

## Denton Community Primary School

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## Clubs & Enrichment Opportunities at Denton

Dear parents & carers,

At Denton, we are putting together a package of clubs and enrichment opportunities designed to support and inspire our children, helping them develop their own interests and enthusiasm for activities they might not otherwise have the chance to experience outside of school. In response to parent feedback, we have worked hard to broaden the range of opportunities available not just in sport, but also in music and other experiences. These clubs are run either by our school staff or by external providers. This letter contains information about the range of opportunities we aim to offer over the coming year. All clubs are free of charge unless stated otherwise. During this week's assembly, Miss Blotz spoke to the children about the exciting extra opportunities available to them at school. We look forward to hearing how they get on!

Name of club	Who for	Who with / how to book	When
Breakfast Club  £7 per session or £24 per week	All year groups	Sports Cool  <a href="#">Use the link to book</a>	Monday to Friday 7:30 – 8:30am
Choir	Key Stage 1	Mrs Stokes	Lunchtime
	Key Stage 2	Mrs Tsaparrelli  Email the school office to book a place	Thursday after school
Dodgeball  £7 per session	Year 2 - 6	Scott Hymers (Coach) Text <a href="tel:07885449761">07885 449 761</a> to register	Tuesday and Wednesday after school
Coding Club	Key Stage 2	Mr Mercer	Monday lunchtime

Boys football club	Following the retirement last year of Chris who ran a Friday football club, we do not currently have any staff capacity to run an after-school football club including the football team. I have contacted a number of external providers who I am waiting to hear back from. If you are a parent who would like to volunteer and support with the football team please contact the school office.		
Girls football club	Key Stage 2 girls	Mrs Woodcock and Miss Thornton  Email the school office to book a place.	Friday afternoons 2:00 – 3:00pm
Hand chimes	Year 5/6	Mrs Stokes  Email the school office to book a place.	Monday or Tuesday lunchtime
Piano	All year groups	Rachel Fryer <a href="mailto:rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com">rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com</a>	Monday mornings
Rock Steady Music Lessons: guitar, drums, singing  £11 per session	All year groups	Rock Steady  <i>A letter with information about how to book will be sent separately.</i>	Thursday afternoon & after school
Table Tennis Club	All year groups	Details being confirmed and we'll write to you shortly.	
Ukulele	Key Stage 2	Mr Bray  Email the school office to book a place.	TBC
Brighton & Hove Albion Foundation Football Coaching	<p>We are excited to be working with coaches from the Brighton &amp; Hove Albion Foundation as part of their Premier League Primary Stars programme from Spring 2026. This will involve children receiving specialist coaching in school across a range of sports.</p> <p>There will also be an after school football club coming from January 2026 led by one of the Foundation's coaches.</p>		

### Leadership Opportunities

Each year, the children vote for new representatives in their class to play an active role in school life. We use a democratic process to elect reps for the following areas of school improvement:

- **School Council:** Representatives meet with Miss Blotz to share feedback from their peers and actively support the leadership team in developing the school.
- **Digital Leaders:** This team works with Mr Mercer to promote and support all things digital, including how we stay safe online.
- **Eco Leaders:** Led by Mrs Stevens, this group supports the school's drive to improve sustainability and reduce its ecological footprint.
- **Peer Support:** Throughout the year, our older children have the opportunity to support younger pupils through peer reading and mentoring roles.

## **Enrichment Events**

In addition, we have booked some exciting enrichment days coming up very soon:

### **Rock Steady Music**

On Tuesday 23rd September, a group of music teachers will be visiting Denton to lead special workshops, giving children the chance to play in their very own band. Following this, the teachers will return on Thursday afternoons to offer ongoing instrument lessons. A letter will be sent home next week with details on how to sign up.

### **Growth Mindset – BMX Workshop**

On Monday 6th October, Mike Mullen, former BMX Halfpipe Champion from BMX Academy, will be visiting our school to deliver an inspirational day. This will include a whole-school assembly and BMX workshops for Years 5 and 6 all around growth mindset and how he overcame challenges in his life by using sport as an outlet. A separate letter will be sent home with further information as a require parental consent from year 5 & 6.

## **Wraparound Childcare**

We are continuing to explore ways to offer wraparound childcare at Denton to support families with before and after-school provision. We have reached out to several companies in the area, and two are currently consulting with us to assess the feasibility of establishing provision.

Over the next few weeks, you will receive surveys from these companies. We strongly encourage all families who require childcare to respond. From experience, we know that without sufficient demand, it is difficult to secure provision, as companies are unlikely to take on the financial risk without guaranteed regular uptake.

Best wishes

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Headteacher