



The Manor
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

CLUBS **Autumn Term 2011**

1 July 2011

Dear Parents,

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

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 when choosing after school clubs the choirs and orchestra are long- term commitments.

Hockey Club - Autumn Academy

We are providing Y4 - 6 pupils who are keen on hockey with the opportunity to take part in the Autumn Academy which will run 4.15pm to 5.00pm on Mondays. We are delighted to have secured the continued services of Mark Scarth to run our 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 specialists. The Academy will be ably assisted by Mr Butler.

We hope this will be the top priority for interested girls on Mondays after school. Girls will be transported there free of charge by the school and parents are asked to collect from Tilsley Park at 5.00pm.

Clever Cougars

For Y2 boys only. This club is to help prepare your son for future schools. The children will have the opportunity to practise elements of the 7+ assessment process for future schools in a fun, small group environment.

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.

Language Clubs

Spanish and Mandarin Chinese are now being offered by experienced teachers, both of whom are native speakers. Sessions with Y1-2 are deliberately short (15 minutes) so that the children still have time to run around outside during their lunch break.

Sessions with Y3-4 and Y5-6 are longer but still leave the girls with a chance to have a 10-15 minute run around at lunchtime as well.

The clubs are strictly limited in terms of numbers so that they are as productive as possible. The focus will be mainly on language but obviously aspects of Spanish and Chinese culture will also be taught.

Other New Clubs

We are also excited to be able to offer some new clubs including Philosophy for Y2, Silk Painting for Y5-6 together with additional Table Tennis, Cookery and Gymnastics clubs.

Community Links - Football Y4-6

Here at The Manor we encourage pupils to play a positive role in contributing to the life of the school and the wider community and, as a school, we actively seek links with the local community. As part of The Manor's community links, this Football Club will be open to pupils from local schools as well as The Manor to join. We hope to welcome boys and girls from local primary schools to join our girls in this club.

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 £3.00 (**NB** late collection charge after 6pm is £10.00 for each half hour).

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 **Mrs Mulford** by **Tuesday 5 July**. Many of the clubs are restricted to a number of children and notification of places will be posted on the school's website before the start of the Autumn Term.

Please contact Mrs Mulford if you have any questions about the Clubs programme on 01235 858491 or gmulford@manorprep.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Mulford', with a small dot at the end.

Mrs Gill Mulford
PE and Extra-Curricular Activities Administrator