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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to outline our After School Activities Programme for Term 1. Registration for the forthcoming term will take place on **Thursday 15th September** from **8.15am – 8.45am** in the Assembly Hall.

Registration for a number of activities will take place on this morning, with places being allocated on a **first come first served basis**. If you are unable to make the event, any responsible adult can register your child for you. Please note that only an adult can register a child for an activity. Fees are payable at this event for all clubs that carry a charge. Cheques should be made payable to the tutor/ school where applicable. Please see overleaf for an overview of activities that require registration in school on this day.

This year, not *all* activities will require registration in school. A number of activities can be registered for by contacting tutors directly, with payments being made via Paypal or bank transfer for your convenience. Activities will have a limited number of places and again, are allocated on a first come first served basis. To secure a place the tutor must be contacted via email or phone. **Please note, details left on a voicemail cannot guarantee a place.**

If contacting a tutor via email, please include the following points of information:

- Your child's name
- Your name and contact (email or phone number)
- Year group and class teacher (e.g. P4 Miss Clarke)

If your child has secured a place, the tutor will confirm this by returning an email with details attached of how to pay.

Points to note:

- Due to exceptional closures and staff training days, a number of activities will miss some sessions. These have been factored into the cost.
- Remember, **Choir, Drama, Folk Group** and **Netball** are not considered under the 'umbrella' of After School Activities. Children will be given an opportunity to register their interest in school and a note sent home from teachers taking these activities to inform you if a place has been secured.
- Information regarding After School Activities will be sent by Text and updated on the school's live Twitter account, for example if an activity is cancelled. Please make sure that information provided to the office is up to date.

All After School Activities will commence Week Beginning **Monday 19th September**. Please see overleaf for a detailed overview of clubs taking place in Term 1 and how to register your child. If you have any enquiries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McManus.

Kind Regards,

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At a glance guide to After School Activities:

DAY	2-3pm (P2&3)	3-4pm (P4-7)
MONDAY	Art Club (Ms Gorman) Spanish Cookery Club	Art Club (Ms Gorman) Spanish Folk Group
TUESDAY	Junior Dance and Drama	Hurling/ Camogie Choir
WEDNESDAY	Monkeynastix Art Club (Mrs Braskiene)	Netball
THURSDAY	Soccer Miniversity	Soccer Miniversity Drama
FRIDAY	Gaelic Go Media Children's Music Academy	Gaelic Go Media

Information on NEW clubs:

1. Hola Muchachos (Spanish – Monday)

Hola Muchachos excel in providing a fun, structured and highly interactive learning experience for all. Hola Muchachos use a variety of teaching methods to ensure that the learner is engaged, enthused and excited by the Spanish language at every stage of their learning. Benefits of language learning are endless, including an increased self-esteem and confidence as well as improved Numeracy and Literacy skills.

2. Cookery Club (Monday)

Cook up some fun in Cookery Club! Join us as we make and bake delicious dishes from around the world, read recipes and learn about different types of food.

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3. Junior Dance and Drama (Tuesday)

Galaxy Coaching offers fun, imaginative dance and drama classes. Children will learn hip hop and modern dance moves and techniques, dance to all their favourite chart songs and will participate in a wide variety of drama games and activities.

4. Go Media (Friday)

Go Media Academy offers creative learning & Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics skills. using iPads, laptops and digital media software. Children will gain valuable skills in Film-Making, Special Effects, Green-Screen, Music production, Game Design, 3D Animation and even the opportunity to create 3D Virtual Reality Worlds and 360 Videos.