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Dear Children & Parents

Below are the details regarding clubs for the Autumn term. Please take the time to help your children think carefully about the clubs they would like to do as they will need to commit to the club for the full term. If there is not sufficient interest in a club, unfortunately, the club will not be able to run. To find out more about a particular club, please see the member of staff that is running it.

**Big Cooks, little cooks** our catering team have set up a cookery club for children in Reception to Year 2 on a Monday night from 3.10 until 4pm. Children will learn how to make a range of dishes that they will bring home to eat with their families. Dishes planned are, for example pizzas, jacket potatoes, pies and desserts. To cover the cost of ingredients for this club, there will be a charge of £30 for a 10 week course (£3 per week).. Owing to space in the kitchen, we can only take 12 children at a time. If there are more than this who would like to take part in the club, we will draw names out of a hat.

**Judo** - The Olympic Sport of Judo is not only great for keeping your child fit, it's also brilliant fun as well! Thousands of children all across Britain take part in the sport of Judo, some in schools and some in clubs. Peter Jones has been practising judo for over 35 years and has been teaching judo for over 20 years in the Wirral. Peter has been a black belt for over 15 years and also achieved his black belt in the Amateur Judo Association in 2002. He achieved his 2nd Dan in 2011. Peter regularly teaches juniors (5 years to 16 years) and seniors (16 years plus). During his career, Peter has taught in a number of locations across Merseyside. Some of the places he has taught include: John Moores University, Bebington High Sports College, Wirral Grammar School, Hilbre High School, West Kirby Residential School, Prenton Prep and Redcourt St Anselms. Sessions will be for children from Rec to Y6. Peter provides all the equipment, the children just need their PE kit. The class will be taught on Judo Mats in full judo kit. The classes will take place after school on Mondays. The infant course (R – Y2) is from 3.05 until 3.35 and the junior class (Y3 – 6) is from 3.40 until 4.40. The cost of the 9 week course is £2 per lesson (£20) for the infants and £3 per lesson (£30) for the juniors. **The course will run for 9 weeks from Tues 18 September and the last session is on Tuesday 27 November. If children are interested in joining, a letter about methods payment will be available in the school office.**

**UKMT** – following the success of our mathematicians at the UKMT challenge at Birkenhead School, we are continuing with the maths challenge club. The club, open to children in Year 5 and 6 is challenging but rewarding. There are puzzles, investigations and challenges looking at the problem solving aspects of maths.

**Full of Beans clubs** - All forms and payments should be sent into the school office marked for the attention of Full Of Beans. Parents should not make cheques payable to Avalon School. For all details, see the attached letters.

**Library club** - Children can choose a new book or simply come and read for pleasure. Reading buddies support those children who want to practise their reading. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and join us reading for enjoyment.

**Mindfulness club** - Mindfulness Club is a chance for the children, in a busy school week, to relax, chill out and take some time to be reflective of their day. We enjoy completing mindfulness colouring, using sensory playdough whilst listening to relaxing music. If this sounds like your cup of tea, come and join us!

**Drama** – Mrs Hamer offers drama lessons from Nursery to Year 6 on **Fridays**. The children also have the opportunity to take LAMDA examinations (The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) examination board is internationally acclaimed and has been leading education in performing arts for 150 years) If you would like your child to have drama lessons, please see the office for a letter or Mrs Hamer on 07983600467 for more information. Lessons recommence on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September and finish for Christmas on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. We presume all children who attend speech and drama will continue to do so in September 2018 unless notice is given directly to Mrs Hamer – email: [ravanne@frsjobs.co.uk](mailto:ravanne@frsjobs.co.uk) or Tel: 07901822481.

<b>Reception</b>	12.10 – 12.40
<b>Year 1</b>	12.40 – 1.10
<b>Year 3</b>	1.10 – 1.40
<b>Year 2</b>	3.05 – 3.35
<b>Years 4-6</b>	3.40 – 4.30

**Ballet** – Miss Chapman will be offering sessions to boys and girls from Preschool (aged 3 and 4) up to Year 2 (aged 7). The sessions will be £5 for a 30 minute lesson and is payable, in advance, (£50) to the school office via cheque (made payable to Becky Chapman) or named envelope of cash. The office staff will pass on your payment to Miss Chapman. If you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office. **The course will run for 10 weeks from Tues 11 September and the last session is on Tuesday 27 November.**

Pre school lessons will be from 2pm until 2.30 pm and Reception to Year 2 lessons will be from 2.35 until 3.05. For more information, see the office.

**Upcoming clubs** – details have not been finalised yet, but we are also hoping to bring in Taekwondo on Fridays Jason Rodd, <https://www.taekwondo.gb.net/> will be running clubs on Fridays, (R-Y2 from 3pm-3:30pm) the price of this club is yet to be set. Jason is well established and has taught Taekwondo in West Kirby for the past 18 years including many pupils from Avalon.

### **Sports clubs**

Children will need full PE kit for these sports clubs and, in line with our school policy, cannot take part in activities without it.

To ensure your child has a place in their chosen club, please return this form to your child's teacher **as soon as possible. If you have not heard otherwise from us, please assume that your child has a place at the club. Unless stated, clubs will commence, week beginning Monday 18 September.**

Please return the attached form to your child's teacher so that we can add your child to our clubs register.  
Regards,



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Da y	Club	Time	Venue	Year group	Teacher in charge	TIC K
Mon	Big cooks, little cooks	3.10 – 4pm	Kitchen	R – 2	Mrs Probert and Mrs Hayes	
	Choir	Lunchtime	Hall / Music room	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	
	Origami	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Bartle	
Tues	Mathletics	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Brew	
	Library	Lunchtime	Library	Y5 – 6	Mrs Killiliku	
	Judo	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R – 2	Peter Jones	
	Judo	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 – 6	Peter Jones	
	Netball	3.40 – 4.30	Astroturf	Y4 – 6	Mrs Brew	
	UKMT Maths challenge	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 classroom	Y5 – 6	Mr Ashton	
	Ballet (see information above)				Miss Chapman	
WED	Football	Lunchtime	School field	Y3 – 4	Mrs Killiliku	
	ICT Lego Club	3.40 - 4.30	ICT suite	Y3 – 4	Mrs Ellsmoor	
	Choir	Lunchtime	Hall	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	
	Mindfulness club	Lunchtime	Library	Y1 - 2	Miss Tweed	
	Mini Olympics	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	1 – 2	Full of Beans	
	Ball Skills	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 – 6	Full of Beans	
THURS	Street dance	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R – 2	Full of Beans	
	Street dance	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 – 6	Full of Beans	
	Library	Lunchtime	Library	Y3 – 4	Miss Fletcher	

	Storytime	3.05 – 3.40	Y1 classroom	R – 2	Mrs Parkins	
	Football	3.45 - 4.30	Astroturf	Y4 – 6	Mr Ashton and Mr Mellor	
FRI	Mindfulness club	Lunchtime	Library	Y5-6	Mrs McGregor	
	Drama	See the attached letter				