

# Loxdale Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A copy of the After School Club Summer Term schedule is attached to this letter and will also be available on our website.

### Loxdale Primary School After School Club Schedule

In addition, I am writing to inform you of some important changes to our after-school club. These include:

- Bookings and Payments
- Booking AFC Wolves Football Clubs
- SATS Club
- Invitation Only club

#### **Bookings and Payments**

The booking and payment procedures for the upcoming summer term has now changed as per news shared in our newsletters. We will now be charging £1 per session per child for all available after-school clubs. These payments will be required upfront at the time of booking.

The booking system will go live at 18:00pm today (7<sup>th</sup> April 2025) and clubs will now be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. To book your child's place on the club, you will need to log-in to your Arbor App, press the three line menu icon and select 'Clubs' to select the clubs available to your child. Remember, all sessions within the date range must be paid for at the same time, or your booking will not be confirmed.



When booking clubs, you will be asked to select the sessions for each club to be paid in full. It is important that you select <u>all</u> available sessions in order to ensure your child's place is confirmed. If you do not select all sessions, your payment will only be seen as a part payment and the place will be allocated to another child. In this case, any part payments will need to be refunded to you.

Please note, there will be no refunds for missed sessions unless the school has had to cancel the club due to staff absence. However, please be assured that every effort will be made to ensure the continuity of the clubs before any decision to cancel is made.

We kindly ask that parents book clubs carefully to prevent double booking, booking the wrong club or booking a club that your child is not really interested in.

# Football Team- invitation only

The Football Season has come to an end for primary aged inter-school football. Therefore, there will be no 'Loxdale Football Team' for the summer term. Instead, there will only be Loxdale Football Training for Year 4 and 5, in readiness for the new season to start in September when those children will be in Year 5 and 6. Trials for this training session will have taken place, and children will be selected based on the outcome of these trials. Only children that have been notified that they have been successful and have been given a place, will have access to book on to the Year 4 and Year 5 Football Training. As with other after school clubs, this club will be charged at £1 per session per child and should also be paid via your Arbor app.

## AFC Wolves Football Training

Over the past few years, Loxdale Primary School and AFC Wolves have built up a good relationship. We are now at a stage where school can step back from the administration of the club and allow AFC Wolves to continue to operate as an after school club with minimal school input. In a change to previous terms, all AFC football clubs should now be booked and paid for directly with AFC Wolves using the link below.

# AFC Wolves Football Training Registration

AFC Wolves will be operating 3 clubs in the summer term:

- AFC Wolves Summer Football Training (Years 2 4) Mondays- all welcome
- AFC Wolves Summer Football Training (Years 4 6) Tuesdays- all welcome
- AFC Wolves Summer Girls Football Training (Years 4 6) Wednesdays- all welcome

When registering for AFC Wolves, you will be asked which session you want your child to be registered on and once your registration is complete, you should receive confirmation from AFC



Wolves of your child's place on the session. Please do not book another club on the same day if you are booking AFC Wolves.

Loxdale Primary School have previously subsidised the football sessions with AFC Wolves but will not be doing so going forward. However, AFC Wolves have agreed that any subsidy previously paid by the school would not be passed on to Parents/Carers, meaning that for the summer term, the price that Parents/Carers pay for AFC Wolves will remain the same as previous years.

#### SATS Club

SATS Club is for Year 6 children and it is expected that all Year 6 children will attend. However, this is only for 2 weeks. After which, a different club will be available for Year 6 pupils. There will be no charge for the SATS club.

# Invitation Only clubs (including Choir)

As always, we have a selection of invitation only clubs or clubs (such as Choir) where children's place on the club continue from the previous term. Please note that these clubs still come with a  $\pounds 1$  per session charge and are also payable via the Arbor App. Only those children with an invite will be able to book onto these clubs.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please speak to Mr Brooke or Mrs Jones if you have any queries regarding clubs for summer term.

Yours sincerely,

# P Scott

Mrs Patricia Scott Headteacher

