

West Kirby Wirral CH48 2HE

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Dear Children & Parents

Below are the details regarding clubs for the Spring 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.

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 attached letter for more information.

Reception 12.10 - 12.40, Year 1 12.40 - 1.10 Year 3 1.10 - 1.40 Year 2 3.05 - 3.35 Years 4-6 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, 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. you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office. The first block of lessons will be from Tuesday 16th January 2018 and run until Tuesday 27th March (10 weeks excluding the half term). 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 for a copy of the letter that was sent home.

Judo - Judo education http://www.judoeducation.co.uk are coming in to school to work with children from Rec to Y6 and provide all the equipment, the children just need their PE kit. The class will be taught on Judo Mats in full judo kit. The classes can 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 10 week course is £3.50 per lesson (£35) for the infants and £7 per lesson (£70) for the juniors. Money should be brought to the school office in a named envelope. All children will receive certificates during the course and at the end of the course. These certificates are in place to help the children strive towards respect, discipline, effort and wanting to achieve.

Full of Beans clubs For all details, see the letters sent home.

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 15 January 2018

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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INDEPENDENT S C H O O L S ASSOCIATION



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5th January 2018

Dear Parent / Guardians

The spring term will consist of ten lessons, to commence Friday 19th January 2018, the last lesson will be held on Friday 30th March 2018. However, you will only be charged for nine lessons as I had to cancel a lesson on Friday 1st December and have replaced it this term.

In the spring term the speech and drama pupils in Year 2 and above will have the opportunity to enter the WIRRAL Speech and Drama Festival on Friday 8th March in the evening or Saturday 10th March 2018. A letter inviting your child to enter the speech and drama festival was sent out at the end of last term. Please note Speech and drama lessons are not purely structured around festivals or examinations; all children will have enjoyable lessons building their performance skills regardless if they enter the festival or an examination.

The fees for the spring term will be as follows:

9 lessons @ £5.00 per lesson = £45.00

Payment details:

Payment by cheque may be made by cheque payable to Mrs R Hamer, please write your child's name and school year clearly on the back of the cheque which can be left in the school office.

Payments by bank transfer can be made directly into the account details given below, please add your child's name and school year into the Payment Reference e.g. Child's first name AVA Yr 1 and confirm by text message to 07901 822481 when payment has been made - thank you.

Sort code:

40 34 06

Account No:

61407090

Account name: Mrs R Hamer

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I am also asking all pupils to bring a speech and drama file or a note book in to school; this is to help keep all their drama scripts in one place together.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Hamer B.A. (Hons), ALAM

Please note that a half term's notice must be given for pupils who wish to discontinue speech and drama otherwise half a term's speech and drama fees will be charged.

Day	Club	Time	Venue	Year group	Teacher in charge	TICK
Mon	Judo	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R – 2	Paul Mills	
	Judo	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 – 6	Paul Mills	
	STEM	Lunchtime	Science room	Y5 / 6	Miss Tweed	
	Mulan rehearsal	3.45 - 4.30	Hall / Music room	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	
	Japanese language club	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Bartle	
Tues	Mathletics	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Ellsmoor	
	UKMT Maths challenge	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 classroom	Y5 – 6	Mr Ashton	
	Netball	3.40 – 4.30	Astroturf	Y4 – 6	Mrs Brew	
	Debating	Lunchtime	Y6 classroom	Y5 – 6	Mrs Kililiku	
	Ballet (see information above)				Miss Chapman	
WED	Verbal Reasoning	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 Classroom	Y5	Mr Ashton	
	ICT Lego Club (maximum 10 children)	3.40 - 4.30	ICT suite	Y3 + 4	Mrs Ellsmoor	
	Choir	Lunchtime	Hall	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	
	Gymnastics	3.05 – 3.40	Hall	1 – 2	Full of Beans	
	Crazy circuits	3.45 – 4.45	Hall / astro	Y3 – 6	Full of Beans	
THURS	Streetdance	3.05 – 3.40	Hall	R – 2	Full of Beans	
	Contemporary dance	3.45 – 4.30	Hall	Y3 – 6	Full of Beans	
	Speaking and listening skills	Lunchtime	Y4 classroom	Y3 + Y4	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 and Mr Brew	
FRI	Football	Lunchtime	Field	Y3 – 6	Mrs Kililiku	
	Drama	See the attached letter				

