

Hamstel Infant School and Nursery Spring Term 2026 Club Offer

Dear Parents/Carers.

We hope the children who have attended our clubs during the autumn term have enjoyed the wider offer that's been put on by staff. We are pleased to continue our club offer into the spring term. Our clubs will start the week beginning Monday 12th January 2026.

As a school we have tried very hard to keep our 'Hamstel' Clubs free but where there is a small fee this is to cover **the cost of additional resources needed**. We have endeavored to keep this as low as possible.

The **after school clubs run by Hamstel Staff** are offered for the **'whole term'** to allocated year groups. We have rotated our offers to other year groups for the spring term and we will continue to do this as we journey into the summer. You will be notified of the new offers in time for the new term.

Dance Club will continue to run with the same group of children who signed up at the beginning of the year due to committing to be part of outside events.

Our staff are giving up their time to run and organise these clubs, so to ensure they run smoothly and efficiently we ask that your child is committed to attending weekly for that term. To support this we recommend you talk to your child about the club they would like to come along to.

Below you will find the list of clubs available and important information on how to sign up and the process. Please ensure you read the steps and the information provided.

Please note: Premier Education Clubs are signed up for through the company not us.

We look forward to welcoming as many children as possible to our after school clubs and lunch time clubs.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Vicki Tracy Vice Principal

<u>Dates:</u>

The 'Hamstel' After School Clubs will be running weeks commencing:

Spring				
12 th January 2026				
19th January 2026	2 nd March 2026			
26 th January 2026	9 th March 2026			
2 nd February 2026	16 th March 2026			
9 th February 2026	23 rd March 2026			

A note about the clubs:

After School Club	Notes
Art	Explore and develop a range of art techniques, using different materials.
Maths Games	An opportunity to practice some maths skills and play different maths games, making learning and practicing maths fun.
Cooking	Learn about different foods and how to cook some simple yummy dishes.
Dance	This club is running with the same children as last term as they work towards their spring show. If your child already attends you do not need to sign them up again.
Textiles	Get creative and develop different skills using a variety of textiles including some sewing skills.
Well-Being	Take part in some mindfulness activities, connect with others and learn new skills to help us in understanding our feelings and relationships.

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Important Information about Hamstel's After School Clubs

Please read the following before booking any after school clubs:

- Please sign up by completing the online club form on the link https://forms.office.com/e/harn0UMS1i by 9am Friday 12th December 2025. Any forms received after this date will only be included if spaces are available.
- Places at all clubs will initially be allocated on a lottery basis in order to make it fairer to everyone.
- Our clubs will run in a 5-week block before the half term and a 4-week block after the half term break. Please note inset days on 05/01/2026 and 23/02/2026
- Please select clubs in order of preference (1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice etc.) on the form so places can be fairly distributed.
- Places in clubs will be limited so if a club becomes oversubscribed, a waiting list will be kept in case places become available at a later date.
- If your child is successful, you will be notified via email of your child's place in a club. Those who have a place in paid clubs will also receive a payment request. In these cases, all fees must be paid for by 3pm Friday 9th January or places may be allocated to other children.
- Children should be collected promptly at the time the club finishes. If you are more than 10 minutes late, then your child will be taken to After School Club and a charge will be applied.
- Please note, if your child receives a place, they will need to attend each week and for the full session, unless the office is informed by a parent/carer through a note, phone call, e-mail or in person. Regular failure to inform the school of non-attendance could result in your child losing their place.
- Regular non-attendance or late collection could also mean your child losing their place.
- If, for any reason, your child no longer requires their place, please let the office know as soon as possible so the place can be offered to someone else.

After School Club	Run by	Day	Time	Year Group	Cost
Art Club	Miss Bishton	Monday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Reception	£9 (equates to £1 a
					week)
Dance Club	Miss West	Monday	3.20pm-4.15pm	This club is running with the same children as last term as they work towards their spring show. If your child already attends you do not need to sign them up again.	
Craft Club	Miss Ayres	Monday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2	£9 (equates to £1 a week)
Cooking Club	Mrs Riley and Miss Ley	Tuesday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Reception	£27 (equates to £3 a week)
Maths Games	Miss Goodman	Tuesday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Free
Well-Being Club	Mrs Hartigan	Thursday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2	£9 (equates to £1 a week)