

Extended Services



After School and Lunchtime Clubs Information Booklet

(Updated November 2018)



This leaflet gives an overview of each School Club currently available at Callis Grange Nursery and Infant School. Not all clubs run each term, so please take note of the School Clubs timetable printed on the back of this booklet.

Who delivers our Clubs?

Some clubs are delivered by our own class teachers and Learning Support Assistants, who have a passion for and expertise in specific subjects. Other clubs are delivered by local sports coaches from the community.

Club Selection

We endeavour to offer every child in Key Stage 1 during their time at Callis, an age appropriate, diverse and high quality club experience. All children in Years 1 and 2 are given the opportunity to attend a club at some point in the academic year (Clubs begin for Year 1 in Term 3). This is spoken about in **your** child's class with **your** child's class teacher. If your child wishes to attend a club at Callis Grange then a letter will be sent home informing you of **your** child's choice. Should your child's chosen club become oversubscribed then we will make an effort to offer your child a place in an alternative club, but some places are unavoidably limited. However, for our Gymnastics Club, children are selected by a qualified Gymnastics Coach based on their ability.

It is an expectation that children who have requested to attend a club commit to it once a place has been offered and agreed by parents.



After School Clubs

Gymnastics Club (*Charge*)

Gymnastics Club is run on a Wednesday by a qualified gymnastics coach and is open to Year Two. The children are selected by the Gymnastics Coach based on their ability and potential, and are therefore expected to attend the club for the entire year. Each term the children work on specific skills and follow the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards Scheme which has been carefully designed to give pupils a basic knowledge of the following techniques: balance and posture, landing and jumping, rolling and turning, vaulting and the use of hand held equipment. At the end of Terms 4 and 6 all children perform a short gymnastics routine to their parents/carers to display their skills and the progress they have made since joining the club.

Football Club (*Free!*)

Football Club runs on a Wednesday and is open to children in Year One (Terms 3, 4, 5 and 6) and Year Two (Terms 1 and 2) regardless of their football ability, everyone is welcome. We will endeavour to make sure the club is, first and foremost, a very enjoyable experience for all. Sessions include fun games and practises as well as small sided games which enable children to get as many touches of the ball as possible in order to foster development.

Infant Agility Athletics Club (*Free!*)

Infant Agility Athletics Club runs on a Thursday and is open to Year One (Terms 3, 4, 5 and 6) and Year Two (Terms 1 and 2). It is designed around a set of twelve different activities and helps to develop core physical skills including co-ordination, agility, core stability and spatial awareness. The club can be built around a particular activity (e.g. balancing) or can draw on a number of different activities to create a fun, interactive and fast moving session.

Rounders Club (*Free!*)

Rounders Club takes place in Terms 5 and 6 and runs on a Thursday. It is a great way for children to get active outdoors and enjoy themselves. The club is specifically for Year 2 children. Rounders is a skillful team based game which focuses on hand-eye co-ordination, running, striking, throwing and catching. Keeping fit is important at Callis Grange and Rounders Club is a place where children can have fun whilst maintaining a healthy active lifestyle.

Craft Club (Charge)

Craft Club takes place on a Tuesday and is offered to six children in Year 2 (Terms 1 and 2) and six children in Year 1 (Terms 3, 4, 5 and 6). The club helps to develop a sense of creativity and independent thinking. The children are given the opportunity to explore and experiment with a wide range of materials and are encouraged to try different techniques in a relaxed and safe environment. The children not only build up an impressive range of new skills, but also gain confidence in their own creative abilities.

Drama Club (Charge)

Drama Club is a fun and creative club offered to Year 2 children on a Thursday. It develops children's language and imagination through story and role play. The children explore stories and events from different cultures and use a variety of props to act out their plays. At the end of their time at the club all children present their performance either to their peers or parents/carers

Forest School Club (Charge)

Our Forest School Club takes place in Terms 5 and 6 and runs on a Thursday. This club is specifically for Year 1 children. All children have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities and develop a life-long love and understanding of the natural environment. Our Forest School Club provides children with the opportunity to explore the great outdoors. Children can experiment with outdoor art, hunt for bugs in the mud kitchen, explore the treetop platform, construct dens, build fires and learn how to use tools safely.

Culture Club (Charge)

Culture Club takes place on a Tuesday and is offered to six Year Two children. The children will learn about and develop a passion for other cultures. The children will listen to traditional stories and songs, play games, take part in fun music and craft activities, and even try their hand at cooking some simple traditional dishes. They may also learn a few new words of a different language, so listen out!

Lunchtime Clubs

Singing Squad (*Free!*)

Singing Squad takes place on a Tuesday lunchtime and is open to Year Two. The lunchtime club starts in Term 3 and runs through to the end of the year. Singing Squad enables pupils to express themselves through music and it helps boost their self-esteem. Singing Squad perform regularly to the whole school, but more importantly just enjoy singing together and having fun!

Handbells Club (*Free!*)

Handbells Club takes place on a Tuesday lunchtime in Terms 2, 4 and 6. It is offered to Year Two children. It is an enjoyable activity which encourages good listening and co-ordination skills. The children use coloured bells and letter notation to play along with familiar tunes. All children who attend the club perform their practised pieces to the school.

Callis Counts Maths Club (*Free!*)

Callis Counts Maths Club takes place on a Tuesday lunchtime during Terms 1, 3 and 5. It is offered to Year Two children who have completed the Callis Counts Maths intervention programme. It provides continued support for these children, who choose their favourite Maths games to play, as well as engaging in other fun and exciting mathematical activities.

Recorder Club (*Free!*)

Recorder Club takes place throughout the year on Wednesdays at lunchtime. It is offered to Year Two children and children are expected to attend for the whole year. There is an expectation that children attending this club will purchase a school approved recorder and music book (If you already have these then your child can use them). The children begin to learn to read music and perform their practised pieces in special whole school assemblies.



School Clubs

SCHOOL CLUBS

CALLIS GRANGE NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

EVERY DAY			
Breakfast Club (see separate information booklet)		Year R—2	8.00—8.50am
TUESDAY			
Culture Club		Year 2	3.00—4.00pm
Craft Club		Year 1/2	3.00—4.00pm
Hand Bells (Terms 2, 4, 6)		Year 2	12.00—12.30pm
Singing Squad (Terms 3 - 6)		Year 2	12.00—12.30pm
Callis Counts Maths Club (Terms 1, 3, 5)		Year 2	12.00—12.30pm
WEDNESDAY			
Recorder Club		Year 2	12.00—12.30pm
Gymnastics Club		Year 2	3.00—4.10pm
Football Club		Year 1/2	3.00—4.00pm
THURSDAY			
Infant Agility Athletics Club		Year 1/2	3.00—4.00pm
Drama Club		Year 2	3.00—4.00pm
Forest School Club (Terms 5 and 6)		Year 1	3.00—4.00pm
Rounders Club (Terms 5 and 6)		Year 2	3.00—4.00pm

