

Afterschool Activities Term 1

Week 1 – September 15th – 19th

Week 2 – September 22nd – 26th

Week 3 – September 29th -3rd

Week 4 – October 6th – 10th

Week 5 – October 13th – 17th

Week 6 – October 20th – 24th

Activity	Teacher	Classes	Description of club		Point of contact
Chess Club 2.30-3.30pm	Ciarán Murphy	Junior Inf to 6 th 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.”		ciaranmurphychess@gmail.com
Drama Club 2.30-3.30pm	Katie Marum	1 st to 5 th 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		katie.marum@sfaps.net

			skills, have fun and laugh together. We use props and costumes to bring drama to life.		
Junior Science Club 2.30-3.30pm	Aoife Colohan	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	Fun science experiments & STEM activities.		scienceclubsfaps@gmail.com
Senior Science Club 2.30-3.30pm	Brian Hughes	2 nd to 6 th Class	Fun science experiments & STEM activities.		brian.hughes@sfaps.net
Junior Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm	Seamus Finnerty	Junior Infants to 2 nd Class	Come and join our Junior Lego club! (Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1 st & 2 nd). 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.		s.finnerty@sfaps.net
Senior Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm	Paddy Conroy	3 rd to 6 th 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		p.conroy@sfaps.net

			style of learning which is often not possible in the mainstream classroom setting.		
Sports Club for Juniors 2.30-3.30pm	Niamh Cummins	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	Niamh's sports club will introduce children to different activities and games & begin to learn the basic skills of these games.		Niamh.cummins@sfaps.net
Basketball 1.30-2.30pm (JI & SI) 2.30-3.30pm (1st to 6th)	Audrey O'Connor / Killester Basketball Club	Junior Infants to 6 th 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 or 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.		killesterbasketballs@sfaps.net
Games Club 2.30-3.30pm	Stephen Mulligan	Senior Infants to 6 th Class	The children will be playing many typical board games and table tennis as well as interactive games in groups that will involve teamwork, communication and problem solving skills. This club is a great way to meet new people and to learn new skills that the children can carry with them through school.		stephen.mulligan@sfaps.net

Art Club 2.30-3.30pm	Eimhir Mullins	Senior Infants to 3 rd Class	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.		eimhir.mullins@sfaps.net
Mindfullness Club 2.30-3.30pm	Laura Kenny	Senior Infants to 6 th Class	In our mindfulness group, we'll do fun and relaxing activities like mindful art, movement and team games. You'll learn great ways to Build Focus & Attention, Develop Mental Resilience and Cope with Challenges. All while making friends and having fun along the way. All are welcome		laura.kenny@sfaps.net
Irish Dancing 1.30-2.30pm (JI&SI) 2.30-3.30pm (1st to 6th)	Yvonne Carolan / Carolan School of Dancing	Junior Infants to 6 th 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.		carolanirishdancers@gmail.com
Club Gaeilge 2.30-3.30pm	Ally Behan	1 st to 6 th 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 to help with improving their conversational Irish!</p> <p>The aim of this club is to give the children the opportunity to develop their Gaeilge.</p>		alison.behan@sfaps.net

Sports and Activities Club 2.30-3.30pm	Derek Andrews	2 nd to 6 th 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.		derek.andrews@sfaps.net
Rainbow Yoga	Deirdre Hanley	Senior Infants to 5th	Come and join us for fun & movement Yoga. Our classes are filled with playful poses, breathing exercises & relaxation techniques designed to help children build strength, balance and confidence. Through stories, games and imagination, children will learn how to stretch their bodies, calm their minds and shine from the inside out. No experience needed, just bring energy, curiosity and a smile.		deirdre.hanley@sfaps.net