, 26-09, 03-10, 10-10, 17-10, 07-11, 14-11, 21-11	Cost: Free
		Fun with French Teacher: Mrs Whiteman	Year 4-7 Spaces: 25	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 19-09, 26-09, 03-10, 10-10, 17-10, 07-11, 14-11, 21-11	Cost: Free
Thursday	2-3pm	Performing Arts Tutor: Katie Patton	Year 2 & 3 Spaces: 25	Duration: 8 weeks. Dates: 20-09, 27-09, 04-10, 11-10, 18-10, 08-11, 15-11, 22-11	Cost: £24
	3-4pm	Football Coach: Mr Grant	Year 6 & 7 Spaces: 25	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 20-09, 27-09, 04-10, 11-10, 18-10, 08-11, 15-11, 22-11	Cost: Free
		Performing Arts Tutor: Katie Patton	Year 4-7 Spaces: 30	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 20-09, 27-09, 04-10, 11-10, 18-10, 08-11, 15-11, 22-11	Cost: £24
Friday	2-3pm	Tennis Coach: Paul Logan	Year 2 & 3 Spaces: 20	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 21-09, 28-09, 05-10, 12-10, 19-10, 09-11, 16-11, 23-11	Cost: £20
	3-4pm	Tennis Coach: Paul Logan	Year 4 & 5 Spaces: 20	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 21-09, 28-09, 05-10, 12-10, 19-10, 09-11, 16-11, 23-11	Cost: £20
		Hockey Coach: Mr Grant	Year 5-7 Spaces: 20	Duration: 8 weeks Dates: 21-09, 28-09, 05-10, 12-10, 19-10, 09-11, 16-11, 23-11	Cost: Free

All About our Clubs in Term 1

Orchestra

At orchestra, children will have the opportunity to develop music and performance skills but most importantly, play as part of a team. *Places pre-arranged.*

Speech and Drama

Speech and Drama is a fun filled club with lots of exciting opportunities to explore the dramatic arts in a practical and exhilarating way. This club helps to promote confidence in speaking and listening and develop self-expression. Come along and enjoy the experience!

Highland Dance

Highland Dance classes are coming to Macosquin Primary School with tutor Emily Peart from Sollus Highland Dancers. Emily has been dancing for Sollus for over 10 years and has recently become a fully qualified highland dance tutor. She has performed at many prestigious events and has competed across the UK and Europe. These classes will teach the foundations of traditional highland dance and will combine highland dance with some fun, fitness and Scottish ceilidh dance as well.



Fun with French

Bonjour! At Fun with French children will have the opportunity to learn about another culture and the basics of the French language whilst having lots of fun.

Brain Boost

Extra literacy and numeracy support for Year 7 pupils as they prepare for the transition to post-primary education.

Football

Children will have the opportunity to develop football skills and take part in football drills. They will develop teamwork skills in a fun environment which will help when it comes to competitive matches. Football club will take place either at school or on the field below school (pick up at school as normal). By signing up for football club you consent for your child to visit the field as part of the club.

Performing Arts

Does your child love all things Disney? Maybe they believe they have the dancing feet of Billy Elliot or the magical mind of Matilda. Do they prrr like Macavity from CATS or fly, defying gravity like Elphaba in WICKED ...? If so, Macosquin Primary School is the place to be! Come and join our fun filled after schools Performing Arts Clubs!

Hockey

At Hockey club boys and girls can play fun games and learn a variety of hockey skills including dribbling, dragging and pushing. Playing hockey will improve your fitness and you can learn how to work as part of a team....so come along and have great fun! Hockey club will take place either at school or at 'The Cage' in Macosquin Village (pick up as normal at school). By signing up for hockey club you give consent for your child to visit 'The Cage' as part of the club.

Tennis

Tennis club will help children to develop hand-eye coordination, balance, agility and many more transferable skills in a fun and active way.