



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (EA) – SPRING TERM – 2018

December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer




Firs Farm runs enrichment activities to exceptionally high standards and ensures all children are stimulated throughout the session with meaningful activities. A wide variety of activities are on offer catering to the interests and needs of all our children.

Kindly note that payment for all the enrichment activities have to be made online through your child’s **Parent Pay**. If you need log in details for your child’s account, please come to the office and speak to Ms Irani. Places are limited for every EA, so please sign in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

If you are concerned about taking part for financial reasons, please contact the school office to enquire about a bursary.

The registrations will be open **from 4pm on Tuesday 5th December 2017 and will close on Monday 8th January 2018 @ 10.00am**. We are strictly adhering to the deadlines to enable the administrative process to run smoothly.




List of Enrichment Activities

<p>Art (Y1 -Y2)</p> 	<p>*** New EA***</p> <p>‘Get Creative’ is a fun and enriching EA which will inspire all levels of imaginative minds and busy fingers. This session is run by an experienced art teacher who teaches across the key stages at a local independent school. Pupils will learn and develop key artistic skills in a well-planned, resourced and fun atmosphere. Skills such as drawing, painting, colour theory, art history, sculpture and printing. Guaranteed fun within a learning environment, the aim is to inspire and create lots of beautiful artwork for your homes!</p>
<p>Athletics League Clubs ++</p> 	<p>Open for all Y3, Y4, Y5,Y6 children. Firs Farm are part of the Enfield Borough Athletics/ Football/ Gymnastics/ Netball League. During our training sessions, we build on children's existing skills in order to create a great team to represent our school An experienced football / netball /Athletic coach run the session.</p>
<p>Ballet (Year 1 & Year 2)</p> 	<p>Ballet is an enrichment activity run by an experienced ballet coach. Ballet underpins many other dance styles and builds children's strength, posture and rhythm. Ballet is aimed at girls and boys and our coach uses a wide range of music to enthuse the children throughout the session.</p>



Basketball / Football (Y1-Y6)	Frontline Football Company , organise these two activities and they are very popular.
Chess (Y3-Y6) 	Chess has the power to enhance creativity, concentration, critical, thinking skills, memory and imagination at any age. Beginners are taught their first steps in the game utilising the approach adopted by CSC (Chess in Schools and Community see their website at http://www.chessinschools.co.uk/)
French (Y1- Y2) (Y3 -Y4) 	At French EA lessons are entertaining and organised with the emphasis on oral work. The lesson is typically divided into learning French followed by an art & craft to go along with the lesson's theme. Mrs Regine Gallen makes French fun and easy to learn.
Gymnastics KS1 & KS2 	Gymnastics is the foundation for all the sports and physical activities. It improves agility, strength, coordination, spatial awareness. The most talented children will be selected to perform in Enfield/London gymnastics competitions.
iDance (Y4-Y6) iPerform (Y1-Y4)	<p style="text-align: center;">*** New EA***</p> iDance UK was established in 2008 by Principal Angela Procopiou as a professional choreographer++ iDance UK provide quality training in dance and performing arts to children. During Mondays, EA children will learn a variety of dance styles from street dance - cultural dance in a fun and safe environment. Preparation for Enfield dance festival. iPerform (formerly Performing Arts) will continue with teacher Paula Masterton
Junior Game Creators (Y3 –Y4) 	JGC is an enrichment activity where pupils can discover some mind blowing tricks of computer science. Learn creative problem solving ,Design and create cool video games Stretch their creative talent Fun & educational www.juniorgamescreators.co.uk
Karate (Y1-Y3) 	Middlesex Shotokan Karate This enrichment activity will practice traditional Shotokan karate as well as sports karate, based on discipline and self-defence. They follow a structured teaching syllabus including basic techniques, Katas (forms) and free fighting techniques.
Karate (Y3-Y6) Kickboxing (Y3-Y6)	Sanjuro Martial Arts Company Taught by Sanjuro's chief Instructor Glen. Students will be learning Katas (set movement patterns) to help understand the application of various techniques.



	<p>Students will learn in the traditional way - to understand the importance of a connected mind and body. In addition to improving one's self, the students will learn to work and support one another</p> <p>At the end of each term parent/carer are welcome to watch a "showcase" of children's' development. Uniforms are not essential but if you have invested in a Gi then please do wear it. Alternatively, comfortable clothing and trainers.</p> <p>Karate combination of stories and physical movement accelerates learning and increases enjoyment. Sanjuro was developed to make Martial Arts and all of its benefits, to both mind and body.</p> <p>http://www.sanjuromartialarts.com/</p>
<p>Mini Active (Rec – Y2)</p> 	<p>This enrichment activity provided by First Kicks aims to encourage children to be active whilst also having fun. Children participate in various fitness circuits and games. The activities focus on speed, agility and stamina. Our coaches will ensure all individuals are benefitting from the activities and pushing themselves whilst also promoting team spirit. Music will be playing for the children creating an exciting and lively atmosphere throughout the session.</p>
<p>Mini Maestro (Reception)</p>  <p>Musical Theatre (LCM) (Y1-Y3)</p>	<p>Learn to read music and play with introductions to different musical instruments.</p> <p>Working towards Step 1 & 2 LCM Musical Theatre Exam **For registration please contact Foresound Music directly Email: office@foresoundmusic.com Phone: 07715 272878</p>
<p>Speak Like A Native (Y1-Y3)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">*** New EA***</p> <p>Ola! Your children will develop a love of languages through activities, games and tasks without worrying about formal learning. Designed by winners of the British Council prize for language learning, our stress-free method reflects the natural way we all acquire our first language(s) while developing self-confidence and problem solving skills. Quote from The Times as a "psychological shift" in the way children learn.</p> <p>Any Questions help@speaklikeanative.com</p>



++ League Club: YEAR 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note that:

- Training for the EA will run through the term
- Training timings will be from 3.30 to 4.30 pm
- Cost for the term is £30 for these sessions – To be paid online through your child's parent pay account, this amount is towards training and is non-refundable.

League	Training held at Firs Farm
Athletics	Tuesday
Football	Wednesdays
Netball	Monday

LB Enfield	Selection process at	Firs Farm
Dance Festival	Spring Term	idanceUK
BoroughGymnastic Festival	Autumn Term	Trials/select Trials W/B

All sporting enrichment activity requires a P.E kit with appropriate weather & activity kit for that particular session.

- Jogging bottoms are ideal on colder days
- Long sleeve tops under T shirts
- Fingerless gloves
- Tights for girls under shorts/Jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Snacks:

Please provide a bottle of water and a piece of fruit for your child's enrichment activity snack, **kindly note that crisps, chocolates and fruit juice are not allowed.**





Mandatory Notes:

When you are registering your child for an enrichment activity online on ParentPay, you will be asked to the fill notes field –this is to enable parents/carers to indicate medical need, allergies, EpiPen requirement, and pick up arrangements- Sherpa Kids Club/ Y6 child to walk home on their own etc., as we will pass these notes to the club organisers/ instructors. If you have nothing to report, please type in **Not Applicable**.

Please make sure that you pay via the correct Parent Pay account of the child who wishes to do the activity. In many cases the wrong sibling is registered causing confusion with the final registers.

Emergency Contact Number: Please add the contact number in the Mandatory Notes, and this will be passed onto the service provider to enable them contact you to discuss progress etc.

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Pick up:

We request parents/carers to be on time to collect their child/children end of each EA, and please note that for safety reasons only one EA can be dismissed at a time. We request all parents to kindly wait outside the main door. The lobby is used as for dismissing the children. Please be patient as there are often multiple EA's running and many finish at the same time. As frustrating as it is, we ask that you allow the time it takes to dismiss the children, as the safety of our children is of utmost importance to us.

Cancellation/ Refunds:

Please note once you have signed up to an EA, you **cannot** swap EA or get a refund if your child decides they no longer want to do it. External companies run most of our EA.

We regret that we are unable to refund or credit missed sessions due to cancellations out of our control. These include, but are not limited to, school/snow closures, school trips and strikes.

PLEASE NOTE: DURING LAST SESSION OF THE TERM FOR most EA, THERE WILL A PERFORMANCE/ DEMONSTRATION/ DISPLAY @ 4 PM.

(Enrichment Activities excluded are all sporting activities such as Football, Basketball, Mini Active & Art)

Yours Sincerely,

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