



FARRINGTONS
PREP SCHOOL



Spring Term 2 2024

Farringtons is proud to offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs for pupils to enjoy.

These aim to give pupils the opportunity to learn new skills and interests and we actively encourage participation.

Some activities take place after school and others before or during the school day. Often more than one year group is involved, giving pupils the opportunity to make friends in years above and below.

Supervised by teachers, some of our clubs are run by Year 5 or 6 pupils who have an enthusiasm for a particular topic, and other clubs are run at the request of pupils. Clubs run for half a term, one term or all year.

All of our activities support our holistic approach of educating the whole child and alongside our Luceat Programme, offer the opportunity to develop five key cornerstone skills for pupils as they progress through the Prep School.

- Intellectual curiosity
- Independence
- Creativity
- Citizenship
- Communication



Prep Choir

Pupils learn songs to perform at school occasions and events. Pupils regularly perform outside school at borough events and last year performed at Fairfield Halls in Croydon. Members of Prep Choir are invited to take part in Young Voices which is a massed choir event which takes place at the O2 Arena.



Orchestra

The club is for pupils in Years 2–6 who can play a musical instrument. Pupils learn pieces in preparation for performances in assembly and concerts.

Chamber Choir

Chamber Choir is an 'invitation only' choir for particularly gifted singers in Years 3–6. Pupils learn challenging music in preparation for performances and competitions in and out of school. Next year, pupils will be performing at an IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) Music Event.



Needlework Club

This club gives pupils the opportunity to have fun and get creative, making a variety of different items including cushions and bookmarks.

Debating Club

The club allows pupils to develop their ability to make well structured arguments and gain confidence in public speaking.

Eco Nature Club

The club encourages pupils in Years 3—6 to look after our environment. Activities will include recycling, nature conservation, reducing waste and encouraging wildlife.

iPad Filming Club

This club allows pupils to create and edit short films using iMovie software. Pupils start by deciding on the theme, and then spend a few weeks shooting it using the iPads. Eventually, they learn how to add video effects, backing tracks and text to their mini films.



Christian Club

Pupils are able to take part in fun activities around a theme from the Bible. There are two clubs for Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 and everyone is welcome!

Scholars Club

This is an enrichment club, by invitation to scholars in Years 3-6, giving an opportunity to develop and enhance skills in research, independence, creativity and intellectual curiosity, which are also some of the key cornerstone skills for pupils as they move through the Prep School.

At the end of the spring term and as a culmination of their project, each of the scholars will be able to showcase their research to their respective year groups.

British Sign Language

The club will cover:

- Fingerspelling the letters of the alphabet
- Creating signs for our own name
- Performing a signed song
- Zip at the Park - Theme: Colours
- Zip at the Supermarket - : Numbers (1 - 10)
- Zip at School - Theme: School
- Zip and the Animal Adventure - Theme: Animals



Knitting Club

Knitting Club is for pupils in Years 3—6 and is for all abilities. Some pupils are learning key skills whilst others who are more proficient take on projects such as making Remembrance Poppies.



Mathletics Club

This club is for able mathematicians in Years 3 and 4. Pupils complete mental agility activities using Ninja Maths and they work in pairs on a problem. Pupils then discuss different strategies to solve the problems.

Origami Club

Origami Club is for any pupils in Years 3 and 4. Pupils create a new piece of origami each week and take it home with them.



General Knowledge Quiz Club

Pupils have the opportunity to take part in a team selection quiz and the highest scoring children in each year group are invited to attend Quiz Club every Tuesday after school. Each week, pupils answer questions to widen their general knowledge. The top pupil from each group is selected to form a team of four to represent the school in the championship area heat and, if successful, go through to the next round.

Kodu/Scratch Club

Kodu and Scratch lunchtime club for the pupils in Years 5 and 6. Kodu Game Lab is a 3D game development environment that is designed to teach the pupils basic programming principles and game design.

Scratch is a coding language with a simple intuitive visual interface that allows pupils to create digital stories, games, and animations.

Numbots Club

A fun chance for Year 1 pupils to improve their Maths skills by using the Numbots app and other Maths learning games on iPads.

Coding Club

By engaging in interactive storytelling, pupils acquire fundamental programming skills through block-based coding challenges. This approach aids the development of problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, whilst also enabling computational thinking principles such as sequence analysis, pattern identification, and automation. Upon completing this activity, pupils will have a solid grasp of essential programming concepts, including conditional logic, loops, and sequencing.


M-Tech

M-Tech is run by an outside organisation and is a club that parents pay for. M-Tech teach extra-curricular creative composition and music technology classes to small groups of pupils. Using specialist music software, pupils learn to compose music for a variety of media-based projects including producing music for TV adverts, movie trailers and cartoons. At the end of each term, parents receive a digital download so they can hear their child's music along with a report certificate.



Art Club

Pupils will be completing creative projects and will be encouraged to really use their imaginations, to create some unique work.



Sports Clubs & Activities

Farringtons offers a wide range of sports clubs and activities for pupils in Years 1—6. Please see the timetable for when these activities take place.

Years 5 & 6 Swimming

This club is for all abilities and will help pupils improve their swimming technique.

Years 3 & 4 Football

Alternating between boys and girls each week, this club gives pupils game play practice with a Charlton Athletic Football Club coach.

Years 3 & 4 Netball

This club is for girls of all abilities and helps skill development, game play and positional practice.

Year 6 Football

This club is for girls by invitation only. Pupils will have the opportunity to train with senior girls, led by the Senior PE teachers and Charlton Athletic Football Club coaches.

Year 2 Fun Club

Year 2 pupils can take part in a variety of sports and activities to enhance their learning in PE lessons. This club is led by Year 6 Sports Captains.

Years 5 & 6 Swim Stars

Year 5 and 6 pupils by invitation only. Pupils are able to improve their technique and race development. This club is led by Swim Star coaches.

Year 1 Fun Club

Year 1 pupils can take part in a variety of sports and activities to enhance their learning in PE lessons. This club is led by Year 6 Sports Captains.

Years 3 & 4 Swim Stars

Year 3 & 4 pupils by invitation only. Pupils will improve their technique and race development led by Swim Star coaches.

Years 5 & 6 Rugby

Year 5 & 6 pupils of all abilities can improve their skills and game play led by a Sidcup Rugby Football Club coach.

Years 3- 6 Running Club

Years 3-6 pupils of all abilities will have the opportunity to run 2km working on pacing and sprint technique.

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Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball Squad Training

By invitation only. Pupils will improve their netball skills , game play and positional practice within teams.

Year 3 & 4 Rugby

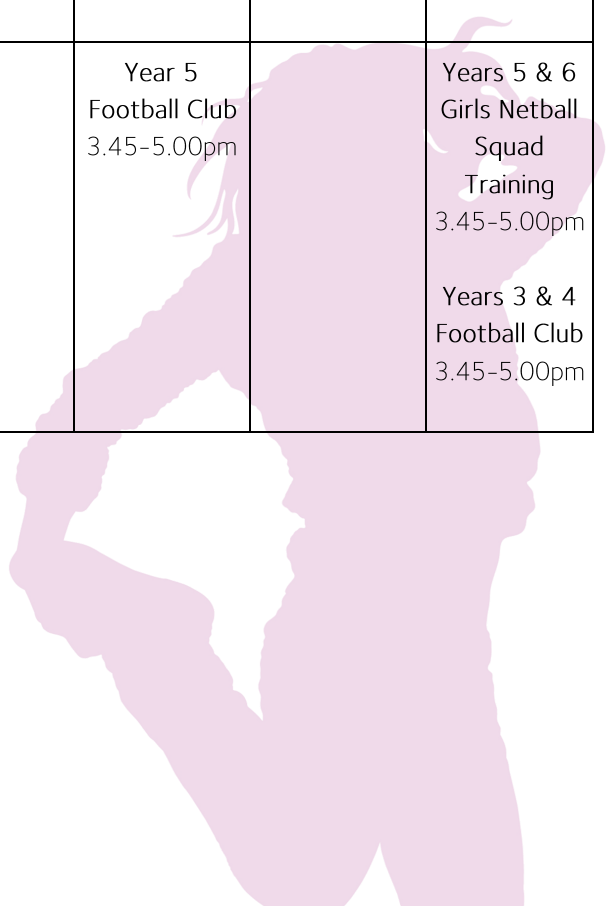
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Years 3-6 Land Training

Whilst the swimming pool is closed, we will continue to keep our fitness up through circuit training.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Years 3- 6 Land Training 7.45— 8.30am			Years 3-6 Running Club 7.30-8.00am	Years 5 & 6 Running Club 7.45-8.30am
Lunchtime	Years 3 & 4 Football 12.30- 1.00pm	Year 2 Fun Club 12.15- 12.45pm	Year 1 Fun Club 12.15- 12.45pm		Years 5 & 6 Football Club 12.05- 1.10pm
After School	Years 3 & 4 Girls Netball 3.45-5.00pm Year 6 Girls Football 3.50-5.00pm		Year 5 Football Club 3.45-5.00pm		Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball Squad Training 3.45-5.00pm Years 3 & 4 Football Club 3.45-5.00pm



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Music Theory 7.45-8.40am By invitation	Chamber Choir 7.45-8.40am Years 3-6		
Lunchtime		Art Club 12.20-12.40 Pre-Reception & Reception	Kudo/Scratch Club 12.05-12.35 Years 5 & 6	Christian Club 12.05-12.35 Years 5 & 6 Prep School Orchestra 12.30-1.15 Years 2-6	Christian Club 12.05-12.35 Years 3 & 4
After School		Year 4 Production rehearsals 3.45-5.30 Year 4	Year 6 Production Rehearsals 3.45-5.30 Scholars Club 3.45-5.00 Year 3-5	Prep School Choir 3.45-5pm Years 3-6	M-Tech 3.50-4.50pm Years 3-6



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