

Wednesday 7th April

Dear Parents,

We are happy to inform you that Brookes Plus will begin on Wednesday the 14th of April. The aim is to encourage our students to pursue their interests and discover their passion. Therefore, students will be able to choose an activity that they would like to take part in.

Attached below is the list of exciting Brookes Plus activities on offer. Please only sign your child up for an activity that includes the child's year group.

Complete this [Google form](#) before Friday the 9th of April with your child's selection of the Brookes Plus activity that they would like to take part in. We aim to give every child their first choice, but acknowledge that this may not be possible due to the popularity of each activity. Subsequently, please select a second and third choice for each day.

Your child's homeroom teacher will confirm the Brookes Plus classes by Tuesday the 13th of April.

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| Supervisor's Name | Theme or Subject | Year range | Location | Brief Description |
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| Ms. Anna & Ms. Olga K | Outdoor Inquiry | Pre-Nursery - Nursery | Playground | Children will set off to the outdoor adventurous hands on learning engagements that will support their understanding of the IB PYP key concepts. |
| Ms. Olga B & Ms. Julie | Construction club | Pre-Nursery - Reception | 1.21 (Nursery) | Students will inquire into building different objects. Each week, they will have access to different materials. |
| Ms. Lyndsay | Storytime crafts | Reception / Year 1 | 2.20 Reception R classroom | Students will take inspiration from favourite stories for various creative craft skills and activities. |
| Ms. Anna L | Watercolour painting | Reception - Year 2 | 2.12 Key center PYP | Students will be taught different techniques to help them improve their painting. Throughout the term, students will work on different pieces of work. |

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| Ms. Jade | Lego club | Year 1-2 | 3.22 Year 2B classroom | Lego is a great way to explore, it has multiple benefits. It encourages teamwork, improves creativity and develops problem solving and mathematical thinking. Lego is a great way to relieve stress and engage in meaningful and joyful conversations. |
| Mr. Tony | Football skills | Year 1-2 | Outside | The students will learn skills associated with the game of football. A major focus of the activity will be on developing teamwork within the football environment. |
| Ms. Svetlana | Chess & board games | Year 1-5 | 1.06 Year 4R classroom | The students will learn chess basics and those who know how to play will be introduced to some tricks and techniques to improve their game. We will also play a variety of other educational board games. |
| Mr. Akers | Football | Year 3-4 | Outside | Year 3 to 4 Football practice which will include weekly drills, skills with a focus on working together as a team. |
| Ms. Yuliya Y | Russian club | Year 3-4 | 1.04 Year 3R classroom | Russian language activities only for native speakers . Reading and discussing stories, doing read-related crafts; playing Russian language games. |
| Ms. Ekaterina C | Yoga club | Year 3-6 | Early Years Hall | Children will practise fun and challenging poses, yoga games, correct breathing while performing the postures. Classes may include creative names for poses and animal sounds. The aim is to increase strength, coordination and flexibility. |
| Ms. Daria P | Treasure hunts and craft | Year 3-6 | 1.03 Year 3B classroom | Students will create postcards which will then be used to find hidden items. |
| Ms. Alina K | Irish dancing | Year 3-6 | Ballet Room | Students will learn the beginning steps so that they will be able to perform at least one day at the completion of the term. |
| Ms. Patiguli | Mandarin Club | Year 4-6 | 1.07 Year 4B | The Mandarin club will help students to gain confidence in speaking and |

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| | | | classroom (10max) | listening. Students will work through fun scenarios to develop their skills. |
| Mr. Johnstone | Tag rugby | Year 4-6 | MMA hall / playground | Students will learn the basic skills of tag rugby (passing, catching, running, evading, defence). We will also focus on teamwork and tactics and will play full games of tag rugby. |
| Ms. Sonam | Drawing Club | Year 4-6 | 1.06 Year 4R classroom | The focus will be on pencil drawings. Students will be introduced to ways to improve their drawings, e.g. shading, using a light pencil, etc. |
| Ms. Eloise | Maths by invitation | Year 5 | 2.08 Year 5 classroom | Intervention support (invitation only). |
| Ms. Preeti | Maths is Fun | Year 5-6 | 2.05 Year 6R classroom | The students will face a new challenge each week. This club will be aimed at reducing the Maths anxiety faced by children by offering them extensive practice in new strategies and skills. |

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| Ms. Ella & Ms. Nastya | Bikes and scooters | Pre-Nursery / Nursery | Pre-Nursery playground | Students will develop their physical skills and confidence through different activities using bikes and scooters. |
| Ms. Liza & Ms. Sasha | Dance and active games | Pre-Nursery - Reception | Early Years Hall | We will move and dance to the rhythm as well as do some exercises to keep our body strong, fit and healthy. |
| Ms. Dasha | Story club | Nursery - Year 1 | 2.15 Year 1B classroom | We are going to explore different stories together, discuss them, create art and complete fun activities. |
| Ms. Daria M | Board games | Reception - Year 2 | 2.17 Year 1R classroom | Students will play a variety of board games with their friends, developing their social skills. |
| Ms. Daria O | Psychological games | Year 1-6 | 1.06 Year 4R classroom | Students will develop their communication and cognitive skills through interesting and funny activities. |

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| Ms. Yulia U | Riddles and brain teasers | Year 3-4 | 2.05 Year 6R classroom | Students will learn to think outside the box by solving all types of puzzles, riddles, logic problems, and brain teasers. |
| Ms. Anna Z | Dance | Year 3-6 | Ballet Room | Students will explore different dance styles and enhance their self-presentation skills. |
| Ms. Marina | Russian for pros | Year 3-6 | 1.03 Year 3B classroom | Russian language activities only for non-native speakers - invitation only . |
| Ms. Lenara | Digital Citizenship/IT | Year 3-6 | 2.12 Key Centre PYP | We will learn how to use various apps, fast typing, research information and responsible usage of IT. |
| Ms. Olga R | Arts and Crafts | Year 4-6 | 2.08 Year 5 classroom | Students will use different materials each week to create a range of objects. |
| Ms. Katya K & Ms. Leah | Cooking / Baking | Year 4-6 (12 ppl max) | 3.12 Cooking room | Each week, the students will learn different techniques to help improve their cooking and create a new dish. |
| Mr. Thomas K & Ms. Alina S | Drama | Year 4-6 | 2.04 Year 6B classroom | Students will work towards putting on a short performance which would be performed at the end of the term during a school assembly. |
| Ms. Ekaterina G | Tricky Russian (for pros) | Year 5-6 | 1.04 Year 3R classroom | Russian language activities only for native speakers . Reading and discussing stories, doing read-related crafts; playing Russian language games. |
| Mr. Adam | Football | Year 5-6 | Sports hall | Students will develop their ability to play football within a team environment. |

Kind regards,

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