

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new year of extra-curricular activities at Hamstel Junior School.

Across the year, we have a range of free activities that are offered by Hamstel Staff as well as those run by carefully chosen coaches that have a charge. Paid activities have varying prices that allows us to cover the cost of external coaches and extra resources. Please rest assured that we aim to keep these prices as low as possible.

Just a quick reminder about the behaviour of children in these activities. If we feel that the behaviour of a child is not meeting our expectations and is affecting the enjoyment and safety of the other children, then that child will lose their place.

A reminder that the DASH (Daily After School Hub) is available every day of the school year (even when these activities aren't on). You can book a place at this club via the *ParentPay*.

We look forward to welcoming as many children as possible to our after-school activities.

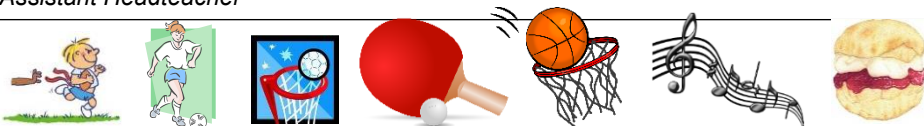
Yours sincerely

Mr Goddard
Assistant Headteacher

[CLICK HERE TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR AUTUMN TERM ACTIVITIES](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❑ Please sign up by completing the online club form on the link above by 10am on **FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER at the latest**. Any forms received after this date will only be included if spaces are available.
- ❑ Please select clubs in your order of preference (1st choice, 2nd choice 3rd choice etc.) on the form so places can be fairly distributed.
- ❑ Places in activities are limited so if an activity becomes oversubscribed, a waiting list will be kept in case places become available at a later date.
- ❑ Those who have a place at paid clubs will be notified by a payment request on *ParentPay*. In these cases, all fees must be paid **before Monday 2nd October**. Children may not be allowed to take part in an activity if payment hasn't been received by this date. Other clubs will be notified as soon as places are allocated.
- ❑ **If, for any reason, your child no longer requires their place, please let the office know as soon as possible so the place can be offered to someone else.** Where payment has been made, refunds will only be given if the place can be filled. Any weeks prior to the office receiving notice will have to be paid for.
- ❑ **Children should be collected promptly after their activity** from the main entrance of the school unless you indicate on the online form that your child may go home unaccompanied.
- ❑ Please note, if your child receives a place, they will need to attend each week and for the full session, **unless the office is informed by a parent/carers through a note, phone call or in person.** Regular failure to inform the school of non-attendance could result in your child losing their place.
- ❑ Regular non-attendance or late collection from after school activities could also mean your child losing their place.



Dates

These activities will be running weeks commencing:

25th September
2nd October
9th October
16th October

Half Term w/c 23rd October

30th October
6th November
13th November
20th November
27th November
4th December

No activities w/c 11th December

These dates will be on our website

Notes

Mixed Football – All years – We have developed the way we approach football at Hamstel. [Please see additional letter for more information.](#)

Performing Arts – More details of our [performing arts after school activities can be found on the letter](#) sent home today.

Places at all activities will initially be allocated on a lottery basis in order to make it fairer for everyone.

SEE BELOW FOR LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Activity	Run by	Day	Time	Who	Cost
Basketball	Mr Seaman from Southend Scorpions Basketball Club	Monday	7:45am → 8:40am	Years 5 & 6	£30
The Great Hamstel Bake Off	Mrs Huseyin and Mrs Aspel	Monday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	Year 5	£30 including resources
Musical Theatre Dance	Dance teachers from WD Studios	Monday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	All Years	£40
Basketball	Mr Seaman from Southend Scorpions Basketball Club	Tuesday	7:45am → 8:40am	Years 3 & 4	£30
Glee Singing Club (starting after half term)	Miss Murphy and Mrs Farrell	Tuesday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	Years 5 & 6	Free
Football	PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL LETTER REGARDING FOOTBALL AT HAMSTEL JUNIORS	Tuesday	3:30pm → 4:30pm		Free
Netball (Girls only)	Miss K Hall, Miss Eldridge and Mrs Gomez	Tuesday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	Years 5 & 6	Free
Karate	Mr Wright from Zanshin Ryu, Goju-Kai Karate-Do	Wednesday	7:45am → 8:40am	All Years	£40 + £30 for annual membership for all members (covers the whole year) +£35 for suit and mitts for new members
Tag Rugby	Mr Lacey and Miss Sims	Wednesday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	Years 3, 4 & 5	£30
Cheerleading	Coaches from Southend-Elite Cheerleading and Mrs Skone	Wednesday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	All Years	£30
Table Tennis	Mr Skeggs from TT-on-Sea	Thursday	7:45am → 8:40am	All years	£30
Youth Theatre School	Victoria from Unpuzzled Theatre Company	Thursday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	All years	Free
Dodgeball*	Mrs Kipp and Mrs Stanford	Thursday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	Years 5 & 6	£27
Knitting and Crochet Club	Mrs Huseyin and Mrs Aspel	Thursday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	£30 including resources
Street Dance*	Dance teachers from WD Studios	Friday	3:30pm → 4:30pm	All years	£32

* No Street Dance on Friday 20th October or Friday 8th December

* No Dodgeball on Thursday 7th December