

After School

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Welcome

Stepping Stones complements the quality of its Nursery and Pre-Prep schooling by offering an exciting and creative programme of after-school activities for all age groups.

Two options are available. Parents may enrol their children in an after-school activity at the beginning of term (subject to places being available and any age restrictions applied).

Please see reverse for details. Alternatively, parents may book an After-school Club place as and when required, with fees being charged in arrears.

After-school Club

The After School Club offers childcare over the three-hour period from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday, helping the children to wind down after school in a relaxing, friendly and safe environment.

The children are escorted to the Club at the end of their school day, or following an after-school activity.

Both regular and occasional bookings are welcome and can be made through the school office.

Pre-Prep children are offered a snack and drink immediately after school. A nutritionally balanced, tea will be served around 4.30 p.m. Dairy-free, gluten-free and vegetarian options are available. Where required, tea is available for Pre-Prep children coming to After-school Club following an activity. Please advise the school office if tea is required when booking. Snacks and tea are provided free of charge.



Children enjoying creative arts and crafts

Stepping Stones celebrates ‘Spanish Culture’ in a new after school activity

Stepping Stones is committed to increasing the children’s awareness of other world cultures and offering opportunities to learn other languages.



Senora Hall is passionate about giving the children an insight into the pastimes and traditions of her vibrant and fascinating native culture. The children can experience a ‘flavour’ of Spain when they join Senora Hall’s Spanish Cookery Club on Tuesdays from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., where they will create a variety of delicious Spanish Tapas dishes.

Activities

Monday

Netball – First Half of Term

4.00-5.00 p.m. Yrs 2 & 3

£30.00 (6 weeks)

12 September to 17 October 2011 inclusive

Mrs Harrison will be coaching the children in practicing the skills required to play this fast moving sport. The children will learn how to shoot, mark their opponent, defend and pass in fun and friendly Netball games.

Dance – Second Half of Term

4.00-5.00 p.m. Yrs 1, 2 & 3

£25.00 (5 weeks)

31 October to 28 November 2011 inclusive

The children will enjoy exploring different dance genres and expressing themselves through their own dance routines, aided by our own fleet-footed Mrs Lucas.

Tuesday

Art and Craft

3.45-4.45 p.m. All Pre-Prep

£55.00 (11 weeks)

13 September to 18 October 2011 and

1 November to 29 November 2011 inclusive

Clare Bushnell provides a seemingly inexhaustible supply of inspired and varied projects, which capture the children's imaginations! All materials are provided, and the children can't wait to show off their creations at the end of each session.

Spanish Cookery

4.00-5.00 p.m. All Pre-Prep

£55.00 (11 weeks)

13 September to 18 October 2011 and

1 November to 29 November 2011 inclusive

Astrid Hall leads the children in cookery sessions that not only gets the children 'hands on' to learn cookery skills but will also open a window on a culture that is rich in tradition and passionate about its food. The children will be introduced to new ingredients and experience the unique qualities of a culture where the serving of tapas is designed to encourage a communal sharing of food and conversation.



Netball coaching in fun and friendly netball games

Wednesday

Tag Rugby

4.00-5.00 p.m. All Pre-Prep

£55.00 (11 weeks)

14 September to 19 October 2011 and

2 November to 30 November 2011 inclusive

Tag Rugby is a modified, non-contact, fast-paced game based on the rules of Rugby, which offers children an introduction to the sport from an early age. Led by Terry Bathe, the children will enjoy exciting individual and team activities, which appeal to both boys and girls. They will practice the handling, passing and scoring skills required to play Tag Rugby. As the term progresses, the children move on to playing Tag Rugby matches, continuing to build their skills and beginning to consider strategy. Wherever possible, play will take place on the playing field – be warned Rugby is a muddy game!

Thursday

Choir

3.50-4.30 p.m. Yrs 1, 2 & 3

£30.00 (10 weeks)

15 September to 13 October 2011 and

3 November to 1 December 2011 inclusive

This is a popular, fun session for all ages, with no limit on numbers. The choir sings a wide variety of songs – the emphasis being on participation rather than vocal accuracy!

Fees

Activities – Fees for enrolment in the activities listed above are payable in advance and are due at the beginning of term. Please use a separate enrolment form for each child. Additional forms are available from the office or by downloading from the school website. Cheques should be made payable to Stepping Stones Nursery & Pre-Prep School. Alternatively, you may wish to make a payment directly into the school account, please see the After-school Enrolment Form for details. Please note refunds will not be given for non-attendance at any of the activities.

After-school Club – Fees will be charged as an extra on your termly bill, at a rate of £2.50 per half hour, or part thereof, in arrears. A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required to cancel a booking, otherwise full fees are applied.

Extreme Weather Conditions – As a result of extreme weather conditions, the school may be forced to close with after-school activities and After-school Club being cancelled. Please note should this situation arise refunds for pre-paid activities will be given.

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