



Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parent,

We are very happy to be able to offer the pupils at Bowes a range of extra-curricular activities for the Autumn term again.

This year, we will be facilitating **internal** and **external** extra-curricular clubs. Internal clubs will be run by staff employed by the school and Kyri in our school office will be managing the administration of them. External clubs will be run by outside agencies and the administration for them will be managed by the individual companies.

Internal Clubs – Run by staff at Bowes

The school are working hard to provide a variety of clubs and extra-curricular experiences for your children. Whilst we are able to fund a number of these, there will now be some clubs which will require payment in order for your child to attend. The charge will be a set fee of £40 for the term. The fee for the Autumn term will be £20 as we are starting half way through the term. This reasonable charge is intended to fund resources required for the activities and also contribute to investing in the school in a variety of ways. If the school receives pupil premium funding for your child, we will allocate at least one club at some point in the year.

We are also changing the booking system for the internal clubs. Internal clubs will be available to book and pay for on [Parent Pay](#) via a *payment item*. To book your child's place, please select payments, then 'shop' to access the payment item. **Places will be allocated on the system on a first come first served basis.**

For the Autumn Term, all internal and external clubs will start from the **1st November** and will finish on the **10th December 2021**.

Please do not book your child a place in the club unless you are sure that they want to partake, as booking unwanted places may prevent another child from being successful in joining the club. We are unable to offer refunds should the club be booked in error. Once the club is full, you will no longer be able to view the payment item, it will show 'no availability'. In that case, please email the school office, in order for your child to be added to the waiting list. Once payment has been made, your child's place in the club is secured. You will receive more details of the arrangements before the club starts.

The internal club payment items will be added to ParentPay on **13th October** by **10am**.

Please see the list of internal clubs available for the Autumn Term in the table on the following page.

Internal Clubs – Autumn Term				
Day	Club	Description	Age group	Run by
Monday	Debating	In Debating Club children will learn the skills of Parliamentary-style debating. They will learn how to structure debates, how to make persuasive speeches and how to respond to the opposition. Taking part in this club builds confidence and public-speaking skills.	Y6	Debbie
Tuesday	Basketball	Calling all basketball lovers of all abilities, come join our club this term. We will be working on different skills, as well as learning the rules of the game. Sign up and join the fun!	Y5 Y6	Alex
Tuesday	Backgammon	Come and learn how to play backgammon. We will be teaching how to play this game and giving the children the opportunity to play them with their friends. The games facilitate decision making, strategic skills and social skills.	Y5 Y6	Sophie
Tuesday	Choir	We will enjoy learning a range of songs, vocal warm-ups and musical games. This club would suit anyone in Years 3 and 4 who enjoys singing with others. We will be hoping to share a short performance at the end of term.	Y3 Y4	Miranda
Wednesday	Choir	We will enjoy learning a range of songs, vocal warm-ups and musical games. This club would suit anyone in Years 1 and 2 who enjoys singing with others. We will be hoping to share a short performance at the end of term.	Y1 Y2	Joy
Thursday	Newspaper Design	Newspaper writing – Read all about it! An opportunity to explore how journalists choose which news stories to report, learn how to spot fake news and develop your own ideas and interests into a news story.	Y4 Y5 Y6	Hannah

External Clubs – Run by external agencies

The school has also secured a number of **externally** run clubs. In order to find out more details of the club and the cost, **please contact them directly via their email address**. All of the details are indicated in the table below. The bookings for these clubs should be made **directly with the club contact**.

Please see the list of external clubs available for the Autumn Term in the table on the following page.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to seeing your child in the enrichment clubs next half term.

Yours sincerely,

Effie Demetriou
Headteacher

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Day	Club	Description	Age group	Run by
Mondays	Archery	Members will have the opportunity to enjoy archery combined with some exercise/games combined, a unique twist! Children will be practicing their aim with our suction-cup based archery boards, working individually & in teams with a wide range of competitions for the children.	Y4 Y5	To Book a place please click on link https://www.limitless-sportseducation.co.uk/
Tuesdays	Archery		Y1 Y2 Y3	To Book a place please click on link https://www.limitless-sportseducation.co.uk/
Wednesday	Multisport	This is your opportunity to experience a range of sports. Week by week our sports coaches will teach various sports games. Get outdoors and fit again by playing your favourite sports with your year group.	Y1 Y2	To Book a place please click on link https://www.limitless-sportseducation.co.uk/
Wednesday	Football	Coaches are ready to help all children to develop and improve their football skills. You will learn spatial awareness, ball manipulation skills such as controlling the ball, dribbling and changing directions. As well as challenging the children to use these skills in team-based matches.	Y4 Y5 Y6	To Book a place please click on link https://www.limitless-sportseducation.co.uk/
Thursday	Dodgeball	A children's favourite, dodgeball will give our members an opportunity to work on their aim, dodging & team work in a fast-paced & fun club. Mixed with some fun games & exercises to keep the children challenged & learning.	Y1 Y2 Y3	To Book a place please click on link https://www.limitless-sportseducation.co.uk/