






Pilot After School Programme to launch this term!

The school is delighted to announce that a pilot After School programme will launch the week beginning **Monday 27th April 2015**. It is hoped that the pilot will offer pupils the chance to develop their skills while having lots of fun. Additionally, the pilot should help smooth out any “teething” problems that the new programme might present. At this time, the pilot programme will be offered to pupils from P3 to P7—but it is hoped this will extend further in the next academic year. (*The existing after school provision for P1-2 pupils from 2.00-3.00pm will continue as normal*).

A variety of clubs is on offer, as below. The number of pupil places available for each club is specified as well as which year groups the activities are intended for. This will help make each club accessible and enjoyable for a narrower age group. The location of each club is also provided.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Athletics and Striking Games e.g. Rounders P5, P6 or P7 pupils Tutor: Aisling Irvine (Location=School / 20 places)	Hip Hop & Acrobatics P3 and P4 pupils Tutor: Orba Dance Tutor (Location=Orba Health and Wellbeing Centre Dance Studio* / 20 places)	Drama P3 and P4 pupils Tutor: Andrea O'Rourke (Location=School / 20 places)
	Arts & Crafts P5, P6 or P7 pupils Tutor: Frances Sweeney (Location=School / 16 places)	
	Technology Club (Sound, Music, Podcasting etc.) P6 or P7 pupils Tutor: Rory McKee (Location=School / 12 places)	

** Pupils attending the **Hip Hop & Acrobatics Club** will be walked, wearing high visibility vests, from school to the Orba Centre by two members of staff. At 4.00pm, parents will collect their child promptly from the Orba Centre (and not school). Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them for this “walking bus”!*

The After School programme must be financially viable. Registration in advance, therefore, is necessary to provide an indication of the numbers committed to attending each club. This, then, will help determine whether a club will go ahead as the school must cover costs from within the programme.

Pupil Registration Forms will be sent out later this week and must be returned with payment to secure a place in a particular club. The cost of attending each Club is £20.00 per child for the 7 week programme**. This charge has been calculated to cover specialist coaching/tuition, additional supervision (where needed), venue hire, resources, materials and/or running costs etc. and is *non-refundable* once paid.

Registration forms (with payment) should be returned as soon as possible and the closing date for the return of registration forms is **Wednesday 22nd April 2015**. Waiting lists will be created if demand exceeds the number of places available for a particular club. If spare places are available for a particular club, these may be made available to other year groups.

***In this pilot, there will be a trial of reduced rates for families, or where pupils wish to attend more than one club. Please note, this will be subject to change next academic year if the programme does not cover its costs. Reduced rates are as follows: where 2 children or more from the same family are attending clubs = a reduced rate of £18.00 per child per club for the 7 week programme applies; where one child wishes to attend more than one club = a reduced rate of £18.00 per club applies.*

Congratulations to all March Award Winners!



P1: Hannah, Sean and Leah.



P2: Peadar, Ellie and Cathal.



P3: Malachi, Una and Harry.



P4: Seanna, Niall and Maeve.

P5: Nathan and
Mollie. Missing
from the photo,
Mairead.



P6: Fionn, Hannah and Callum.

P7: Peter, Conor, Ryan and David.



UNIFORM REMINDER

In the interests of maintaining the excellent standards of uniform in the school, please ensure that your child wears full school uniform and understands that if they wear sports tops/coats/hoodies to school instead of a coat, these items should be taken off during class time as is the case with all outerwear. With thanks.

More school news from Recarson PS next month!