

## Dublin 7 Educate Together N. S.

### AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2019/2020 Term 1

Welcome to Term 1 of the After-School Activities for 2019/20.

After-school activities are organised by a voluntary sub-committee of the Board of Management. The current After School Committee members are Kate Butler and Gary Fitzgerald. The committee can be contacted on [afterschool@d7educatetogether.com](mailto:afterschool@d7educatetogether.com).

This term will run from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and will comprise **12 weeks of classes**. Parent-Teacher meetings take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November and this will affect some school based activities. See the timetable below for details on this. (Midterm break is 28<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, inclusive)

There are currently 3 different types of after school activities – 1) School based 2) Swimming at Inspire 3) The Elbowroom. There will be no D7 Multisports Academy this term.

The Afterschool Committee is responsible for the registration of **school based activities**; other providers should be contacted directly to book a place for your child in their classes.

The online registration system will be in operation for all classes taking place in the school and payment of fees will also be made through the online system.

Please note that **Spanish will run for 11 weeks instead of 12** and will start a week later than the other activities, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Keyboards was cancelled, unfortunately.

#### 1. School Based Activities

**School-based** activities run from 2:15 to 3:15 pm and classes are available from 1st class through to 6th class.

- Athletics (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class)
- Art Junior (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class)
- Art Senior (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)
- Drama (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class)
- Football Junior (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class)
- Football Senior (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class)
- Hockey (2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class)
- Science (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> class)
- Spanish (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class)

Registration for each class will be open from 8pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September until 11pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> or until each class is full at <https://ti.to/D7ets-afterschool/>. In the interim, a description of each class is available on the above site.

**Please try to register during these times. It may be possible to register afterwards but this involves significant additional effort on the part of the volunteer organisers.**

Any parent who anticipates they will have difficulty making an online payment should contact the Afterschool Committee, [afterschool@d7educatetogether.com](mailto:afterschool@d7educatetogether.com), in advance of the opening of registration on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Any parent who, due to their personal financial circumstances, would like to make alternative payment arrangements should contact the school principal in confidence to discuss.

### **General Information**

Parents/guardians are responsible for making children aware that the school's code of behaviour applies to all after-school activities.

Children must be collected promptly after activities end at 3.15pm. Failure to do so will result in the child being asked to stop attending the activity. The committee cannot assist in pickups and any arrangements must be made directly with the tutors.

Please note some classes are of an outdoor nature and will go ahead regardless of the weather, it is the parent/guardian's decision if they wish to absent the child from class, but very helpful if they inform the after school tutor.

If your child has any medical condition or special need, please let the committee or the after-school tutor know in confidence. This is **essential** for the wellbeing of your child and for their health and safety in their chosen activity. You can provide us with this information on registration.

### **Timetable for School Based Activities and Swimming at Inspire. Term 1 2019/2020**

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Fee*	Tutor
Athletics		1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>				€83	Janette Strickland
Art	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> >		€83	Annmarie Kilshaw
Drama					1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	€83	Christine Hughes
Football				4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	€83	Glen Campbell
Keyboards	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> ^				€110	Patricia McCreesh
Hockey					2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	€124	Mary Nelson
Science			1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> ~			€93	Anyone 4 Science
Spanish	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>					€93 (11 weeks)* *	Ole School of Languages
Swimming		SI, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>			SI, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	€75	Inspire Fitness Centre

*\*An additional charge of €3 or €4 per child has been added to the tutor term fees. Afterschool Activities are a non-profit making service and this charge covers the cost to the school of the online transaction fees.*

*\*\* Spanish run for 11 weeks only this term, starting on the week Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September*

*^ Parent Teacher meetings will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> November, so there will be no Keyboards on that afternoon. Instead, this class will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.*

*~ Parent Teacher meetings will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> November, so there will be no Science on that afternoon. Instead, this class will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.*

*> Parent Teacher meetings will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> November, so there will be no Art on that afternoon. Instead, this class will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.*

### **1. Swimming at Inspire**

Swimming is available for Senior Infants through to 6<sup>th</sup> class. Swimming will take place, exclusively for D7ET, in the Inspire Fitness Centre (Ratoath Road) on Tuesdays between 2:30 and 3:15 pm and Fridays 3-3.45pm

Enrolment for Swimming is directly through Inspire Fitness Centre, Ratoath Road, Dublin 7, Tel: (01) 8683807, on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 7am to 6pm (this will be the only time for registration).** **€90 for 12 weeks.**

### **2. The Elbow Room After School Activities**

Mondays : 16th Sept - 16th Dec 2019 (€140 for 13 weeks)

Kid's Karate - with Ruadhan (Ru) Mew

1:10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

2:10pm - 3:00pm 1st-6th

Tuesdays : 17th Sept - 17th Dec 2019 (€118 for 13 weeks)

Juvenile Ballet - with Aileen Rogers

1:10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

2.10-3:00pm 1st-6th

Wednesdays : 18th Sept -18th Dec (€140 for 13 weeks)

Gymnastics - with Rachel Runswick & Jo Quinn

1.10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

2.10pm - 3:00pm 1st-6th

Thursdays : 19th Sept- 19th Dec (€118 for 13 weeks)

Children's Yoga - with Tajna Thomas

1.10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

Fridays : 20th September – 13th Dec (€129 for 12 weeks due to school closing early on Friday 20th December)

Street Dance - with Jessie Thompson

1:10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

2:10pm - 3:00pm 1st-6th

Please book online at <https://www.the-elbowroom.com/childrens-services/classes/> or by calling us at Reception (01-677-9859). Please be sure when you do enrol that you enter your child's name and age, not yours!

For new parents see our location map here -

<https://www.the-elbowroom.com/useful-information/location/>

We collect your children from the school at 1:10pm and 2:10pm and you will need to collect your children no later than 2pm and 3pm directly from The elbowroom.

We ask that you pick your child up promptly at the end of the class.

Booking is on a first come first serve basis.

We look forward to welcoming both old and new faces back to the elbowroom this term.