



Wednesday 7th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Please see below for our extra-curricular clubs on offer for the coming Autumn term. All clubs will start from the **21st September 2026** and will finish on the **5th December 2026**. Clubs finish at 4.30pm.

You may notice that we have fewer clubs on offer than in previous terms. As a school, we are facing the same severe financial and operational pressures affecting education nationwide which means we must be highly strategic about how to use our school building. At the same time, our dedicated staff face increasing workload demands, making it harder for them to volunteer their time after hours. Our absolute priority is to protect our core classroom teaching and to ensure we maintain our consistent, high-quality wraparound childcare provision (Bowes Club). We know how heavily our working families rely on this dependable care to manage their work schedules.

We understand this news may be disappointing to pupils who enjoy these clubs. We are currently exploring ways to expand our choices for the Spring term. Thank you for your continued understanding and partnership.

Some of our extra-curricular clubs are run by Bowes staff and others are organised by external companies. Information on how to book your child a place in a club is indicated in the table below.

Clubs run by Bowes Primary School will be available to book and pay for via Arbor. To book your child's place, please log into your school account and select the payment item. Payment items will be added to Arbor on **Friday 11th September 2026 at 10am. Places will be allocated on the system on a first come first served basis.**

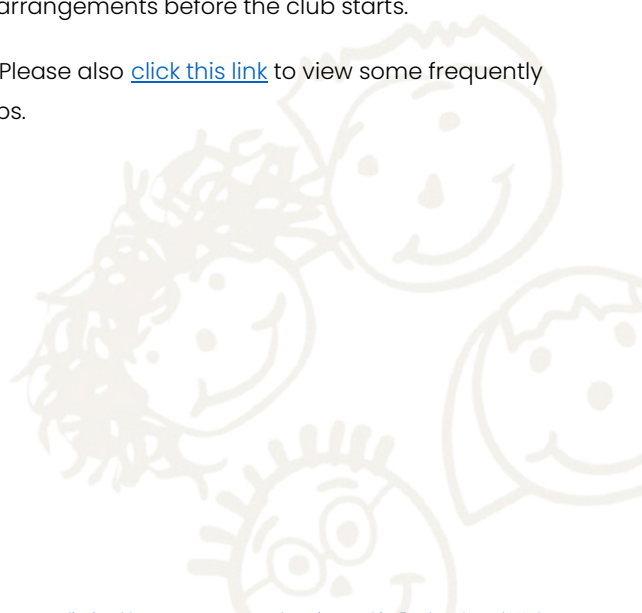
Please do not book your child a place in a club unless you are sure that they want to partake, as booking unwanted places may prevent another child from being successful in joining the club. We are unable to offer refunds should the club be booked in error. Once the club is full, you will no longer be able to view the payment item, it will show 'no availability'. In that case, please email the school office, in order for your child to be added to the waiting list. Once payment has been made, your child's place in the club is secured. You will receive more details of the arrangements before the club starts.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please also [click this link](#) to view some frequently asked questions. We look forward to seeing your child in the enrichment clubs.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Moore

Headteacher



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Day	Club	Club Description	Year Group	Booking Information
Monday	Lego Club	Come and enjoy a fun Lego Club where you can relax and learn to be creative	Y1 Y2	Karen Robinson Book a place Via Arbor
Tuesday	Art Club	Children will be learning a range of techniques to develop their creative and artistic skills.	Y3 Y4	Donna Book a place via Arbor
Wednesday	Football	Kickstart Sports is bringing an exciting new after school football program. Delivered by our team of ex-professional footballers and experienced coaches. Sessions combine highquality coaching with FUN, helping children develop their football skills, confidence, teamwork and love for the game in a positive and energetic environment	Y5 Y6	To book a place email Click here

