

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 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 Arbor.

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 **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 *Arbor*. In these cases, all fees must be paid **before Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. 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 and may incur an additional cost.

## **Dates**

These activities will be running  
weeks commencing:

14<sup>th</sup> September  
21<sup>st</sup> September  
28<sup>th</sup> September  
5<sup>th</sup> October  
12<sup>th</sup> October  
19<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term w/c 26<sup>th</sup> October**

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
9<sup>th</sup> November  
16<sup>th</sup> November  
23<sup>rd</sup> November  
30<sup>th</sup> November  
7<sup>th</sup> December

**No activities w/c 14<sup>th</sup>  
December**



## **Notes**

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

**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                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Basketball</b>                                      | Mr Seaman from Southend Scorpions Basketball Club                                  | Monday    | 7:45am → 8:40am | Years 5 & 6    | £36                                                                                                                   |
| <b>The Great Hamstel Bake Off</b>                      | Mrs Huseyin and Mrs Aspel                                                          | Monday    | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Year 5         | £36<br>including resources                                                                                            |
| <b>Musical Theatre</b>                                 | Teachers from WD Studios                                                           | Monday    | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | All Years      | £48                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Nature's Paparazzi Club</b>                         | Mrs Witherall                                                                      | Monday    | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | All Years      | £20<br>including resources                                                                                            |
| <b>Basketball</b>                                      | Mr Seaman from Southend Scorpions Basketball Club                                  | Tuesday   | 7:45am → 8:40am | Years 3 & 4    | £36                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Glee Singing Club</b><br>(starting after half term) | Miss Murphy and Mrs Farrell                                                        | Tuesday   | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Years 5 & 6    | Free                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Netball</b><br>(Girls only)                         | Ms Hall, Miss Eldridge, Miss Mountier and Mrs Gomes                                | Tuesday   | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Years 5 & 6    | Free                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Debating Club</b>                                   | Mrs Dunn and Ms Lothian                                                            | Tuesday   | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Years 5 & 6    | Free                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Karate</b>                                          | Mr Wright from Zanshin Ryu, Goju-Kai Karate-Do                                     | Wednesday | 7:45am → 8:40am | All Years      | £48<br>+ £30 for annual membership for all members (covers the whole year)<br>+£40 for suit and mitts for new members |
| <b>Cheerleading</b>                                    | Coaches from Southend-Elite Cheerleading and Mrs Skone                             | Wednesday | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | All Years      | £36                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Knitting and Crochet Club</b>                       | Mrs Huseyin and Mrs Aspel                                                          | Wednesday | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Years 4, 5 & 6 | £36<br>including resources                                                                                            |
| <b>Arts and Crafts</b>                                 | Mrs Selfe and Miss Sylvester                                                       | Wednesday | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Years 5 and 6  | £36                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Table Tennis</b>                                    | Mr Skeggs from TT-on-Sea                                                           | Thursday  | 7:45am → 8:40am | All years      | £36                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dodgeball*</b>                                      | Mrs Kipp and Mrs Gomes                                                             | Thursday  | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | Years 5 & 6    | £33                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Football*</b>                                       | <a href="#">PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL LETTER REGARDING FOOTBALL AT HAMSTEL JUNIORS</a> | Thursday  | 3:30pm → 4:30pm |                | £2 per week                                                                                                           |
| <b>Street Dance*</b>                                   | Dance teachers from WD Studios                                                     | Friday    | 3:30pm → 4:30pm | All years      | £44                                                                                                                   |

\*No after school clubs on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December