



Pilgrims

Little Book of Extras 2018/19



...inspiring each child to love learning.

Welcome to Pilgrims' Little Book of Extras.

Please have a look inside to find out more about the other exciting things Pilgrims School has to offer your child throughout the next academic year.



After School Clubs



Larks & Owls



Specialist swimming

Term Time

During the school term time, the children have the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities outside their normal classroom routine. These include:

After School Clubs

Enrichment Clubs

Specialist lessons: Tennis Music

Larks

(breakfast club from 8:00am)

Owls

(tea club from 3.30pm until 6.00pm)



Gardening Club



Enrichment Club

After School Clubs

Arts & Crafts
Ballet
Cookery Club
Cricket Club
Drama
Football
French
Gardening/Nature
Gymnastics
ICT
Multi-Activities/
Athletics
Music
Musical Theatre
Puzzling Board Games
School Choir
Signing
Sports and Dance for Girls
Swimming
Tag Rugby
Tennis

Sample list. Subject to availability.
Clubs on offer may differ from term to term.

Here is a brief description of some of the clubs we offer throughout the year. More details about club timings and costs will be available on each term's booking form.

Arts & Crafts

This club is run by a member of our teaching staff. The children are encouraged to create works of art using many different mediums, such as clay, batique, printing, paint etc.

Ballet

This will be taught by Royal Academy of Dance trained Miss Hannah Dennis. As well as a beginners' class, there will be a pre-Primary class designed for children in Year 1 and a Primary class for children in Year 2.

Cookery Club

The children will create delicious dishes including cakes and puddings which they can take home to share!

Cricket Club

The club is run by the R&D coaches and aims to introduce children to the skills of cricket as well as developing team building skills. The children will be involved in a number of games and activities to develop their skills and co-ordination.

Drama

The drama club gives the children the opportunity to develop their confidence by speaking in front of an audience. The children learn various skills to help them perform and recite poetry, culminating in their participation in the Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama in the spring term.

Football

The Football Club will be coached by R&D football coaches and will follow coaching programmes recommended by the Football Association. The emphasis of this club is to encourage enjoyment of the game while developing basic skills.

French

French is taught by our Modern Foreign Languages teacher. It aims to develop a basic knowledge of French for young children at the appropriate stage of development. The result is a carefully structured course, which above all is FUN!

Gardening/Nature

The children cultivate and care for plants with the support and supervision of a member of our teaching staff. The children also learn about nature and will be involved in outdoor exploration.

Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Club is run by Falcon Gym. The club for the youngest children follows the British Gymnastics fundamentals programme, leading onto the British Amateur Gymnastics Association (BAGA) skills certificate awards. All children will participate at their own level of ability and develop their skills while having lots of fun.

ICT

Computer club offers the children the opportunity to explore a variety of programs to develop their ICT skills.

Multi-Activities/Athletics

R&D coaches encourage the children to develop their confidence, co-ordination and team building skills through a range of activities.

Music

Our Early Years Music teacher runs this fun and informal session, which allows the children to develop their interest and music making skills, with a mixture of singing and playing instruments.

Musical Theatre

Run by Mrs Carey who has her own Musical Theatre school, this club will involve the children learning songs, dances and acting scenes from well-known West End musicals. The children will put on a performance at the end of the term.

Puzzling Board Games

This structured social activity is an alternative to a sports club. The children will share with others their enthusiasm for puzzles and board games whilst developing their social skills. Puzzles and games will range from the short and simple, to more strategic.

School Choir

This club aims to encourage children to sing with confidence. Singing skills are developed over three terms and children taking part are expected to commit to rehearsing and performing together for the whole academic year. A highlight of the year is preparing for and taking part in the Bedfordshire Music Festival but there are many other exciting events. These include singing with other schools and singing for celebrations, including the annual Almshouse Summer Party.

Signing

This club gives the children the opportunity to learn signs covering a variety of topics; clothing, animals, weather, greetings and feelings. Signing is taught in a fun way through games and role play.

Sports and Dance for Girls

This club has been set up with girls in mind to further develop their interest in a range of sports and physical activities, such as lacrosse, uni-hoc, dodgeball, rounders and netball.

Swimming

Swimming is taught by our school swimming teacher. Club members work towards the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) National Swimming Awards and Distance badges.

Tag Rugby

R&D coaches engage the children in the first stages of the sport of rugby by using the 'tag' method. This is a non-contact activity.

Tennis

Coached by Riverside Tennis, this club provides an exciting introduction to tennis and aims to help children develop key skills and improve their fitness in a fun and enjoyable way.



*Yummy cookery club -
"The next Jamie Oliver?"*

Children attending clubs that start at 4pm or later will be cared for by staff and given a drink and snack before their club begins. Clubs that start at 3.30pm do not include tea.

CHALLENGE AND ENRICHMENT

At Pilgrims we encourage all our children to open their minds to new opportunities and challenges. With this in mind, we offer a range of clubs and activities to develop children's interests.

Puzzle Club

This club runs once a week during lunchtime and provides the children with the opportunity to explore a variety of puzzles and games. The aim of the club is to develop problem solving skills, as well as encouraging patience and perseverance. Children work together, taking turns, negotiating and sharing ideas, in a fun and informal atmosphere.

Orchestra (invitation only)

Orchestra is designed to build musical skills through team work. Children taking part are expected to commit to rehearsing and performing together throughout the whole academic year. A highlight of the year is preparing for and taking part in the Bedfordshire Music Festival. Children also perform at other school events during the year.



"What about this way?"

Swim Squad

Children who demonstrate a particular aptitude and interest in swimming are selected to join this club by the school's swimming instructor. Throughout the year the children take part in weekly training sessions to develop different strokes and techniques. This is in preparation for the inter-school swimming gala at the end of the summer term.

Further enrichment opportunities available to the children include: inter-school multi-skills challenges; art & design workshops; and other curriculum based activities.

Owls Readers

'Owls' is an enrichment reading programme. Our Able, Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator meets with class teachers to identify able readers who will benefit from the challenge these sessions provide. Small groups of children meet up to share a range of books - fiction, non-fiction and poetry - completing projects and deepening their understanding and passion for reading.



A love of reading



Performing to our friends

Enrichment Art

Children who show a flair for art are invited to join the Enrichment Art Club, which runs during lunchtime. The club provides an opportunity for the children to further develop their skills and techniques and to work alongside other pupils with a shared passion/interest for this subject.

Enrichment Games

Children with an aptitude for sport are invited to take part in Enrichment Games on a Wednesday lunchtime. The sessions are run by coaches from R&D and offer the children the opportunity to develop their skills and techniques for a variety of different sports.



Confidence in the water



SPECIALIST LESSONS

Timings and costs for specialist lessons are included on each term's booking form. Once lessons are booked and confirmed, a half term's notice is required to cancel.

Music

Lessons are taught within school by our own music teachers and are taken within the school day, to fit around your child's curriculum. For children in Years 1 and 2 we offer lessons for the following instruments:

Individual lessons: piano/keyboard, violin, drums, guitar, voice, cello

Group lessons: recorder, singing

Orchestra: by invitation only

Tennis

The strong link between the school and Riverside Tennis Club has helped to produce many county players and even regional players. One-to-one lessons last for 30 minutes and take place during the school day and are arranged around the children's normal curriculum activities.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

At Pilgrims we aim to provide relevant pastoral (well-being and behaviour) and educational support based on the individual needs of our children. Mrs Morales is our Pastoral & SEND Co-ordinator and she works closely with class teachers, key workers and parents to provide additional 1:1 support, where required. Any additional 1:1 support will be charged at an hourly rate which is discussed and agreed with parents prior to commencement.

Additional 'booster' sessions (outside of normal teaching time) are offered to children who have been identified by their class teacher as requiring support to reduce any gaps in their learning and development. These sessions usually focus on literacy and numeracy skills and are led by Mrs Morales or a member of her SEND team, at no extra charge. In Reception these sessions start in the summer term, in Year 1 and Year 2 they run throughout the academic year.



Watch that beat!

Practice makes perfect

Small group support

Larks & Owls

It's a real hoot!

Our breakfast club is called Larks and is available each morning throughout the school term.

Mrs Luxemburg and her team welcome the children into the school dining room from 8:00am for breakfast. Children in Years 1 and 2 make their own way to their classrooms from 8:30am. Children in Reception are walked down to their classroom in time for registration at 8:45am.

Our after school tea club, Owls, runs in two sessions. The first session is from 3:30pm until 5:00pm and includes a snack and drink. The second session runs from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Parents can choose to book either Owls 1 or Owls 2, or both. During this time the children can choose to take part in a range of activities and games, both indoors and outdoors. They also have the chance to relax or catch up with friends in different year groups.

How to Book:

Sessions can be booked in advance either in writing or via the forms available from our main reception. However, if you let us know by lunchtime you can usually book Owls for the same day. Simply inform the staff on main reception in person or telephone us on **01234 369555** and we will tell the Owls staff to expect your child.

Only sessions that are used will be charged for. These charges will be added, in arrears, to your termly bill.



"Have you seen Mrs Luxemburg?"



Fun with our friends



Water those veggies!



Games in the fort



"Let's play"



"We're just hanging around"



"Cooling off"



"JUMP!"



"All together now!"

Holidays

Book a whole year in advance

Pilgrims' Holiday Club is fun and action packed! Each week is themed and the children choose from a wide variety of activities, including arts & crafts, computer skills, swimming and cooking something yummy. They can bring in their bike or scooter (as long as they have their cycle helmet), so they can enjoy being outdoors. Although each week is themed, the staff always listen to the children's opinions and ideas, so if there is something fun and exciting they would like to do, the staff will endeavour to make it happen!

How to Book:

Holiday Club spaces are available to book in advance for the full year but should you wish to cancel a booking, a half-term's notice will be required. You can, however, book each time the booking forms are issued prior to each holiday club. Forms are sent via email or are available to collect from the school's main reception.

The half-day session is from 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm. The full-day is from 8am to 6pm. The cost includes breakfast and lunch for the morning session or tea for the afternoon session. Full-day children will receive breakfast, lunch and tea.

Fees are charged in arrears on your termly bill. All sessions booked will be charged.

Holiday Clubs 2018/19 will run on the following dates:

Autumn half-term: Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2018
 Christmas: Monday 17 December to Friday 21 December 2018
 Spring half-term: Monday 11 February to Friday 15 February 2019
 Easter: Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April 2019
 Summer half-term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May 2019
 Summer: Monday 15 July to Friday 9 August 2019

activity	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
A	Pine cone avts	Paper zanzans	Camp fire pictures	Drinks bottle insects	CAMPUS OUTDOORS Forest School version/verger hunt
B	Swimming A walk through the woods	Swimming & field games	Swimming and games on the hard court	Swimming & field games	Swimming & field games
C	Chessy garlic bread	Pills pebble	Chocolate marshmallows	Pizzas	Pasta sandwiches
D	Leaf pictures	Compass	Campfire flags	Campfire hats	Camp pictures

activity	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
A	Pirate hats and patches	Treasure chests	Pirate heeds + 1-shirt painting	Newspaper sailor hats	Face painting Pirate dressing up
B	Treasure maps	Design your own pirate flag	Parrot musical strollers	Spyglass telescopes	Pirate Sandcastles
C	Junk model large pirate ship	Cooking Deadman's fingers!	Cooking Pirate pizza faces	Cooking Treasure Island biscuits	Cooking Gold Digger-buns
D	Pirate games in the hall	Parachute games	Non-stop cricket	Obstacle course	Treasure Hunt

Timetables shown as examples from previous years - actual timetables for 2018/19 may differ

HOLIDAY BOOSTER CLASSES:

During the Holiday Club periods we will also be offering specialist activity lessons.

Literacy and Numeracy Booster Classes:

These classes are designed to offer the children in main school an opportunity to practice and develop literacy and numeracy skills in a fun and practical way. The courses will be run by some of our experienced class teachers and will involve whole group activities, as well as small group, adult-led activities. They will focus on key phonic, reading and numeracy skills. The children will be expected to attend the course every morning throughout the week. At the end of the week the children will bring home a little project to continue with over the rest of the holiday period. During the long summer break, the booster sessions provide ideal preparation for the start of the new academic year.

Progress Swim Courses:

Specialist sessions run for half an hour each morning for one week at Easter and one week during the summer holidays. Times will be allocated dependent on age and ability and will be confirmed prior to the start of the course. The aim is for the children to work towards achieving their next swimming badge.

PILGRIMS' SPECIALIST HOLIDAY ACADEMIES

These week-long academies are run by specialist teachers and may cover a range of subjects such as drama, art, music and dance. During the course of each academy, the children take part in practical activities and opportunities, developing confidence and skills; culminating in either a performance or exhibition.



"It all adds up to great fun"



"Come on in... the water's lovely"



"Hands up for more..."



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