



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## **CLUBS**

### **Summer Term 2011**

11 March 2011

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to invite you once again to choose all clubs and activities for next term in a single application.

Attached you will find a timetable for school activities, details of clubs and an application form.

#### **Music Groups**

All music groups (including the choirs and orchestra) are ongoing. Please remember that the choirs and orchestra are long- term commitments and should take priority when choosing after school clubs.

#### **Choirs**

For the Summer Term only, all 3 choirs, Upper School Choir, Middle School Choir and Chamber Choir will unite as one choir. The weekly rehearsals will take place on a Friday lunchtime at 1.25pm.

#### **Fencing**

We are sorry to inform you that fencing will not take place next term. We are hoping that it will restart with a new coach in the Autumn Term.

#### **Hockey Club**

We are providing Y4 and Y5 pupils who are keen on hockey with the opportunity to take part in an important new club which will run 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Tuesdays. We are delighted to secure the services of Mark Scarth to run our Summer Hockey Academy on the Astroturf pitch at Tilsley Park in Abingdon. Mark is a Level 3 Hockey Coach and Senior Coach Educator and Tutor for England Hockey. He has coached all over the world and has extensive experience coaching all abilities from junior club level to National and International Squads. Hockey is an up and coming sport at The Manor and this is a great opportunity to be coached by one of the country's most knowledgeable hockey specialist. The Academy will be ably assisted by Mr Butler.

We hope this will be the top priority for the girls on that afternoon/evening. Girls will be transported there free of charge by the school and parents are asked to collect from Tilsley Park at 5.30pm.

## **Drama Club**

Since Miss Pedley could not start until February, she is keen for the same girls to continue in these clubs until the end of the Summer Term so they can perform their play to the school and parents. New children may apply in case some of the existing club members have to opt out but these places may be in very short supply.

**Ballet, Judo and Tennis** will continue as before for your child unless you notify us of any changes. Please include these clubs on the application form. There are places available in these clubs for anyone wishing to join.

## **Times and Prices of After-School Clubs**

Unless otherwise stated, each club will run from **3.45 - 4.45pm for Years 1 - 2** and **4.15 - 5.15pm for Years 3 - 6**. Please see the detailed club list for prices.

## **General arrangements**

Your child should bring a packed tea to school which can be eaten under supervision, when school ends at 3.30/3.55pm. Please be reminded not to send any food containing nuts with children for snacks or packed teas. Children will be expected to attend every week and to complete the full course. The charge will be added to your end of term account. If there are occasions when children will have to miss clubs because of another school commitment, you will not be charged at these times. A charge will, however, be incurred if your child is absent due to illness or for any other reason.

Should you require Extended Day for your child after a club (that ends at 4:45pm or 5:15pm) please let the Form Teacher know that morning. This remains free until 5.30pm with collection after 5:30pm being charged at £2.50 (**NB** late collection charge after 6pm is £10.00).

## **Filling in the application form**

If your child would like to take part in any of these clubs please would you fill in the attached application form (one for each child) and return it to **Gill Mulford** by **Tuesday 15 March**. Many of the clubs are restricted to a number of children and notification of places will be posted on the website before the start of the Summer Term.

Please contact Gill Mulford if you have any questions about the Clubs programme on 01235 858491 or [gmulford@manorprep.org](mailto:gmulford@manorprep.org).

Yours sincerely,



Gill Mulford  
PE and Extra-Curricular Activities Administrator

# DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

## SUMMER TERM 2011

### **Art (£8.00 per session)**

Y5 Thursday 4.15 - 5.15pm

For those wishing to put together a portfolio of art work. Improve artistic skills and develop more confidence using different media.

Mrs Keeling

### **Athletics (No charge)**

Yrs 3-4 Tuesday 1.30pm

Yrs 5-6 Monday 1.30pm

Sprints and middle distance running.

Mrs Duff

### **Badminton (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 4-6 Thursday 4.15 - 5.15pm

A great way to keep fit and have fun too - improves hand eye co-ordination and posture.

Mr Stepney

### **Ballet**

Reception Wednesday 12.20-12.50pm £40.00 per term

Y1 Monday 3.30-4.00pm £40.00 per term

Y1 Friday 3.30-4.00pm £40.00 per term

Y2 Monday 4.05-4.35pm £40.00 per term

Y3 Friday 1.25-1.55pm £40.00 per term

Yrs 4-6 Friday 4.05-4.35pm £40.00 per term

Y5-6 Wednesday 1.20-2.00pm £53.50 per term

Ballet is a progressive activity, and children are encouraged to work towards examinations, and therefore is seen as a long-term commitment and is normally undertaken for at least a whole academic year.

Miss Natrass

### **Book Club (£5.00 per session)**

Y4 Wednesday 4 May, Tuesday 7 June

Y5 Tuesday 24 May, Tuesday 14 June

Mrs Belcher and Mr King will run a Book Club for girls in years 4-6. This will be a 'pay as you go club' and is £5.00 per session. Should this club clash with another you would only be charged for the Book Club.

Mrs Belcher and Mr King

### **Chamber Choir (No charge)**

See Choir below

### **Chamber Group**

Yrs 3-6 Monday 8.10 - 8.40am

String ensemble for advanced players.

Mrs Berrett

**Chess Club (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-6      Friday                      4.15 - 5.15pm For beginners and experienced players.

If you have never played chess before you may think that it is a very difficult game to learn. However, once you understand the object of the game and learn the moves that each chess piece can make, you will realise that it learning to play chess is not so difficult after all.

Mr Zakarian

**Choir (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6      Friday                      1.25 - 1.55pm.

The Chamber Choir, Middle School Choir and Upper School Choir will come together for the Summer Term only.

Ms Glaisher

**Clarinet Group (£4.00 per session)**

Yrs 2-6      Wednesday                      1.25 - 2.05pm

Any clarinettist.

Mrs Kidd

**Cookery Club (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-4      Monday                      4.15 - 5.15pm

Each week we will prepare and taste food from a different country. The aim of the club is to broaden the children's perspective on food and to learn in a fun and interactive way about what children in different parts of the world eat on a day to day basis.

Mrs Rabinovich

**Cookery Club (£8.00 per session)**

Yr 2      Friday                      3.45 - 4.45pm

Yrs 5-6      Thursday                      4.15 - 5.15pm

Cookery Club has an emphasis on cooking healthy food with fresh local ingredients.

Mrs Carlisle

**Creative Art (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 1-2      Thursday                      3.45 - 4.45pm

Try a wide range of different techniques including papier-mâché, clay, collages, painting, cutting and sticking.

Mrs Davey

**Dance**

Yrs 1-2      Wednesday                      3.45 - 4.45pm (£8.00 per session)

Yrs 3-6      Thursday                      1.30 - 2.00pm (£4.00 per session)

Yrs 3-6      Tuesday                      1.30 - 2.00pm (£4.00 per session)

A combination of free style, street, cheerleading, rock and roll, salsa and Latin American dancing.

Miss Hall

**Dance and Movement (£27.00 per term)**

Nursery      Wednesday      11.30 - 11.50am

For the benefit of good coordination this class will concentrate on dance and movement. It is suitable for both boys and girls.

Miss Natrass

**Drama (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-4      Monday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Yrs 5-6      Tuesday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Rachel Pedley will continue taking these two Drama Clubs throughout the Summer Term, as she was unable to complete the planned project within the Spring Term. It is hoped that all existing members will continue. Newcomers may apply but places will be in short supply.

**Face Painting (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-6      Thursday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Learn how to do fantastic designs with face paints. Everyone will have their own face painting kit which is theirs to keep, so family and friends can be transformed! Bring an old towel and apron.

Mrs Hooper

**Flute Group (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6      Wednesday      1.30p- 2.05pm

By invitation

Mrs Glaisher

**Football**

Reception      Wednesday      12.20 - 12.50pm      (No charge)

Yrs 1-2      Monday      3.45 - 4.45pm      (£8.00 per session)

Develop your football skills including a good first touch, dribbling, turning, passing, receiving, and shooting.

Mr Butler

**Gymnastics**

Yrs 1-2      Thursday      12.50 - 1.20pm      (£4.00 per session)

Yrs 1-2      Thursday      3.45 - 4.15pm      (£4.00 per session)

Yrs 3-4      Friday      4.15 - 5.15pm      (£8.00 per session)

Miss Shepherd is a Level 3 gymnastics coach who will teach basic and progressive movement skills and routines on the floor and apparatus. We will also work towards British Gymnastics Awards and displays.

Miss Shepherd

**Harp Ensemble**

Yrs3-6      Thursday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Please contact Susan Glaisher for more details.

**Hockey (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 4-5      Tuesday      4.30 - 5.30pm Tilsley Park

We are delighted to secure the services of Mark Scarth to run our Summer Hockey Academy on the Astro turf pitch at Tilsley Park in Abingdon. Mark is a Level 3 Hockey Coach and Senior Coach Educator and Tutor for England Hockey. He has coached all over the world and has extensive experience coaching all abilities from junior club level to National and International

Squads. Hockey is an up and coming sport at The Manor and this is a great opportunity to be coached by one of the country's most knowledgeable hockey specialist. The Academy will be ably assisted by Mr Butler. The school will take the pupils by coach to Tilsley Park but parents are expected to collect their child at 5.30pm.

Mark Scarth

**Judo (£5.00 per session)**

Yrs 1-2      Wednesday      12.45 - 1.20pm

Yrs 3-6      Wednesday      1.30 - 2.05pm

Learn new techniques, work for badges and develop new skills in preparation for competition.

Mr Maidment

**Junior Strings Beginners (No charge)**

Y3-6      Tuesday      8.10 - 8.40am

Strings is a progressive activity and therefore is seen as a long-term commitment and is normally undertaken for at least a whole academic year.

Mrs Berrett

**Knitting Circle (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 4-6      Wednesday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Learn simple knitting stitches with a view to knitting a simple little bag.

Mrs Kallinga

**Kwik Cricket (No charge)**

Yrs 1-2      Tuesday      12.50pm

Come along and enjoy an introduction to this fast form of cricket. Learn the basics from bowling, batting and fielding in preparation for the full game.

Mr Jackson

**Lacrosse (£8.00)**

Yrs 4-5      Wednesday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Come along to learn and practise the techniques and game strategy.

Mrs Price

**Marvellous Mosaics (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-6      Tuesday      4.15 - 5.15pm

Design and make mosaics using a variety of materials.

Mrs Hooper

**Middle School Choir**

Please see Choir above.

**Music Theory (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6      Friday      8.00 - 8.30am

All standards welcome

Ms Glaisher and Mrs Berrett

**Netball (No charge)**

Y3 Friday 1.30 - 2.00pm

Through game play, come and develop your ball skills, shooting, attack and defence to become an all round netball player.

Mrs Forbes

**Netball Shooting (No charge)**

Yrs 4 & 5 Wednesday 8.00 - 8.30am

Netball shooting skills are very specific and this club will provide a great opportunity to improve and define your shooting technique, movement and tactical skills in the shooting circle. Coaches all over the world state that good technique, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, and choosing the best shots available are crucial if you want to become a superstar GS or GA! Mrs Forbes has produced some of the county's best shooters and she looks forward to sharing her knowledge and experience with girls of any ability who would like to join the club. Please note that the numbers are limited and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Mrs Forbes

**Netball - Saturday Morning (£10.00 per session)**

Through game play, come and develop your ball skills, shooting, attack and defence to become an all round netball player.

Yrs3-6 Saturday 7 May, 11 June, 18 June 9.00 - 10.30am

**Orchestra (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6 Grade 1 and above Friday 4.00 - 5.00pm

This group is for any instrumentalist who has achieved a standard of Grade 1 and above.

Ms Glaisher

**Rounders (No charge)**

Yrs 3-4 Thursday 1.30pm

Yrs 5-6 Wednesday 1.30pm

Have fun whilst developing your skills for rounders including batting, bowling and fielding.

Mr Jackson

**String Group Intermediate (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6 Thursday 8.10 - 8.40am

This group is for intermediate string players.

Mrs Berrett

**Swim Squad** (One session per week: £6 per session, two sessions per week: £5 per session i.e. £10.00 per week).

Yrs 3-6 Tuesday 7.30 - 8.15am

Yrs 3-6 Thursday 7.30 - 8.15am

Early morning training session for those seeking to swim competitively. By invitation only.

Mr Jackson

### **Table Tennis (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-6      Thursday                      4.15 - 5.15pm

Coaching from a County Champion - Learn all the skills of this fast paced game and work towards national certification. This club may run in partnership with pupils from Long Furlong Primary School.

Mr Bushell

**Tennis (1 Morning or after school session £8.00, 1 Lunchtime session £4.00, 1 morning and 1 lunchtime session £10.00)**

RK              Tuesday                      12.20pm      (No charge)

RD              Monday                      12.20pm \*    (No charge)

Reception    Friday                      3.45pm

Y1              Thursday                    12.50pm\*

Y1              Wednesday                3.45pm

Yrs 1-2        Monday                      12.50pm

Yrs 1-2        Tuesday                     7.30am

Y2              Thursday                    3.45pm

Y2              Wednesday                12.50pm

Y3              Friday                      4.15pm

Yrs 3-4        Thursday                    7.30am

Yrs 3-4        Thursday                    1.30pm

Yrs 3-4        Friday                      7.30am

Yrs 3-6        Friday                      1.30pm

Y4              Tuesday                    4.15pm

Yrs 4-5        Tuesday                    1.30pm

Y5              Wednesday                4.15pm

Yrs 5-6        Monday                      7.30am

Yrs 5-6        Monday                      1.30pm

Yrs 5-6        Wednesday                7.30am

Y6              Thursday                    4.15pm

A life long enjoyment of this popular sport will be had when you have learnt the basics.

\*(Please note that those sessions marked with an asterisk are subject to weather conditions as there are no indoor facilities available at these times. If the session is cancelled you will not be charged).

Mr Trickey/Mr Williams/Mrs Riste

### **Touch Typing (£8.00 per session)**

Yrs 3-6      Wednesday                      4.15 - 5.15pm

Learn how to type without looking at the keyboard as well as having fun with interactive computer games, plus personal tuition on a type to learn programme.

Mrs Gottfried

### **Training Orchestra (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6      Tuesday                      1.25 - 1.55pm

This group is for any instrumentalist who has not yet passed Grade 1.

Mrs Berrett and Ms Glaisher

### **Upper School Choir**

Please see Choir above.

**Wind Band Advances (No charge)**

Yrs 3-6      Wednesday      1.25 - 1.55pm

Advanced wind players

Ms Glaisher

**Young Sports Leaders**

This is a continuation from the Spring Term and not available to new members.