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Dear Parents,

6/9/22

We have prepared an afterschool programme for pupils to enjoy this term; our focus is on 'Healthy bodies'. Please click on the links below to complete permission slips for your child to participate and send the indicated total in a labelled envelope to school as soon as possible.

Pupils may wear their PE uniform on days when they are attending an athletic afterschool activity and 'PE days'. Otherwise, formal uniform should be worn with black school shoes.

Activity	Classes	Times	Dates (excl. Halloween)	Permission link
Burns' Multi-sport	P1/2/3 P4/5/6/7	2-3 3-4	19/26 Sept 3/10/17 October	Paper copies being sent home with eldest child, please add details for all children attending.
Soccer – Tuesdays 5 wks	P1/2/3 P4/5/6/7 P1 start on 20 th Sept	2-3 3-4	13/20/27 Sept 4/11th October	Paper copies being sent home with eldest child, please add details for all children attending.
Gaelic- Wednesday 5 wks	P1/2/3 P4/5/6 P1 start on 21 st Sept	2-3 3-4	14/21/28 Sept 5/12th October	https://forms.office.com/r/xGkqcgZnFn
Booster Wed Mrs Cochrane Numeracy focus	P7	3-4	14/21/28 Sept 5th October	https://forms.office.com/r/HShGx7b9xc
Yoga- Thursdays 5 wks	P1/2/3 P4/5/6/7 P1 start on 22 nd Sept	2-3 3-4	15/22/29 Sept 6/13th October	https://forms.office.com/r/KisARnA4n1

Please ensure you are able to pick your children up promptly at the specified time, this is a safeguarding issue and pupil safety is of the utmost importance.

We will also be offering both Brass and Strings (Violin/ Viola) lessons from the SELB music service. Our new strings tutor will offer a taster session for P4/5/6/7 so that pupils have the opportunity to see and hear the instrument. These lessons are given weekly at a cost of £40 per term which works out at £3.60 per lesson. This represents excellent value for money and a great opportunity to develop a very special skill for life. Forms will be sent out for pupils who express interest in these lessons and parents can then decide whether to avail of them.

Lastly, we are partnering with the Confucious institute to offer Chinese lessons, in school, free of charge. This is an exciting, unique opportunity to experience a new language and a different culture and I hope you will support your child by talking to them about their lessons when they begin this term.

We are keen to offer our pupils every opportunity to experience a well-rounded curriculum at St. Francis' PS and can only do so with the support of our parents. I hope you will all continue to avail of these additional opportunities so that our wonderful pupils get the most out of their school experience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. McKeown', with a stylized, flowing script.

Mrs S. McKeown

Principal