**Clubs at BJA!** **(Autumn Term 2023/2024)**

**General Information**

* All clubs will **start** **week commencing** **25th September**, and will run for 8 weeks over Autumn Terms 1 and 2:

**Autumn Term 1** – 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th October

**Autumn Term 2** – 6th, 13th , 20th & 27th November

* If your child goes to Big Pickles, they can still attend a BJA Club and then transfer to Big Pickles afterwards. Simply tell Big Pickles that they will be attending a club, to be sure they are kept informed.

**Please note:**

* Some clubs take place after school, some take place during lunchtime, in the time slot when they would usually be playing outside. Therefore, by attending lunchtime clubs your child needs to realise that they will not be playing outside at lunchtime on that day, as they will be attending a club instead.
* It is expected that if your child signs up to a club, that they attend all the relevant sessions (unless of course they are ill) – this is only fair, because due to numbers it may be that some children are not able to join a club which your attending child then drops out of. **We do not keep a Waiting List for clubs other than Multi-Sports, Gardening and Pokémon Learn to Play and Trade due to their limited numbers.**

**It is important therefore, that you read the club information carefully to make sure it is a club which your child can join and that they are aware when it is happening during the day.**

I hope all the above makes sense, and you can understand the reasoning behind it.

On a final note, please bear in mind that staff do not *have* to run clubs – they just choose to. Therefore, the same club might not run each (big) term; some staff may choose to run a club one term but not another and some staff may choose not to run a club at all.

If you would like your child to attend **any of the clubs** please return the attached permission slip/s indicating which club/s they wish to join. **Please return forms by mid-day Thursday 14th September. Your child will not be guaranteed a place at a club if we receive permission slips beyond this date.** An email message will be sent to parents confirming their child’s place once club spaces have been allocated.

Children will need to be collected from near the front of school or on the public footpath outside of school at the end of the club unless permission (Years 5 & 6 only) is given for them to walk home unescorted.

Kindest regards

Rachael Shaw

Headteacher

**After School Clubs 23/24 – Autumn Terms 1 & 2**

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| **Club** | **Who for?** | **Day** | **Who running?** |
| Multi-Sports – Limited Spaces  (Waiting List will be used to fill spaces) | Years 3 / 4 | Tuesday | **Premier Education** (teach PE on a Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon to our children) |
| Times Tables & Learning Games | Year 4 | Tuesday | Mrs Kearney |
| Homework Club | Years 3/4 | Wednesday | Miss Emery |
| Football | Years 3/4 | **\***Thursday  **Finishes at 4.15** | Mr Gillespie (External) |
| Badminton | Years 5/6 | Monday | Miss Jones |
| Football | Years 5/6 | Monday  **Finishes at 4.15** | Mr Gillespie (External) |
| Arts & Crafts – Limited Spaces | Years 5/6 | Tuesday | Miss Emery |
| Multi-Sports – Limited Spaces  (Waiting List will be used to fill spaces) | Years 5/6 | Wednesday | **Premier Education** (teach PE on a Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon to our children) |
| Boxercise | Years 5/6 | Wednesday | Miss Perkins |
| Homework Club | Years 5/6 | Wednesday | Mrs Kearney |
| Football | **GIRLS - ALL YEARS** | Tuesday  **Finishes at 4.15** | Mr Gillespie (External) |
| Gardening – Limited Spaces | **MIXED – ALL YEARS** | Wednesday  **TERM 1 ONLY** | Mrs Hennegan |
| Street Dance | **MIXED - ALL YEARS** | **\***Thursday | Miss Tysoe |

* All after school clubs start immediately as school finishes at 3.30pm. Your child will be told where to go.
* **Football after school club finishes at 4.15pm**. **All other after school clubs** **finish at 4.30pm - we ask parents to be prompt in collecting children. Unfortunately, if you are late collecting your child, we may withdraw your child’s place at the club.**
* Due to the popularity of Multi-Sports, Arts & Crafts and Gardening After School Club and Pokémon Learn to Play and Trade Lunchtime Club we are having to limit numbers. We do not operate a first come, first served basis, instead spaces will be allocated by drawing names randomly. We will therefore be using the Waiting List to contact parents if a space becomes available.
* Choir may involve extra dates which will take place during lunchtimes, but children will be advised if this is the case.
* Children in Years 5 & 6 can walk home on their own, at the end of a club – please indicate this on the reply slip where it asks for it.
* If you are collecting your child at the end of a club, they will come through Reception as the front playground gates will be locked. Parents are to wait near the front of school. Alternatively, you can wait on the public footpath outside of school and wave, as adult running the club will be able to see you and send your child to you.
* **Please note: There may be vehicle movements on the school driveway and entrance, during the time when you collect your child(ren) from the end of a club. Parents are asked not to block/drive down the school driveway to collect their child(ren).**

**\* There will be no clubs running on Thursday 19th October (Autumn Term 1) or Thursday 23rd November (Autumn Term 2)**

**Lunchtime Clubs 23/24 – Autumn Terms 1 & 2**

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| **Club** | **Who for?** | **Day** | **Who running?** |
| Draw Along Club | Years 3/4 | Tuesday | Mrs James |
| \*Pokemon Learn to Play & Trade – Limited Spaces | Years 3/4 | Tuesday | Mr Bore |
| Benchball | Years 3/4 | Wednesday | Miss Kisby |
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| \*Pokemon Learn to Play & Trade – Limited Spaces | Years 5/6 | Thursday | Mr Bore |
| Netball | Years 5/6 | Thursday | Miss Perkins |
| Handbells | Years 5 / 6 | Thursday | Mrs Haresign |
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| Mindfulness | **MIXED - ALL YEARS** | Tuesday | Mrs Bhavra |
| Choir | **MIXED - ALL YEARS** | Friday | Mrs Simpson |

* Please remember that by attending lunchtime clubs, your child(ren) will not be playing outside at lunchtime on that day, as they will be attending a club instead.
* \*Your child(ren) **will not need to bring their own Pokémon cards** to ‘Pokémon Learn to Play & Trade’ as cards will be provided.

**AFTER SCHOOL Clubs – Permission Slip**

***Please return by mid-day Thursday 14th September 2023***

***(Your child will not be guaranteed a place at a club if we receive permission slips beyond this date.)***

**Name of Child: ……………………………………………. Class: ………………………**

I give permission for my child to participate in the following **After School Club/s:**

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| **After School Club for Autumn Terms 1 & 2 - Football 3.30 to 4.15 p.m.**  **All other After School Club for Autumn Terms 1 & 2 – 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.**  **Term 1 – Week commencing 25th September for x 4 weeks (w/c 25th Sept, 2nd, 9th & 16th October)**  **Term 2 – Week Commencing 6th November for x 4 weeks (6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th November)** |

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| **After School Club** | **Year Group** | **Day** | **Please tick appropriate box**  **Term 1** | **Please tick appropriate box**  **Term 2** |
| Multi-Sports (Limited Spaces) | Years 3 / 4 | Tuesday | \* | \* |
| Times Tables & Learning Games | Year 4 only | Tuesday | \* | \* |
| Homework Club | Years 3 / 4 | Wednesday | \* | \* |
| Football | 3/4 | Thursday  **Finishes at 4.15** | \*  (No Club 19/10/23) | \*  (No Club 23/10/23) |
| Badminton | 5/6 | Monday | \* | \* |
| Football | 5/6 | Monday  **Finishes at 4.15** | \* | \* |
| Arts & Crafts | Years 5 / 6 | Tuesday | \* | \* |
| Multi-Sports (Limited Spaces) | Years 5 / 6 | Wednesday | \* | \* |
| Boxercise | Years 5 / 6 | Wednesday | \* | \* |
| Homework Club | Years 5 / 6 | Wednesday | \*  (No Club 19/10/23) | \*  (No Club 23/10/23) |
| Football | **GIRLS - ALL YEARS** | Tuesday  **Finishes at 4.15** | \* | \* |
| Gardening (Limited Spaces) | **MIXED – ALL YEARS** | Wednesday  **TERM 1 ONLY** | \* | N/A |
| Street Dance | **MIXED - ALL YEARS** | Thursday | \*  (No Club 19/10/23) | \*  (No Club 23/10/23) |

* Years 3/4 to be collected from the main Reception.
* Years 5/6 please indicate below whether your child is:

To be collected from Reception Permission given to walk home Attending Big Pickles

Signed: …………………………………… Dated: ………………………………

**LUNCHTIME Clubs – Permission Slip.**

***Please return by mid-day Thursday 14th September 2023***

***(Your child will not be guaranteed a place at a club if we***

***receive permission slips beyond this date.)***

**Name of Child: ……………………………………………. Class: ………………………**

I give permission for my child to participate in the following **Lunchtime Club/s:**

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| **Club** | **Year Group** | **Day** | **Please tick appropriate box**  **Term 1** | **Please tick appropriate box**  **Term 2** |
| Draw Along Club | Years 3/4 | Tuesday | \* | \* |
| \*Pokemon Learn to Play & Trade – Limited Spaces | Years 3/4 | Tuesday | \* | \* |
| Benchball | Years 3/4 | Wednesday | \* | \* |
| \*Pokemon Learn to Play & Trade – Limited Spaces | Years 5/6 | Thursday | \* | \* |
| Netball | Years 5/6 | Thursday | \* | \* |
| Handbells | Years 5 / 6  **Max: 8 children** | Thursday | \* | \* |
| Mindfulness | **Mixed – All Years** | Tuesday | \* | \* |
| Choir | **Mixed – All Years** | Friday | \* | \* |

\*Your child(ren) **will not need to bring their own Pokémon cards** to ‘Pokémon Learn to Play & Trade’ as cards will be provided.

Signed: …………………………………… Dated: ………………………………