

#### Afterschool Activities Term 4

**Week 1 – March 24<sup>th</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 2 – March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 3 – April 7<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Holidays**

**Week 4 – April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Week 5 – May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday Monday)**

**Week 6 – May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Activity	Teacher	Classes	Description of club		Point of contact
<b>Chess Club</b>	Ciarán Murphy	Junior Inf to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Chess for beginners, intermediates and advanced. Anyone can learn how to play chess. If you are beginner – learn through fun mini-games. If you are advanced, you can learn more about tactics and strategy. Develop problem-solving skills, concentration, positive social behaviour, emotional self-management and the character traits of “grit and persistence.”		<a href="mailto:ciaranmurphychess@gmail.com">ciaranmurphychess@gmail.com</a>
<b>Drama Club</b>	Katie Marum	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Games, improvising activities, miming, poems, acting out scenarios. Children are given opportunities to speak on front of a group, develop self-confidence and self-esteem, make new friends, develop communication skills, have fun and laugh together. We use		<a href="mailto:katie.marum@sfaps.net">katie.marum@sfaps.net</a>

			props and costumes to bring drama to life.		
<b>Junior Science Club</b>	Aideen Filan	Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Fun science experiments & STEM activities.		<a href="mailto:aideen.filan@sfaps.net">aideen.filan@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Senior Science Club</b>	Aoife Colohan	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Fun science experiments & STEM activities.		<a href="mailto:scienceclubsfaps@gmail.com">scienceclubsfaps@gmail.com</a>
<b>Junior Lego Club</b>	Seamus Finnerty	Junior Infants to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Come and join our Junior Lego club! (Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ). Every week you will get a chance to complete your own Lego mission like making a medieval castle, a pirate ship, or a racing car! At the end of the class, you will get a chance to present the model to the group. All Lego is provided for by the club.		<a href="mailto:s.finnerty@sfaps.net">s.finnerty@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Senior Lego Club</b>	Paddy Conroy	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Children have fun with Lego bricks while working on important life skills such as problem solving, communication & spatial intelligence. Each week, the children get a different theme/challenge where creativity, engineering, social skills & presentation skills are developed. Lego Club allows for a unique style of learning which is often not possible in the mainstream classroom setting.		<a href="mailto:p.conroy@sfaps.net">p.conroy@sfaps.net</a>

<b>Sports Club for Juniors</b>	Niamh Cummins	Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Niamh's sports club will introduce children to different activities and games & begin to learn the basic skills of these games.		<a href="mailto:Niamh.cummins@sfaps.net">Niamh.cummins@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Basketball</b>	Audrey O'Connor / Killester Basketball Club	Junior Infants to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Our Junior Basketball sessions aim to teach the children the basics of Basketball; dribbling, passing to our teammates, shooting. We develop these skills through team games for all. The Senior session improves on these basic skills with the aim of more targeted teamwork and matches. Above all, we are teaching the children to be part of a team, working together & most importantly enjoying the game.		<a href="mailto:killesterbasketballs@sfaps.net">killesterbasketballs@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Senior Art Club</b>	Clodagh Small	1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	This Art club is a creative and fun way for children to develop their artistic abilities through painting, drawing, construction, clay, and craft		<a href="mailto:clodagh.small@sfaps.net">clodagh.small@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Junior Art Club</b>	Eimhir Mullins	Junior and Senior Infants	Each week, we create a different piece of Art Work. We use our imagination and a variety of equipment to get inspired, make our creation and have some fun.		<a href="mailto:eimhir.mullins@sfaps.net">eimhir.mullins@sfaps.net</a>

<b>Mindfullness Club</b>	Patrick Conroy	1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<p>Mindfullness Club will focus on nurturing all areas of your child’s wellbeing. My mission is to create a fun, supportive and engaging environment where children can thrive and learn valuable life skills. I am to foster healthy habits for both body and mind, build self-confidence and emotional resilience, teach tools for stress management and mindfulness, encourage positive social interactions and team work.</p> <p>Sessions include activities such as yoga, breathwork, meditation, creative arts, outdoor play, gratitude and affirmations. Each session is carefully crafted to support children’s growth, encourage self expression and promote balance.</p>		<a href="mailto:p.conroy@sfaps.net">p.conroy@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Gaeilge Club</b>	Ally Behan	1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<p>This club will be a new, fun way for the children to learn some gaeilge neamhfhoirmiúil (informal Irish) that can support them in their learning in the class.</p> <p>Each week the children will focus on one theme incorporated into games, art, songs, scavenger hunts, sports, and other ways for them to improve their conversational Irish! The aim of this club is to give the children the opportunity to develop their Gaeilge.</p>		<a href="mailto:alison.behan@sfaps.net">alison.behan@sfaps.net</a>

<b>French for Beginners</b>	Stephen Mulligan	1 <sup>st</sup> class to 6 <sup>th</sup> class	The club is an opportunity for children to learn the basics of the French language through a variety of activities and games. Each week the children will work on a topic with focus on writing and speaking French in group situations.		<a href="mailto:stephen.mulligan@sfaps.net">stephen.mulligan@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Sports and Activities Club</b>	Derek Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Derek's Sports Club is an opportunity for your children to play a range of different sports and games. No matter your child's fitness or skill, they will enjoy the hour of games that change weekly.		<a href="mailto:derek.andrews@sfaps.net">derek.andrews@sfaps.net</a>
<b>Irish Dancing</b>	Yvonne Carolan / Carolan School of Dancing	Junior Infants to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Children will learn both Solo and group Irish dances in a fun environment. We start each class with a fun stretch session and then have various activities set up to help develop different skills for Irish Dancing such as moving in time to music, placement turnout and tippy toe exercises. Children learn new steps and movements each week and we finish off class with a group dance.		<a href="mailto:carolanirishdancers@gmail.com">carolanirishdancers@gmail.com</a>
<b>Games Club</b>	Stephen Mulligan	Sen Inf to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	The children will be playing many typical board games, as well as interactive games in groups that will involve team work, communication and problem solving skills.		<a href="mailto:stephen.mulligan@sfaps.net">stephen.mulligan@sfaps.net</a>