**Menu of After-School Activities: Term 3 2022**

Dear Parents,

I wish to write to you in relation to After-School Activities in Scoil Chormaic CNS. After such a long time we are finally able to recommence our After-School Clubs. All after-school activities will run for Term 3 and commence on **the week beginning the 2nd of May 2022**.

We have drawn up a menu of *paid* after-school activities which are proposed for this term. These are shown on the attached sheet.

Parents who wish to enrol their child/children in any of these activities can register in the hall with the teacher(s) who is providing the after school activity on the following date and time:

**Tuesday 26th April @ 2:45pm**

Please bring exact payment to the hall for registration. Full payment is required at registration.

If you are unable to attend registration, you can send the money to school with your child. Please send it in a sealed envelope and include your child’s name, the name of the club and teacher and your contact details in case of emergency. To guarantee a place for your child please send this money in by Tuesday 26th April.

**Arrangements for pupils attending paid after-school activities:**

At the end of the school day, pupils will leave their classroom as normal with their class teacher. They will make their own way to the school hall (which will be supervised by a member of staff) to wait for collection by the provider of the after-school activity. The school’s Board of Management (BOM) wishes to remind parents that the Management of the school does not bear any responsibility for this process, and the responsibility lies with parents to ensure that their child is either brought to the hall or has parental consent to make their own way. *This is a condition of signing-up for after-school activities. Parents are also advised to read the policy of the After School Club (ASC) and are in agreement with this as a condition of signing up for ASC.* Children should be collected from the main entrance. Please ensure your child is collected at **3.45pm sharp.**

Yours sincerely,

Deirdre Corcoran

Principal

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| **Activity** | **Provider** | **Who can Attend?** | **Venue** | **Day(s)** | **Time** | **Total weeks** | **€** |
| **Homework Club** | Ms. Durkin  Ms Delaney  Ms Cruise  Ms Melvin  Ms Tracey  Ms Ferry | 1st -6th class | Supervising Teacher’s Classrooms | Tuesday- Thursday  (Children can attend 1, 2 or 3 days) | 2:45-3.45pm | 7 | Please see below\* |
| The Homework Club takes place straight after school from Tuesday to Thursday. It allows for children to complete their homework efficiently in a quiet, study-oriented, positive and encouraging environment. Guidance and support is provided by the teachers supervising these homework sessions. Written homework will be corrected and reading will be listened to by the supervising teachers. Children may bring a light snack to eat prior to starting.  \*Option 1: **3 sessions per week (Tues-Thurs)**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **No. of children** | **No. of sessions** | **Cost per session** | **Total cost** | | 1 child | 21 | €3 | €63 | | 2 siblings | 42 | €5 (€2.50 per child) | €105 | | 3 siblings | 63 | €6 (€2 per child) | €126 |   \*Option 2: **2 sessions per week, Tues/Wed OR Wed/Thurs**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **No. of children** | **No. of sessions** | **Cost per session** | **Total cost** | | 1 child | 14 | €3 | €42 | | 2 siblings | 28 | €5 (€2.50 per child) | €70 | | 3 siblings | 42 | €6 (€2 per child) | €84 |   \*Option 3: **1 session per week (Tuesday OR Wednesday OR Thursday)**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **No. of children** | **No. of sessions** | **Cost per session** | **Total cost** | | 1 child | 7 | €3 | €21 | | 2 siblings | 14 | €5 (€2.50 per child) | €35 | | 3 siblings | 21 | €6 (€2 per child) | €42 | | | | | | | | |
| **Sports Club** | Ms Mulholland  Mr Doyle  Mr Butler | 1st - 6th class | School hall | Tuesday | 2:45-3:45pm | 7 | €35 |
| The children will get the opportunity to play a variety of different sports which they may not have gotten the opportunity to do in school & outside of school. This variety of sports will include dodgeball, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hurling & many more. In the club there will be three teachers always working with the children which will ensure small group sizes and give each child a greater opportunity to improve their skills in each sport. | | | | | | | |
| **Music Club** | Mr Dowling  Mr White | 2nd - 6th class | Mr Dowling’s Classroom | Wednesday | 2:45-3:45pm | 7 | €35 |
| Children will be exposed to many different genres of music. They will engage in games to enhance their musical concepts, learn specific songs, dances and musical instruments which the club will perform at school occasions as well as places and events in our local community e.g., nursing homes, Millfield Shopping Centre and Balbriggan Train Station. We endeavour to build community links as we want our school to feel connected with the people of Balbriggan and show off the wonderful talent our pupils have. We will also be researching composers from different music genres and completing projects on these using the laptops. Finally, to enhance their creativity even more the children will engage in artwork regularly by listening to songs and responding to them by drawing, painting or constructing. | | | | | | | |
| **Art Club** | Ms. Kavanagh  Ms McMahon | 1st - 6th class | Ms McMahon’s Classroom | Tuesday | 2:45-3:45pm | 7 | €40 |
| The children will be provided with an opportunity to explore their creativity using a variety of mediums such as, paint and colour, construction, fabric and fibre, drawing and print. The children do not need to bring materials as all equipment and materials will be provided. | | | | | | | |
| **Lego and Games Club** | Ms Cox  Ms Glackin | 1st - 4th class | Ms Glackin’s Classroom | Tuesday | 2:45-3:45pm | 7 | €35 |
| Lego/games club is a space where children can come explore, build and create adventure through Lego and other games. It allows the children the opportunity and freedom to play and explore new skills. | | | | | | | |
| **Youth Café** | Mr Dowling  Ms Delaney  Ms King | 3rd - 6th class | Staffroom/  Mr Dowling’s Room | Thursday | 2:45-3:45pm | 7 | €40 |
| Scoil Chormaic’s Youth Café provides a safe space for children to be themselves, have their say, meet their friends, make new friends, relax, learn new things and have FUN. We aim to enable the children to lead happy, healthy and connected lives. We will start each club with a cup of tea or fizzy drink and have circle time which involves a check in on the children’s wellbeing. We will make sure all voices are heard and respected as they share what is going on in their daily lives. After that, The Youth Café offers the children responsibility and choices in keeping with their age. This includes being able to opt in or out of the many activities we have lined up e.g. PlayStation time, Nintendo Wii, board games, laptop and i-pad use, sports and art. The Youth Café believes in the unique dignity of each child and so the club seeks to promote an atmosphere of welcome, participation, respect and inclusion. | | | | | | | |