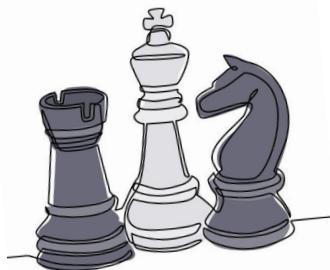




# Willow Park Junior School

Before & After School Activities 2025–2026



This booklet contains the extra curricular activities available in Willow Park Junior School.

***It does not include information on Rugby,***

***Competitive Swimming & Golf, this information will be communicated through our School iClass App***

Registration and payment for all teacher Supervised activities to be made through Easy Payment Plus (EPP), please check the activity for registration and payment method.

**We endeavour to be as accurate as possible in this booklet however the information, all activities and costs are subject to change.**

*Keep up to date on Activities via our School iClass App and our website: [www.willowparkjuniorschool.ie](http://www.willowparkjuniorschool.ie)*

*Please contact the relevant coordinator with any queries you may have.*



## **Easy Payments Plus (EPP)**

Easy Payments Plus (EPP) is our online payments system for school run events and activities. For any activities that state payment is through EPP, the sign up form will only be available through EPP and payment must be made through this system. This is only for activities run by the school. Activities run by outside coordinators cannot be paid for through EPP. Please check this booklet carefully to make sure you are aware of the correct payment and sign up method for your son's chosen activity.

Details on how to activate your account can be found in the Easy Payments Plus Guide on our website. Go to [www.willowparkjuniorschool.ie](http://www.willowparkjuniorschool.ie) and choose Easy Payments Plus Guide from the Extra-Curricular menu.

Details of sign-up dates and times to follow. Some activities have limited capacity so please sign up as promptly as possible to avoid disappointment.

If you have any difficulties with your EPP account please contact [sec@willowparkschool.ie](mailto:sec@willowparkschool.ie)



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# JUNIOR ART

## Age range:

Junior Infants—4th Form

## When:

**Monday** JUN INF

2-2.50pm.

3rd & 4th Form 3-4pm

**Wednesday** SEN INF , 1st  
& 2nd Form 2.20-3.20pm

## Dates: (excluding mid-term, Bank Holidays etc.)

**Term 1: Sept—Dec**

**Term 2: Jan—May**

## Venue:

JUN INF St. John's room—

Collection from a  
designated point in the top  
carpark

## Cost

**Will be confirmed by  
Michael, please text  
him for information**



- ◆ **Clay Modelling**
- ◆ **Print Making**
- ◆ **3D Work**
- ◆ **Painting**
- ◆ **Recycled Art**
- ◆ **Drawing**
- ◆ **Glass Design**
- ◆ **Festive Pieces**

## Monday:

Junior Infants 2pm-2.50pm (students will be collected by Michael from their classrooms)

3rd & 4th 3-4pm Form make their own way to the venue

## Wednesday

Senior Infants 2.20pm-3.20pm (students will be collected by Michael from their classrooms)

1st & 2nd Form 2.20pm-3.20pm (students make their own way to the venue)

“Children engaged in organised Cultural

Activities such as Art, do better”

(National longitudinal study; ‘Growing up in Ireland’. Irish Times Jan 2012)

*All classes subject to min amount of pupils before commencement*

*All fees are due the week before each new term and are non refundable.*

**Teacher: Michael Cleary (087 216 0909)**

**Payment directly to Michael Cleary.**

**Place must be confirmed by Michael Cleary to**

# Club Busy Bee

## Age range

Junior Infants & Senior Infants

## Day & Time

Wednesday  
JUN INF—2pm—3pm  
SEN INF—2:20pm -3:20pm

## Dates (excluding mid-term, Bank Holidays etc.)

Term1: 3rd Sep— 15th Dec  
Term2: 5th Jan—27th March  
Term3: 13th April—29th May

## Venue—

### Junior Infants Class-room

Collection from a designated place in the top carpark

## Cost

Term 1— €225

Term 2—€165

Term 3—€105



**Club Busy Bees** – is a long established and very popular class.

The class is run by Elaine Dunn who has been teaching in Willow Park for over 15 years

- Cooking
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Fun



After each class, your child will bring home a craft or cookie he has made during the class.

## Please note

**Contact Elaine directly to make a BOOKING and NOT the school reception...**

**Teacher:** Elaine Dunn (086 872 4591 )

**Email:** elainedunn01@gmail.com

**All cheques payable to :** "Merrion Int"

**NB** Please **post** payment & registration to :

Elaine Dunn: 31 Booterstown Ave, Co Dublin

# Chess

Commence: Mon 1st Sept

Mon—6th Form: 3 - 4pm

3rd Form—2.45-3.45pm

Wed 4th & 5th Form: 3—4pm

Thu 2nd Form—2.20-3.20pm

Price 20€

Sign Up & EPP Details to follow

Willow Park teachers are the essential link between the chess coach and the students: they play the video lessons, distribute chess boards and exercise sheets. They communicate any questions, doubts that come up throughout the class. And as an added bonus they learn chess together with the pupils. They aren't required to have previous chess knowledge.

How is a class built up?

- video content 10-15 mins
- interactive exercises based on the learning material
- free playtime with each other 30-40 mins
- distribution of exercise sheets that could be completed in class or at home



“Chess isn't just a game. Learning chess is a wonderful adventure. While getting familiar with the rules of the game, students get transported into a magical world where their imagination, creativity, logical thinking and strategic planning skills really start to develop. Chess, like other sports, teaches us about life too: how to get up after hardships, how to be a fair sportsman who will be respected by their opponents, how to follow through with an idea and make it into a plan.. Through the learning process, students begin to realise how much their chess knowledge can help them in all areas of life and learning.

The Chess program provides video content and practice exercise sheets aimed at 3 different levels, involving fun interactive lessons. All content is presented by Rosie, a former Hungarian national chess champion and Willow Park's choice chess coach.

-Beginner: the basics of chess and essential rules taught across 16 classes, which will lead the learner to be able to play complete games, with the additional knowledge of special rules.

-Intermediate: we look in depth at the 3 phases of a chess game: opening-middle game-endgame. Each element involves learning tactical and positional opportunities. This course is built on the “beginners” prior knowledge.

- Advanced: we dive deeper into strategy and positional chess ideas, following the examples of grandmasters. Students will be introduced to famous chess players and their unique styles of playing, so that they can start recognising their own preferred method for executing a game.

The only requirement to participate in Chess classes is to be able to read and write the English alphabet and know numbers 1-10. Everybody is welcome and each 3 different level will be catered for. Creator of the course: Rosie Ignacz

Email address: [admin@willowparkschool.ie](mailto:admin@willowparkschool.ie)

**I am available to help and answer questions.**

# ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

## RLSS UK

### Age range

1st—4th Form

### Day & Time

Monday

1st &2nd Form 2.20 -3.40pm

3rd &4th Form 2.40pm —  
3.40pm

### Term Dates

*(excluding mid-term, Easter, Bank Holidays etc.)*

Term2: Monday 12th Jan  
—week Monday 25th May

### Venue

Blackrock College Pool

Collection from the Pool

### Price: €230



## HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

- **Focus:** The Rookie Lifeguard program emphasizes water safety awareness, teaching children how to recognize hazards and behave safely around water.
- **Skills:** Participants learn crucial skills like how to float, tread water, and conserve energy in the water, as well as basic rescue techniques like reaching and throwing rescues.

### Progression:

The program is structured into stages (Bronze, Silver, and Gold), allowing children to gradually progress and build their skills and confidence.

### Benefits:

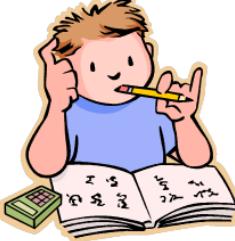
- The program not only improves water safety skills but also enhances fitness, coordination, and confidence both in and out of the water.
- **Progression to Lifeguarding:** The Rookie Lifeguard program can serve as a foundation for those interested in pursuing further lifeguarding qualifications as they get older.

**Book early to avoid disappointment.**

Rookie Lifeguard is taught by Ms Willis.

Contact us on 086 838 7386 to enrol your  
child.

<h2>Stage Start Drama</h2>	<p>We are delighted to announce that Stage Start Drama will return to Willow Park this year.</p>
<p><b><u>Age range</u></b></p> <p>1st Form - 6th Form</p>	
<p><b><u>Dates (excluding mid-terms, Easter, Bank Holidays etc.)</u></b></p> <p><b>Term 1: Sep—Dec</b></p>	<p>Following the Irish Board of Speech and Drama syllabus, our classes will aim to promote self-confidence, performance skills, public speaking, team building and more, through a variety of improvisations, poetry readings, story-telling and drama exercises that help build friendship and self confidence.</p>
<p><b>Classes begin Monday 1st Sept</b></p> <p><b>Terms 2: Jan— May</b></p> <p>Classes begin Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5th and 6th Form</li> <li>- Mondays</li> <li>- 3pm-4pm</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Venue</u></b></p> <p>Library</p> <p><i>(Collection from school yard after Drama)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3rd and 4th Form</li> <li>- Tuesdays or Wednesday (you can select your preferred day on the application form)</li> <li>- 3pm-4pm (boys will be supervised from 2.40pm -3.00pm, or come directly after rugby at 3.00pm)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Cost</u></b></p> <p>Term 1: €250</p> <p>Terms 2 and 3: €300</p> <p>Payable via Cash or Bank Transfer (IBAN IE53AI-BK93367817325096)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st and 2nd Form</li> <li>- Thursdays</li> <li>- 2.20pm - 3.20pm (boys will be collected from their classroom at 2.20pm).</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Class Teachers</u></b></p> <p>Carl Mageean</p> <p>Steven Halion</p>	<p>To register for Stage Start Drama classes, please complete an application form here; <a href="https://forms.gle/fMXeMkMSpDqC6rZC6">https://forms.gle/fMXeMkMSpDqC6rZC6</a> or by scanning the QR Code below</p>
	<p>Any further enquiries, please contact us at <a href="mailto:stagestartdrama@gmail.com">stagestartdrama@gmail.com</a></p> <div data-bbox="646 1276 821 1451">  </div>

<h2>Home Work Club</h2>	<p>This is a 'drop-in' service, the boys do not need to register.</p> <p>The boys will be supervised, but not helped with their homework.</p>
<b>Age range</b> 3rd— 6th Form	<p>The charge will be added to your school account approx. each month.</p>
<b>Day &amp; Time</b> 2.40pm—4 pm <b>Monday—</b> Thursday ( <i>not available Friday</i> )	<p><i>The 'club' is to facilitate families who require flexibility from time to time. It is not recommended that pupils attend the club on a continuing basis.</i></p>
<b>Term Dates</b> All School Year Beginning 1st Sept.	<p><i>The boys should be collected from a designated place in the top yard at 4 pm.</i></p>
<b>Venue</b> P4	<p><i>Please send a note with your son if he needs to leave before 4 pm.</i></p>
<b>Cost</b> €8 per hour	<p><b><i>Places are limited. Payment should be made through EPP.</i></b></p>
	

<h1>Irish Cumann</h1>	<p>The format is an informal, yet structured oral-based class that allows those with a particular interest in the Irish language to speak <i>as Gaeilge</i> and delve into Irish culture.</p>
<p><b>Age range</b> SEN INF—6th Form</p>	
<p><b>Day &amp; Time</b> THU: SEN INF/1st Form 8am-8.30am FRI: 2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th Form 8am—8.30am</p>	<p>This club is highly successful, and will continue this year.</p> <p>The places are allocated on a first come first served basis, and in each module new boys are given priority to allow for all students to experience the class.</p>
<p><b>Dates (excluding mid-terms, Easter, Bank Holidays etc.)</b></p> <p><b>Term 1:</b> 1st Sept—12th Dec</p> <p><b>Term 2:</b> 9th Jan—22nd May</p>	<p><b><u>NB! AS DEMAND FOR THIS CLASS IS HISTORICALLY VERY HIGH, SIGN UP FOR TERM 1 WILL OPEN THROUGH EPP.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PLACES ARE LIMITED. (no registrations will be accepted via phone, email or before the date specified).</u></b></p>
<p><b>Venue</b> Classrooms</p>	<p>Unsuccessful applicants will have their name placed on a cancellation/waiting list and will be offered a place should one become available or given first option to register for Term 2 in January.</p>
<p><b>Cost</b> Term 1— €60 Term 2—€60</p>	
<h1>Gaeilge</h1>	<p>Co-Ordinators: Willow Park Teachers Please contact Reception for any queries: <a href="mailto:admin@willowparkschool.ie">admin@willowparkschool.ie</a> Sign-up and payment through EPP</p>



# Tennis

Age range: Junior Infants–6th form

**Jun Inf - 4th Form:**  
15 week term from January 2026 to May 2026

**5th and 6th Form:**  
13 week term from January 2026 to May 2026

Wait list for Jan 2026 will be set up for those that do not get in on Sept 25.

Collection from all tennis classes will be from the Tennis Courts.  
Parking is at the back of the tennis courts.

All queries to  
**Patricia D'Arcy**  
**0863983281**

Sign up for the tennis classes here:

<https://signup.com/go/DZsSeFz>

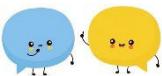
## Have fun and learn to enjoy tennis with Tennis Ireland qualified coaches.

- Learn to serve rally, and play tennis!
- Learn forehands, backhands, volleys, serve and how to rally and play points.
- Compete, have fun and learn new skills!

Boys will be supervised if there is inclement weather.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays		Fridays
Form	1st and 2nd Form	Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd Form	Junior and Senior Infants	3rd and 4th Form	5th and 6th Form
Term	15 week term	17 week term	18 week term	18 week term	17 week term
Dates	12th Jan - 25th May	6th Jan - 26th May	8th Jan - 28th May	8th Jan - 28th May	8th Jan - 22nd May (no tennis last week of school with early finish)
Cost	cost: €260	cost €290	Cost: €360 Junior Infants and €310 Senior Infants	Cost: €310	Cost: €320
Time	Time: 2.30-3.10	Time: 2.30-3.10	Time: 2.30-3.10	Time: 3.15-4pm	Time: 3.05pm-4pm (extended class time)
Notes	Boys collected, supervised and brought to courts from 2.20pm		Boys collected, supervised and brought to courts JI supervised from 2pm and SI from 2.20pm	Boys walk over from school themselves if they are early they can wait at the courts	

\* excl midterm



# Spanish Club



**Age range:** Junior and Senior Infants

**Days and times:**

JUN INF – Tuesday ( 2pm – 3pm)

SEN INF – Monday (2.20pm – 3.20pm)

**Term 1:** 15<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Term 2:** 6<sup>th</sup> January – 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 3:** 13<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Venue:** Infants Classrooms

**Cost:** Payments through EPP

Term 1: 185€

Term 2: 143€

Term 3: SEN INF - 86€      JUN INF- 100€

**Contact details and information:**

Teacher Laura

[spanishwithmsgarcia@gmail.com](mailto:spanishwithmsgarcia@gmail.com)

WHY YOUR  
CHILD SHOULD  
LEARN  
SPANISH?

Spanish is the world's second-most spoken native language after Mandarin Chinese; the world's fourth-most spoken language overall after English, Mandarin Chinese, and Hindustani (Hindi-Urdu); and the world's most widely spoken Romance language.

Studies have shown that people who are bilingual are better at tasks that require multi-tasking and attention focusing than monolinguals. Brain scans show they have more gray matter in the regions of their brain that are involved in executive function. The hypothesis is that the effort to constantly choose the right language at the right time provides a "mental gymnastics" for bilinguals which gives them extra practice in focusing their attention.

These benefits show up early – new research shows that even babies less than a year old who are exposed to multiple languages show different cognitive patterns in their brain compared to monolinguals. In fact, some researchers argue that the best way to have smarter kids is to expose them to multiple languages when they are young.

And once you've learned one foreign language, it gets easier to learn others. So if you want your children to master a foreign language starting as young as possible makes it easier.

Learning through play and cooperative activities!

Small groups and native teacher with many years of experience teaching in Spain and Ireland.

Are you join us? Te apuntas?

<h2>Junior Einsteins Science Club</h2>	<p>Hands on after school science club covering all the science subjects. We teach children how to think, not what to think, best preparing them for the unpredictability of future challenges in our ever changing world. Our aim is to ignite a lifelong love of learning through hands on science. Creative thinking, problem solving, teamwork &amp; building self esteem.</p>
<b>Age range</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Form—5 <sup>th</sup> Form	
<b>Day &amp; Time</b> Wednesday 3– 4pm (Supervision of students from 2:20 - 3pm)	
<b>Dates (excluding mid-terms)</b> <b>Term 1:</b> 3rd Sept—17th Dec <b>Term 2:</b> 7th Jan—27th May	
<b>Collection</b> Top yard beside car park	<p>Contact Details - James at  <a href="mailto:junioreinsteinssouthdublin@gmail.com">junioreinsteinssouthdublin@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Cost:</b> Term 1 €225 Term 2 €225	
	<p>Please book online at  <a href="https://junioreinsteinsscienceclub.com/events/willow-park-junior-school-after-school-science-club-wednesdays-220pm-4pm-term-1-3rd-september-to-17th-december-2025/">https://junioreinsteinsscienceclub.com/events/willow-park-junior-school-after-school-science-club-wednesdays-220pm-4pm-term-1-3rd-september-to-17th-december-2025/</a></p>

# French

## Age range

3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Form

## Day & Time

Wednesday (BEGINNERS)  
3:00pm-3:40pm

## Dates (excluding mid-term, Easter, Bank Holidays etc.)

**Term 1:** WC:08/Sep/25 to 08/Dec/25

**Term 2:** WC: 05/Jan/26 to 11/May/26

Subject to change

## Venue

M3

## Cost

**Term 1 : €130**

**Term 2: €140**

## Why Learn French?

It is the fifth most spoken language in the world and the official language of 21 countries.

French is considered one of the easiest languages for a native English speaker to learn. It is a phonetic language, making it easier to speak and spell.



Sign-up and payment through Easy Payment Plus will be open on (to be confirmed)

If you require further information, please contact Georgina Adams.

**Teacher:** Georgina Adams

Queries: [gadams@willowparkschool.ie](mailto:gadams@willowparkschool.ie)

<h1>Junior Chess Club</h1>	<p>“Many have become chess masters; no one has become the master of chess.”</p>
<p><b>Age range</b> 2nd Form</p>	<p>The JCT (Junior Chess Team) looks to improve our game every week. For the first half of term, we learn moves and strategy. As the weeks go on, lessons become more advanced. Try it out and see if you enjoy this famous brain-building game!</p>
<p><b>Day &amp; Time</b> Thursday 2.20—3.20pm</p>	<p>Collection from designated pick up point in the Top Carpark at 3.30 pm</p>
<p><b>Dates (excluding mid-terms, Easter)</b> <b>Term 1:</b> Sept — Dec <b>Term 2:</b> Jan — May</p>	<p><b>Sign-up and payment for Term 1 through Easy Payment Plus—</b> Details of sign-up dates and times to follow.</p>
<p><b>Venue</b> The Breakfast Club Room</p>	
<p><b>Cost</b> <b>Term 1:</b> €80 <b>Term 2:</b> €80</p>	
	<p>Co-ordinator: Willow Park Teachers Please contact Reception for any queries: <a href="mailto:admin@willowparkschool.ie">admin@willowparkschool.ie</a> <b>Sign-up and payment through EPP.</b></p>

<h2>Irish Dancing Classes for Boys</h2>	
<p><b>Age range:</b> Senior Infants to 6th class</p>	
<p><b>Term Dates:</b> <b>Term 1: Sept—Dec</b> <b>Term 2: Jan— May</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator</b> Irish Dancing classes taught by qualified Irish Dancing teacher Hannah Longmore T.C.R.G registered with An Chomhdháil. Garda Vetted and insured.</p>
<p><b>Venue</b> Willow Park Junior School</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:longmoreirishdance@gmail.com">longmoreirishdance@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Day &amp; Time</b> Afterschool: Tuesday 3pm-4pm. Supervision from 2:20pm</p>	<p><b>Text message only:</b> <b>0879171687</b></p>
<p><b>Fees Paid Termly.</b> <b>Trial class available.</b> <b>Sibling discount.</b></p>	<p><b>Follow the link to book into a class</b> <a href="https://irishdancing.classforkids.io/term/60">https://irishdancing.classforkids.io/term/60</a></p>

<h2>Lego Club</h2>	<h2>Lego Club</h2>
<b>Age range</b> Junior Infants - 2nd Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develops lateral thinking in a fun environment</li> </ul>
<b>Day &amp; Time</b>  <b>JUN INF</b> —Tuesday 2-3pm  <b>SEN INF</b> — Thursday 2.20-3:20pm  <b>1st &amp; 2nd Form</b> Wednesday 2.20-3.20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaches children to think in 3 dimensions</li> <li>Develops problem solving, organisation and planning by construction.</li> </ul> <p>Lego Club will involve a mixture of traditional Lego and Lego technic.</p>
<b>Dates (excluding mid-terms, Easter, Bank Holidays etc.)</b> Term 1: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept—Dec Term 2: 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan—May	
<b>Cost</b> <b>Term 1</b> €80  <b>Term 2</b> €80  <b>Collection:</b> From a designated point in the top carpark	<p>Co-Ordinator: Willow Park Teachers.  Please contact Reception for any queries:  <a href="mailto:admin@willowparkschool.ie">admin@willowparkschool.ie</a></p> <p><b>Sign-up and payment through EPP</b></p>

<h1>Golf</h1>	<p><b>Transport to venues must be arranged by parents.</b></p> <p><b>All children must sign a code of conduct before commencement.</b></p> <p><b>Elm Park Golf</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Form ONLY</b></p> <p><i>Classes limited to a maximum of 8 boys</i></p>
<p><b>Age range (venue dependent):</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Form  1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Form</p>	<p><b>Day &amp; Times:</b>  Please see text across</p>
<p><b>Dates: (excluding mid-term, bank holidays etc)</b></p> <p><u>Term 1: (Elm Park):</u>  w/c 1st Sept up to and including  w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Dec (exc midterm)</p> <p><u>Term 1: (Leopardstown):</u>  w/c 15<sup>th</sup> Sept up to and including  w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Dec (exc mid term)</p>	<p>Places allocated STRICTLY on a first come first served basis. Applications to be sent to <a href="mailto:golfwillowpark@gmail.com">golfwillowpark@gmail.com</a> ONLY after iClassCMS message is sent out in September. No early bookings accepted.</p>
<p><b>Venues:</b>  Elm Park Golf Club and  Leopardstown Golf Centre</p>	<p><b>Leopardstown</b>  <b>Golf 1<sup>st</sup> Form –</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</b></p> <p><i>Classes limited to a maximum of 10 boys per group</i></p> <p><b>Days &amp; Times:</b>  Mon 3.30pm-4.30pm and 4.30pm-5.30pm  Wed 3.30pm - 4.30pm</p> <p>Places allocated STRICTLY on a first come first served basis. Applications to be sent to <a href="mailto:golfwillowpark@gmail.com">golfwillowpark@gmail.com</a> ONLY after iClassCMS message is sent out in September. No early bookings accepted.</p>
<p><b>Costs:</b> (All golf fees payable directly to Elm Park or Leopardstown)</p> <p><u>Term 1:</u>  <u>Elm Park: €280 per boy</u>  <u>Leopardstown: €245 per boy</u></p> <p><b>Term 2 &amp; Term 3 TBC</b></p>	<p><b>Social Golf:</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Form ONLY</b></p> <p>It is run from September to October mid-term and Easter to Summer. Groups of four. One parent walker MUST accompany each group of boys. Details to follow on iClassCMS in Sept.</p>
	<p><b>Organizer:</b>  <b>Elm Park Golf:</b> <a href="mailto:golfwillowpark@gmail.com">golfwillowpark@gmail.com</a> on behalf of Elm Park Pro Shop.</p> <p><b>Leopardstown Golf:</b>  <a href="mailto:golfwillowpark@gmail.com">golfwillowpark@gmail.com</a> on behalf of John &amp; Hazel at Impact Golf.</p>

<h2>Willow Park Core Extra-Curricular Activities</h2>	<p>Mon 2.45-3.45pm Basketball 3rd      Mon 3-4pm Table Tennis 6th      Mon 3-4pm Soccer 5th      Mon 3-4pm GAA 5th &amp; 6th      Mon 2.45-3.45pm Chess 3rd      Mon 3-4pm Chess 6th      Mon 3-4pm Homework Club 3rd-6th</p>
<p><b><i>All activities are subject to change, depending on Interest and personnel</i></b></p>	<p>Tues 2.45-3.45pm Table Tennis 4th      Tues 2.45-3.45pm Cross Co / Athletics 4th      Tue 2-3pm Lego Jun Inf      Tues 2.45-3.45pm Soccer (J4+K4) (M4+P4)      Tue 3-4pm Homework Club 3rd-6th</p>
<p><b>Day &amp; Time</b></p>	<p>Wed 3-4pm Table Tennis 5th      Wed 3-4pm Basketball 5th and 6th      Wed 3-4pm Chess 4th and 5th      Wed 3-4pm Soccer 6th      Wed 3-4pm Cross Co / Athletics 5th &amp; 6th      Wed 2.20-3.20pm Lego 1st and 2nd      Wed 3-4pm Homework Club 3rd-6th</p>
<p><b>Dates (excluding mid-term, Bank Holidays etc.)</b></p>	<p>Thurs 2.45-3.45pm Table Tennis 3rd      Thurs 2.45-3.45pm Basketball 4th      Thurs 2.45-3.45pm Cross Co / Athletics 3rd      Thurs 2.45-3.45pm Soccer (J3+K3) (M3+P3)      Thu 2.20-3.20pm Chess 2nd      Thu 2.20-3.20pm Lego Sen Inf      Thu 3-4pm Homework Club 3rd-6th</p>
<p><b>Venue</b> -Depends on the activity</p>	<p>Fri 8.00-8.30am Irish Club SEN INF-6th Form</p> <p>Homework Club and Irish Club aside, teachers will arrange lists of boys partaking in above sports / activities. The teacher will communicate this in action with the boys and will try to give equal</p>
	<p>Co-Ordinator: Willow Park Teachers</p> <p>Please contact Matthew for any queries:  <a href="mailto:mdalton@willowparkschool.ie">mdalton@willowparkschool.ie</a> <b>Sign-up and payment through EPP</b>—Details to follow</p>

<p><b>Breakfast Club</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Club is now available to all boys from Junior Infants to 6th Form. The younger students will be accompanied by 6th Form students to their classrooms after breakfast.</p>
<p><b>Age range</b></p>	
<p>Junior Infants - 6th Form</p>	
<p><b>Day &amp; Time</b></p>	
<p>Mon - Fri 7.45–8.15 am</p>	
<p><b>Dates</b></p> <p>Term 1: Sept—Dec</p> <p>Term 2: Jan—May</p>	<p><u>The boys have a choice of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit Juice</li> <li>• Cereal</li> <li>• Toast/Butter/Jam</li> <li>• Fruit</li> </ul>
<p><b>Venue:</b></p> <p>School Canteen</p> <p>(Students must use entrance by the Chapel)</p>	<p>No registration is necessary just come along, sign in and pay on the day!</p>
<p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>€3 per day</p>	
	<p>Co-Ordinator: Willow Park Teachers</p> <p>Please contact Reception for any queries: <a href="mailto:admin@willowparkschool.ie">admin@willowparkschool.ie</a></p>

# Willow Park Sharks

## Age range

Senior Squad – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class  
Junior Squad – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class

## Day & Times are to be confirmed but are typically

Senior Squad

Junior Squad

All squads (optional session)

NOTE: The start times are when the boys enter the water so boys need to arrive 15mins earlier. It is important that the boys are punctual.

## Term Dates:

Aligned to school calendar.

## Venue

Blackrock College pool.

## Price

€350 for year

Includes squad Jammers and T-shirt.



**Sharks** are Willow Park's competitive swim squad trained by accomplished head coach Jonathan Preston. The Sharks swim team represents Willow Park school at numerous galas and meets throughout the year as well as the Leinster and Irish Schools' Minor Championships.

Boys who would like to join the Sharks **must attend a swim trial**. Expression of interest to attend a trial should be emailed to [willowsharkss-wimteam@gmail.com](mailto:willowsharkss-wimteam@gmail.com) including:

Boys name

Boys date of birth

Boys class

Parent/Guardians name

Parent/Guardians contact details

Boys need to have good stroke technique as well as able to swim 50m in three out of the four strokes, freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

## Contact:

[willowsharkswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:willowsharkswimteam@gmail.com)

Please note that places are limited due to pool time and boys will have to attend a time trial.

If your child is offered a place payment should be made through EPP.

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## After-School Club

We are an aftercare club that will take your kids after class or after their after school activities. We encourage them to do homework before indoor or outdoor play. We have staff that will assist with homework and will also play board games, draw or assist with activities the kids would like to engage in. Aaron (Mr Oreo) is the team leader and we have some fantastic staff that have extensive experience within the childcare field. We always aim to create a warm welcoming environment for the kids.

**Age range:** Rising 5's to 12 years old

**Days and times:**

Monday to Friday

(from 2pm to 6pm)

**Term 1:** Mon 25th August to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2:** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November to 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Term 3:** Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4 :** Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 5:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April to Thu 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Location:** Willow Park Junior School

**Venue:** Junior/Senior Classrooms

**Fees:**

To register - sign up at

[www.southsideschoolsports.com](http://www.southsideschoolsports.com)

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL SPORTS



## Mrs Bennett's Activity Club



### **Age range:**

3rd Form and 4th Form

### **Days and times:**

Tuesday: 3pm-4pm

Thursday: 3pm-4pm

**Term 1:** Sept -Dec

**Term 2:** Jan - May

### **Venue:**

St Paul's Third Form Classroom

### **Cost:**

Term 2 - 120euro

In this Club you will a variety of activities:

- Baking
- Arts and Crafts
- Games and puzzles
- Lego and building blocks

Fun learning in a happy environment!



Contact details

[cbenett@willowparkschool.ie](mailto:cbenett@willowparkschool.ie)

Payment through EPP, details to follow

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