



St. Columba's College Prep School Extended Day Activities Information

Trinity Term 2024

Lower Prep

Thursday 18th April to Friday 5th July 2024

From next term onwards we will be using SOCS (the same website we use to sports teamsheets and fixture information) for clubs. SOCS allows us to use a preferences sign up instead of a first come first serve. Parents will need to log in to SOCS (using the instructions attached separately) and will have five days to set their preferences for the various clubs throughout the week. SOCS does not currently have a payment portal, although they are in the process of developing one. This means that payment for clubs will still be done through Gateway. The timetable for the sign up process will be as follows:

- Preference setting window – Opens 9.00am on Tuesday 2nd and closes 23.59pm on Sunday 7th April.
 - Monday 8th April – Payment requests will be generated on Gateway and parents contacted for those that have been allocated a club with a charge.
 - Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th April – Payment window on Gateway, if payment is not made during this window then your place will be allocated to another pupil (if you are paying by childcare vouchers this window can be extended but you must contact Mr Turpin so that he is aware that you do want the place).
 - Monday 15th April - Allocated clubs published on your child's SOCS profile, ready for optional calendar sync.
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- Clubs run by St. Columba's staff are free and clubs run by external companies will have a charge.
 - Please do not pay for a club until you have been emailed to say you have been allocated a place.
 - There is an expectation that **all clubs should be committed to for a full term (or half term where specifically mentioned)**. This is because of the costing of outside tutors/coaches and the viability of clubs in some cases. Pupils leaving clubs mid-term may be liable to the full or partial cost of the term.
 - A pupils' place in a club is dependent on appropriate behaviour during all aspects of school life. Any pupil who is removed because of behaviour from a club may be liable for the cost of the full term.
 - If a session is missed because of illness, including absence / covid isolation, sports fixtures or school trip then parents will not receive a refund. The school is not responsible for refunds for sessions that have been missed. If sessions are cancelled, refunds will be processed at the end of the term.

Lower Prep Schedule of Activities					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.00-1.30pm	Chess	Tennis		Fencing	Mandarian
After School 3.30-4.30pm	Football Club	Funky Fingers	Story	Play Doh	Football Future
	LAMDA (P1 & P2)	Brainiac	Choice	Drawing	Modern Foreign Languages
	Street Dance	Taekwan-Do (P1 & 2)	Rugby	French Sing Along	
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3.30-5.30pm	After School care	After School care	After School care	After School care	After School care

Football			
Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	25	Cost:	£75.00
First Session:	22 nd April	Last Session:	1 st July
Day:	Friday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	25	Cost:	£87.50
First Session:	19 th April	Last Session:	5 th July

Football Future coaches are qualified and will run the sessions with an aim to develop the pupils' skills, teaching them the fundamentals of the game, with a particular focus on enjoyment. These sessions will on the astro, so pupils will need trainers and should be in school games kit and not club kits.

LAMDA			
Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	8	Cost:	£100.00
First Session:	22 nd April	Last Session:	8 th July
Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	8	Cost:	£110.00
First Session:	18 th April	Last Session:	4 th July

First refusal will be given to those pupils that have been taking part during the Michaelmas and Lent terms. If any spaces are not taken they will be offered to others. LAMDA is the oldest drama school in the UK. Founded in 1861 as the London Academy of Music, we were the first such institution to offer acting tuition – defining LAMDA's ongoing role as a pioneer in its field. Pupils will be focusing on their communication skills (speaking in verse and pros, reading for performance & public speaking) building towards taking a LAMDA exam. For further information please go to the LAMDA website. Pupils can only be booked on one session and not both.

Street Dance			
Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£55.00
First Session:	22 nd April	Last Session:	1 st July

KT's Academy's Street Dance club will be starting in the Prep school! Pupils will be taught technique work, rhythmic learning and performance prep. Routine work to the latest hits and show work to perform in productions.

D – Chess			
Day:	Monday lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£55.00
First Session:	29 th April	Last Session:	1 st July

Introducing chess club for pupils in the Lower Prep. An increase in concentration, self-

discipline and the ability to think ahead and calculate, being amongst just a few of the skills. This will be a great way to sharpen bright minds!

Funky Fingers

Day:	Tuesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	23 rd April	Last Session:	2 nd July

In this club, Mrs Muncer will be exploring the use of many different activities to improve dexterity and improve fine motor skills. Some of the activities may include needle craft, knitting and origami.

Brainiac

Day:	Tuesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	23 rd April	Last Session:	2 nd July

This club is designed to challenge your mind in all kind of ways. The club will involve solving riddles and will test your thinking skills to the max as you compete against each other around the clock.

Taekwon-Do

Day:	Tuesday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£90.00
First Session:	23 rd April	Last Session:	2 nd July

This club has been a great success so far and we hope to see pupils continue to build on their progress so far.

Tennis

Day:	Tuesday lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£65.00
First Session:	23 rd April	Last Session:	2 nd July

Coaches are LTA qualified, dedicated and specifically trained to deliver courses in an environment which is educational, healthy and FUN! The programme content includes:

- Technical development (fundamental shot technique)
- Ball sense development (reading of ball and reacting in the right way)
- Physical development (agility, balance, co-ordination, speed)

Games based teaching to develop key skills as appropriate to the players stage of development.

Story			
Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	24 th April	Last Session:	3 rd July
Mrs Keating will read some of the pupils favourite stories to them allowing them to relax at the end of the day.			

Choice			
Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	24 th April	Last Session:	3 rd July
Pupils will be given a choice each week of what activity they would like to do within a selection of activities, this club offers slightly more variety for those who like to change their minds.			

Rugby			
Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	10	Cost:	£80.00
First Session:	24 th April	Last Session:	3 rd July
Finishing Touch Sports will be continuing with these sessions, working on individual skills and bringing in elements of match play.			

Drawing			
Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	18 th April	Last Session:	4 th July
Miss Walsh will be challenging pupils to see if they can follow along to the You Tuber “Draw with Rob”, while also offering a chance for pupils to simply explore and draw for themselves.			

Play Doh			
Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	18 th April	Last Session:	4 th July
Mrs Papesh is offering a creative option for those who don't mind getting their hands dirty.			

French Sing Along			
Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	18 th April	Last Session:	4 th July
Mrs Freedman's French club but with a slight twist of learning French words and phrases through song.			

Fencing			
Day:	Thursday lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£115.00
First Session:	18 th April	Last Session:	4 th July
This club is being run by Paul Davis, a Grade 3 British Academy of Fencing Coach and a member of the British Fencing Association.			

Modern Foreign Languages			
Day:	Friday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	19 th April	Last Session:	5 th July
Mr Noone will be having fun using a mix of foreign languages which include French, Spanish and Mandarin.			

Mandarian			
Day:	Friday Lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	10	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	19 th April	Last Session:	5 th July
Mrs Noone is going to be offering an indoor option on a Friday, pupils will have a chance to learn Mandarin words and phrases.			

Choir			
Day:	Lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	Unlimited	Cost:	N/A
Pupils do not need to sign up for this club and will be given the chance to attend week to			

week.