Club Information

We are delighted to invite you to sign your child(ren) up to clubs for the Autumn Term. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have a selection of lunch clubs and after school clubs to choose from and information is given below. Please discuss these with your child(ren) before completing the sign up. Please remember to put your child's class NEXT year when you sign up.

Clubs will start on the week commencing 15th September and will run for 10 weeks. A full list of dates will be on the website before the start of next term and will be emailed to you once places at clubs are confirmed.

The termly cost for clubs in the Autumn Term is as follows:

Lunch clubs: £65

· After school clubs: £110

· Morning clubs: £75 (this now includes Choir)

Payment will be due in full, by 15th September.

The clubs on offer can only run with a minimum and maximum number of children. We do try to allocate children to their first choice clubs, however this is not always possible, so for this reason we encourage children to select second and third choices to avoid disappointment. We do our best to allocate places as fairly as possible.

Children may attend a maximum of 2 lunch and 2 after school clubs (in addition to any morning clubs) however in the event that there are still spaces at the beginning of term, we will let families know and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that, in most cases, children who have attended Capoeira, Karate, Spanish or Chess club in the previous term will be given priority to continue, **provided this club is selected as a first choice option and the sign up is completed on time**.

The deadline to sign up is Friday 11th July and we aim to confirm places before the end of term. Applications or change requests made after the deadline will NOT be addressed until all other allocations have been made.

Lunch Club Information LUNCH CLUBS RUN AT 12PM TO 12:30PM AND 12:30PM TO 1PM

Art Club - Mondays Y1, Tuesdays Y2

Experience the endless possibilities of art and join our exclusive art club run by Liron Moyal. Our artistic practices are designed to ignite creativity and stimulate the imagination of children. With a range of exciting activities, including Painting, drawing, and lots of craft projects, art helps children to develop patience and concentration, building self-confidence and persistence.

<u>Dance Focus Street Dance Club - Mondays (Rec-Y6)</u>

Following it's first term's success Dance Focus will be back providing their lunchtime Street Dance Club; From mind-blowing choreography to jaw-dropping moves, our dancers will discover the true essence of street dance while fostering teamwork, strength, and building confidence. We'll dive into the coolest urban styles, breaking boundaries and setting the stage on fire!

Galaxy Fitness Multisports Club - Tuesdays (Rec-Y6)

Galaxy Fitness Sports Academy is here, and we would like to invite your children to our amazing new MULTI-SPORTS CLUB every Tuesday.

What is included?

- A full multi sports programme where your child can learn all the techniques and skills for loads of different sports and games. This may include football/basketball/rugby/tennis/athletics and more.
- FUN, FUN, FUN
- High intensity & LOTS Of energy!!
- Variety of fun & different ball games
- Certificates at the end of the term

Spanish Club - Wednesdays (Y1)

Mrs Ester will be helping the children to develop Spanish language skills learning through games and songs. Children have so much fun learning about Spanish traditions and culture whilst improving their language skills along the way.

Chess - Wednesdays (Y2-Y6)

We are delighted that Arran Jabbari will be continuing to teach chess, helping to develop a number of important skills in its students such as pattern recognition and memory, decision making, analytical ability, imagination and self discipline.

Priority will be given to those already taking part in the previous term.

Netball - Thursdays (Y3-Y5)

The Netball club, run by Karen Shamash, a level 2 England Netball qualified coach, is open to both girls and boys who are looking to start or develop their Netball skills.

The club will provide children with a positive introduction to Netball incorporating ball skill activities, building fitness and teamwork skills whilst teaching the rules and positions of the game. The aim will be that the children can learn to play in a fun environment as a team with their school friends and then in time develop and progress onto playing in matches. *Priority will be given to those already taking part in the previous term.*

Upbeat@Alma Drama Club - Thursdays (Rec-Y6)

Jane is a highly experienced primary teacher specialising in drama, singing and musical theatre, teaching around 200 children a week in her drama and musical theatre clubs. Upbeat has been running for 13 years and Jane has been running clubs at Alma since its first year in 2013! Upbeat drama classes are about the children having a happy, fun, creative experience through drama whilst raising confidence and the ability to work together in groups. Children get a chance to bond with their drama friends through drama games and improvisations and they create and show improvisations to each other each week.

Lots of children do both the drama lunch time club and the musical theatre after school club as they are very different.

Gardening Club - Fridays (Y1-Y5)

Join our Alma gardening club and discover the magic of nature! Get your hands dirty, watch seeds grow into beautiful plants, and learn all about the fascinating world of gardening. From planting flowers to harvesting vegetables, there's something for every budding green thumb. Join Mrs Tarleton in cultivating fun and fostering a love for the environment!

After School Club Information AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH AT 4:30PM

Capoeira Club - Mondays (Y1-Y5)

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art combining acrobatics, movement, kicks, music & the Portuguese language. Students learn in a fun creative way by playing games to keep them active, motivated & positive associated with this unique sport.

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<u>Upbeat Musical Theatre – Mondays (Y1&Y2) and Thursdays (Y3-Y6)</u>

Jane is a highly experienced primary teacher specialising in drama, singing and musical theatre, teaching around 200 children a week in her drama and musical theatre clubs. Upbeat has been running for 13 years and Jane has been running clubs at Alma since its first year in 2013! The musical theatre groups create the opportunity for children to have fun through song, creating choreography and script work. Both groups will be creating musical shows for their parents to watch in December.

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Coding - Tuesdays (Y2 & Y3)

The MAMA.codes creative coding club introduces children to the powerful and engaging coding language "Scratch Jr", which is accessible to beginners and young coders in Years 1 to 3. Children will be able to take pride in their unique creations each week and will pick up valuable digital skills opening up future opportunities.

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Football Club - Wednesdays (Y2-Y6)

Football club will be run by Alex Norman who is FA qualified and coaches the year 5/6 team. The classes will focus on ball mastery, drills to help coordination and small sides games to enhance children's game understanding.

Karate - Thursdays (Y1-Y6)

Provided by Monika from Kaishi Karate School, the karate club at Alma is a fun energetic after school activity but also provides a great opportunity for your child to learn karate. Children have the option to progress through the grading system earning different coloured belts. The grading test is not essential and will incur additional cost which can be discussed with the teacher at the beginning of term.

Priority will be given to those already taking part in the previous term.

Spanish Club - Thursdays (Y2 & Y3)

We are delighted that Miss Ester is continuing to offer an after school club for children to be able to continue to develop their Spanish language skills in a fun and age appropriate way. Priority will be given to children already attending and any new children considering joining Spanish must already have some knowledge.

This club is for those wishing to continue with Spanish following the previous term.

Morning Clubs

Year 6 Netball - Wednesdays, 7:50am

Run by Karen Shamash, a level 2 England Netball qualified coach, for children in Year 6 who are keen to continue building their netball skills. Children will have the opportunity to be selected for competitive tournaments.

Alma Choir - Thursdays, 8am (Y4-Y6)

Please join our musical Headteacher in creating our first Alma Choir every Thursday morning at 8am. You don't have to be musical to join you just have to want to sing!!!

Alma Junior Choir - Thursdays, 8am (Y1-Y3)

Jane is a highly experienced primary teacher specialising in drama, singing and musical theatre, teaching around 200 children a week in her drama, singing and musical theatre clubs. Jane's brand new Thursday morning Junior Choir will focus on learning a variety of songs and gaining confidence in performance.

Please click **HERE** to sign up.