**Menu of After-School Activities: Term 2 2019/2020**

Dear Parents,

I wish to write to you in relation to After-School Activities in Scoil Chormaic CNS. All after-school activities will commence on the week beginning the **13th January 2020** and will run for 11 weeks.

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 children in any of these activities can complete a registration form in the hall with the teacher(s) who is providing the after school activity on the following date and time:

**Tuesday 7th January 2020 @ 2:50pm**

Forms will be provided by the teachers at registration. Please bring exact payment to the hall for registration.

**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 **3.50pm sharp.**

Yours sincerely,

Deirdre Corcoran

Principal

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| **Activity** | **Provider** | **Who can Attend?** | **Number of places** | **Venue** | **Day(s)** | **Time** | **Total weeks** | **€** |
| **Homework Club** | Ms. King,  Mr. Mc Elligott,  Ms. Champion,  Ms. Delaney,  Ms Glackin,  Ms. Melvin | 1st -6th class | 20 -40 | Supervising Teacher’s Classrooms | Tuesday- Thursday  (Children can attend 1, 2 or 3 days) | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | 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.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | No. of children | No. of sessions | Cost per session | Total cost | | 1 child | 22 | €3 | €66 | | 2 siblings | 44 | €5 (€2.50 per child) | €110 | | 3 siblings | 66 | €6 (€2 per child) | €132 |   \*Option 1: **3 sessions per week (Tues-Thurs)** Option 2: **2 sessions per week, Tues/Wed OR Wed/Thurs**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | No. of children | No. of sessions | Cost per session | Total cost | | 1 child | 33 | €3 | €99 | | 2 siblings | 66 | €5 (€2.50 per child) | €165 | | 3 siblings | 99 | €6 (€2 per child) | €198 |   Option 3: **1 session per week (Tuesday OR Wednesday OR Thursday)**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | No. of children | No. of sessions | Cost per session | Total cost | | 1 child | 11 | €3 | €33 | | 2 siblings | 22 | €5 (€2.50 per child) | €55 | | 3 siblings | 33 | €6 (€2 per child) | €66 | | | | | | | | | |
| **Art Club** | Ms. Reilly,  Ms. Kavanagh | 1st - 6th class | 25 | Ms Kavanagh’s Classroom | Wednesday | 2:50-3:50pm | 11 | €60- 1 child  €90- 2 siblings  €120- 3 siblings |
| In this after school club 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 any materials as all equipment and materials will be provided. | | | | | | | | |
| **Music Club** | Mr. Dowling,  Ms Delaney | 2nd-6th | 30 | Mr Dowling’s Classroom | Thursday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| Children from 2nd – 6th class are invited to be part of this club to listen to different genres of music and interpret their feelings through painting/drawing. The children will be exposed to many different genres of music. They will engage in games to develop their musical concepts at the beginning of each club meeting. Children will sing, play instruments and dance at specific school occasions as well as places and events in our local community. | | | | | | | | |
| **Chess**  **Club** | Ms. O’Brien | 2nd-6th | 20 | Ms O’Brien’s Classroom | Wednesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| Come and make some new (check) mates in chess club! In this after school club the children will be provided with an opportunity to learn how to play the game of chess, while having fun and making new friends at the same time. Chess is also a tool for teaching other skills, such as concentration and critical thinking. We will begin by learning the basics of chess and progress from there – all welcome, no experience needed! | | | | | | | | |
| **Mathletes** | Ms Burke, Ms Glackin | 3rd-6th | 30 | Ms Glackin’s Classroom | Wednesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| Mathletes is a fun and exciting approach to mathematics. The children will participate in different maths challenges every week, involving hunts around the school, surveys, puzzles and mysteries to solve. The children will also engage with the revolutionary IZAK 9 programme. IZAK 9 creates a fun, dynamic and highly interactive shared learning environment, where all children can excel in their learning of mathematics. This club aims to improve the reasoning, critical thinking, fluency, communication and problem solving skills that will ultimately prepare them for life in and out of school. We want to change children’s views that maths is a boring, repetitive subject with this new and fun approach to teaching maths. | | | | | | | | |
| **Dodgeball**  **Club** | Mr. D Butler | 3rd-6th | 24 | School Hall | Wednesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| Dodgeball was originally played in Africa over two hundred years ago, and has now developed to be a worldwide sport combining strength, speed, agility, teamwork and fun. With smashing results from the Irish team at the European Championships 2019, now clubs are starting up all over the country celebrating this new phenomenon. So if you are interested in having your child sign up to this amazing sport, just make sure they are ready to dip, dive, duck, and dodge and have a ball. | | | | | | | | |
| **Badminton Club** | Ms Smith | 1st-6th | 26 | School Hall | Wednesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| Badminton has strong roots in the Irish sporting community. Badminton is truly a sport for life. This term, Ms Smith is running a Badminton After School Club. This is a sport that Ms Smith is passionate about since a young age and she represented Connacht on an interprovincial level. Ms Smith is keen to share her love of the sport with the pupils of Scoil Chormaic. The aim of this club is to give the children of Scoil Chormaic a chance to try the sport and learn fundamental badminton skills for life. As badminton is the fastest sport in the world, not only do the children get plenty exercise, but the children also learn to be alert at all times during the game to make decisions in split seconds. Badminton is excellent for the children’s social skills as they learn about teamwork, communication and winning and losing. Through healthy competition in games, children will learn self-discipline when they are playing badminton. Join in for a smashing good time! | | | | | | | | |
| **Sports Club** | Mr Garvey, Mr Lacey,  Mr McElligott | 1st-6th | 50 | School Hall | Thursday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €60 |
| Children from 1st to 6th class will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports/games to further improve fitness levels, social skills and sportsmanship. Soccer, Basketball, GAA, Handball and volleyball are among a few of the sports included along with a variety of indoor games. The Sports club is designed to encourage children to make new friends through sport in a fun and safe environment. | | | | | | | | |
| **Club Gaeilge** | Ms Lynch  Ms Melvin | 2nd-6th | 20 | Ms Lynch’s Classroom | Wednesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| Club Gaeilge offers a wide range of fun activities all through the medium of Irish. All levels of Irish welcome. For those who wish to have fun with their friends, engage in something different every week and pick up cúpla focal in an informal way, this club is for you. | | | | | | | | |
| **Anime Art Club** | Ms Burke | 3rd-6th | 30 | Ms Burke’s Classroom | Tuesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €60 |
| In anime club the aim is to learn the basics of drawing your own characters, backgrounds and making comics. The children can draw using the skills they already have and these skills can be developed. The children will be given the opportunity to talk about their favourite shows/manga. We will make and sell keyrings, stickers, bookmarks and cards using their own art. At the end of term 2 the children will set up an Artist’s Alley where they can display the fantastic work they did during their time in the club. Children in the school as well as parents will be welcome to view and support the children in the club. | | | | | | | | |
| **Wellbeing Club** | Ms. McManus,  Ms Mc Mahon | 1st-6th | 20 | Ms McManus’s Classroom | Tuesday | 2:50-3.50pm | 11 | €55 |
| This club aims to help at focusing and improving children’s wellbeing through a range of weekly activities; including yoga, meditation,mindfulness, art, music and cookery at the end of the term. | | | | | | | | |