

February 2025

Dear families

Wraparound Care at Dixons Music Primary – Term 4

We are now in a position to share our offer for Term 4 will run from **Monday 24 February – Friday 4 April 2025**.

Thank you to all families who continue to support us with our wraparound care provision and who have shared feedback regarding our current offer. As we continue to respond to feedback, one of our Get Active clubs has now been changed to a performing arts club.

DMP afterschool clubs consist of a range of activities e.g. a carousel of crafts, games and IT throughout the sessions. These will be planned and delivered by DMP staff in a classroom environment. They will run differently to Early Starters (as this is childcare supervision – not a ‘club’). This is the reason for the difference in price.

In order to support working families, we have carefully considered the wraparound care offer and have registered as a childcare provider. This means that families will be able to use Tax-Free Childcare (ages 0-11), Tax Credits (ages 0-15) or Universal Credit (ages 0-16) to help pay for before and after school care run by DMP staff. This scheme can be used in conjunction with any free hours of childcare families may already be using for children aged 2-4.

Payments must be paid in advance for the following half-term (e.g. paid by the end Term 3 for Term 4) on ParentPay or via the Tax-Free Childcare scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>. For popular clubs, a reserve list will be kept and families will be informed should a space become available outside these time-frames. Please be reminded that if your child has had a place in a club during Term 3, this does not automatically secure a place in Term 4 clubs.

Discounts

We have registered DMP clubs and childcare provision (e.g. Early Starters) so that HMRC Tax-Free Childcare can be used towards payments. This means:

- For working families: clubs run by DMP staff (not external) can claim back up to 20% of the cost of the clubs (restrictions apply)
- For families on Universal Credit: clubs run by DMP staff (not external) can claim up to 85% back of the cost of clubs (restrictions apply)

*Students who are recorded on school records as eligible for pupil premium should also meet the criteria for the HMRC benefits outlined above.

In addition:

- For families with siblings: for clubs run by DMP staff (not external) an additional 50% reduction in cost will be applied for each additional sibling (*where children are in DMP clubs on the same day e.g. more than one child at Early Starters on Monday).
- For students who are eligible for pupil premium plus (PPP) or service premium plus (SPP), a place in a DMP club can be guaranteed. Your child may be eligible for PPP or SPP if they are recorded on school records as:
 - Ceased to be looked after through adoption
 - Ceased to be looked after through special guardianship order (SGO)
 - Ceased to be looked after through residence order (RO)
 - Ceased to be looked after through child arrangement order (CAO)
 - Ceased to be looked after through adoption from state care outside England or Wales
 - Part of a service family delivering the armed service covenant

Please email the admin@dixonsmp.com (for the attention of Mrs Payton) if you wish to discuss pupil premium, pupil premium plus or service premium plus further or need to support filling in documentation.

Please see below for our Wraparound Care provision for Term 3:

| Provision Type | Wraparound option | Time | Days available | Price per child per session | Provider | Dismissal Location |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| Childcare (supervision only) | DMP Early Starters | 7:45am – 8:20am | Monday – Friday | £1 | DMP | |
| Enrichment Activities | Marvellous Mondays (Years 1 – 3) Marvellous Mondays (Years 4 – 6) | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Mondays | £4 | DMP | Years 1 – 3: Lincoln class door Years 4 – 6: Leeds class door |
| | Terrific Tuesdays (Years 1 – 3) Terrific Tuesdays (Years 4 – 6) | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Tuesdays | £4 | DMP | Years 1 – 3: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 4 – 6: Huddersfield class door |
| | Wow Wednesdays (Years 1 – 3) Wow Wednesdays (Years 4 – 6) | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Wednesdays | £4 | DMP | Years 1 – 3: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 4 – 6: Huddersfield class door |
| | Get Active: Performing Arts (Years 1 – 6) | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Tuesdays | £4 | DMP | DMP Hall door |
| | Get Musical: Singing Skills (Years 1 – 6) [Note: selections for external concerts and competitions will be taken from students who choose to participate in our Young Voices lunchtime ensembles (Year 1-Year 6) which takes place during the school day] | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Thursdays | £4 | DMP | Under Canopy Door |
| | Get Active: Multi-sports (Years 1 – 6) | 2:15pm – 3:15pm | Fridays | £4 | DMP | Leeds-Beckett class door |

In addition to the above, we will also be offering:

- Kids With Bricks Minecraft Club (Mondays 3:15pm – 4:15pm)
- Kids With Bricks Lego Club (Thursdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm)

Parents will be informed via the school text messaging system about booking these sessions once they are live.

All DMP club bookings will become live on ParentPay at **6pm Monday 10 February**. Please note places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Bookings are only confirmed once the full term's sessions have been paid on ParentPay.

If you require any support with setting up your Tax-Free Childcare account, please contact the academy via admin@dixonsmp.com to book an appointment and we will support you in the process.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Brown
Personal Development Pioneer