

Dublin 7 Educate Together N. S.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2019/2020 Term 2

Welcome to Term 2 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.

This term will run from Monday 27th January to Friday 22nd May and will comprise **14 weeks of classes (Elbow Room will provide 16-18 weeks)**. Midterm closure is 17th to 21st February inclusive; St Patrick's closure is on 16th and 17th March; Easter closure is 6th to 17th April inclusive; May bank holiday closure is Monday 4th; June bank holiday closure is Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd inclusive.

There are currently 3 different types of after school activities – 1) School based 2) Swimming at Inspire 3) The Elbowroom.

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 some classes will run for less than 14 weeks and this will be indicated on the individual webpages.

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 (1st – 6th class)
- Art Junior (1st – 3rd class)
- Art Senior (4th-6th class)
- Capoeira (1st-6th class)
- Drama (1st – 3rd class)
- Football Junior (1st – 3rd class)
- Football Senior (4th – 6th class)
- Guitar (2nd – 6th class)
- Hockey (2nd - 4th class)
- Science (1st – 4th class)
- Spanish (4th – 6th class)

Registration for each class will be open from 8pm Sunday 19th January until 11pm on Tuesday 21st 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, in advance of the opening of registration.

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.

Capoeira classes

We are delighted to add capoeira classes to the list of activities in the programme. This is a Brazilian art form that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, martial arts and music. It is run by Mundo Capoeira who have been organising classes in Dublin schools since 2001. Sanao Maia, the founder of the company, will give a demonstration of capoeira before school starts on Friday 17th January. For more information see <http://www.capoeiraireland.com/>

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	Thurs	Fri	Fee*	Tutor
Athletics		1 st - 6 th				€83	Janette Strickland
Art	4 th -6 th			1 st - 3 rd		€96	Annmarie Kilshaw
Capoeira				1 st -6 th		€115	Sansao Maia
Drama					1 st - 3 rd	€96	Christine Hughes
Guitar				2 nd - 6 th		€100	Rachael Duddy
Football				4 th - 6 th	1 st - 3 rd	€96	Glen Campbell
Hockey					2 nd - 4 th	€145	Mary Nelson
Science			1 st - 4 th			€123	Anyone 4 Science
Spanish	4 th -6 th					€103	Ole School of Languages
Swimming		SI, 1 st -6 th			SI, 1 st -6 th	€75	Inspire Fitness Centre

**An additional charge of €3 - €5 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.*

Please note that some prices have increased to reflect the fact that this is a 14-week course.

Swimming at Inspire

Due to the fire at Inspire last term, students doing lessons on Tuesdays currently have an additional 5 lessons, bringing them up to 4th February, while students on Fridays currently have an additional 6 lessons, bringing them up to 7th February.

Swimming is available for Senior Infants through to 6th 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

TUESDAY 2.30-3.15 11TH + 25TH Feb, 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st March. 21st, 28th April. 5th, 12th, 19th + 26th May
(12 weeks)

FRIDAY 3-3.45 14th + 28th Feb, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March. 3rd + 24th April. 1st 8th, 15th + 22ND May
(12 weeks)

Enrolment for Swimming is directly through Inspire Fitness Centre, Ratoath Road, Dublin 7, Tel: (01) 868 3807, on **Wednesday 5th February** (this will be the only time for registration). €90 for 12 weeks.

Please note that 4th class will have swimming lessons on Thursday as part of the PE curriculum this term. This is organised directly by the school.

2.The Elbow Room After School Activities

All Elbow Room activities finish on the week of 15th June – some will have shorter terms because of school closures on bank holidays etc.

Kid's Karate - with Ruadhan (Ru) Mew 15 weeks €165

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

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

Tuesdays :16 weeks €152

Juvenile Ballet - with Aileen Rogers

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

2.10-3:00pm 1st-6th

Wednesdays : 17 weeks €187

Gymnastics - with Caroline Toledo

1.10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

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

Thursdays : 18 weeks €171

Children's Yoga - with Katarina Jarinova

1.10pm - 2:00pm JI/SI

Fridays : 18 weeks €171

Kids Choir with Kate Donohue

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.