

SHERBORNE



PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for your valuable input and ideas during the recent review of our Saturday Activities.

We have decided to operate a rota system for activities, which means that we now have a Michaelmas set, a Lent set and a Trinity set. This means that children do not have to worry about missing out on an activity, as the same will be offered the following year.

The staff at Sherborne Prep are proud to offer your children a range of fun and exciting activities for a Saturday morning. Please enjoy reading through the list of activities with your children. The aim of these activities is to enhance their education and inspire them to explore every aspect of the world in which they live. A short description of each activity can be found within this booklet, in order that you and your children may make an informed choice.

Please complete the form on the back page, returning it to the School Office by no later than **Tuesday 13th of December**. Alternatively, please email me directly.

Kind Regards,

Miss Lucy Wallington
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Below is a quick guide to this Term's activities. More details about each activity are given in the rest of the booklet.

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>
Swimming (0830 start)	Gold/Silver Award	Art for Parents
Quick Cricket	Board Games	Glee Club (Y7 & Y8)
Military History	Magazine Club	Powys Lecture – Seniors
Nature Club	Fun Singing	Electric Car Club (Y5 & Y6)
Create a Film Score	Young Engineers	Under 9 Cricket
Gymnastics	Junior Jewellery Making	French Improvers
Karate — intermediate *	Senior Jazz	Squash
Golf *	Circus Skills *	Design a Miniature Golf Course
Tennis *	Golf *	Asian Cookery *
Junior Cookery Session (Over Session 1 and 2)		Karate — advanced *
Creative & Reportage Photography	Model Club	Greek for Parents
Cricket Coaching— First XI (Over Session 1 and 2)		Beginners' German

The activities marked * have an extra cost.

Session One

Activity: Swimming		Teacher: Mrs Maggs, Ms Reay, Mr Brunsden	
Where: Oxley	Age: All	Maximum: -	
Description: This session runs from 0830 until 0930. Children learn how to improve their swimming techniques for a range of strokes.			

Activity: Quick Cricket		Teacher: Mr Fernley	
Where: Lower paddock	Age: Years 3-6	Maximum: 16	
Description: An exciting, fast-paced game to hone catching and bowling skills. All pupils will field/bowl in each position during the one hour session.			

Activity: Military History		Teacher: Mr Bridgeman-Sutton	
Where: 6B	Age: Open to all	Maximum: -	
Description: Children will study campaigns and battles of interest using a variety of media.			

Activity: Nature Club		Teacher: Mrs Suttle
Where: Around the Prep site	Age: Years 3-5	Maximum: -
Description: We will explore the wildlife and nature in and around the Prep, identifying trees and plants, pond life, wild flowers and insects. We will learn how to bird watch, as well as keeping a nature notebook and taking nature photographs.		

Activity: Create a film score		Teacher: Mrs Velazquez
Where: Music room and ICT	Age: Seniors	Maximum: 15
Description: We will select a film excerpt and create our own score to perform at the end of the project. All interested are invited, it is not necessary to read music or have any previous playing experience. All instrumentalists and singers are also encouraged to explore this inspiring and limitless approach to creative music.		

Activity: Junior Cookery		Teacher: Mrs Salisbury
Where: Netherton kitchen	Age: Year 3-5	Maximum: 10
Description: This activity takes place across sessions 1 and 2. Join Mrs Salisbury for a range of recipes, from savoury to sweet, including chocolates, biscuits and cakes, pizza, fish cakes, soup and bread.		

Activity: Creative and reportage photography		Teacher: Mr Velazquez
Where: Art room	Age: Seniors	Maximum: -
<p>Description: This is an activity for pupils who have an interest in photography as an art and as a powerful way of recording events. We will look at important artists in this media whilst working upon specific projects for the production of a photographic newsletter for the school. We will also introduce Photoshop as a tool for the manipulation of images in addition to a journalistic approach to image making.</p>		

External Activities
<p>Karate—Intermediate level Golf Tennis Gymnastics — Mrs Humpage (Sports Hall) Cricket Coaching—sessions 1 and 2 with Mr Willows</p>

Session Two

Activity: Gold and Silver Award		Teacher: Miss Wallington and Mr Fernley	
Where: 3W	Age: Year 6-8	Maximum: -	
<p>Description: This award will be presented to children who demonstrate a range of skills in several areas, including culture, personal skills, fitness and outdoor pursuits. We will have fun putting up tents, planning a three-course meal, exploring the lives of artists and much more. This award is an excellent way for children to demonstrate their citizenship skills and their dedication to extending their learning outside the classroom.</p>			

Activity: Board games		Teacher: Mrs Suttle	
Where: 4S	Age: All	Maximum: -	
<p>Description: We will play a range of board games, improving tactical awareness and learning to win and lose graciously. Children are encouraged to bring in their own games from home if they wish to experience teaching their game to others.</p>			

Activity: Magazine Club		Teacher: Ms Reay	
Where: 8R	Age: All welcome	Maximum: -	
<p>Description: From January we will attempt to create interesting content for either the magazine or the school website. The idea will be to mix the ages to create the opportunity for a joint school/team effort. Activities will involve the following: visual aspects, reporting, interviewing, researching and writing on specific assignments, stories and articles.</p>			

Activity: Fun Singing		Teacher: Miss Trkulja
Where: Dining Hall	Age: Year 3 & 4	Maximum: -
<p>Description: This is an activity for anyone in Years 3 and 4 who fancies a good sing-along on a Saturday morning. We will explore several songs from Disney and the Musicals, and depending on children's interest, we may select a particular favourite to learn and choreograph for an informal performance.</p>		

Activity: Jewellery Making		Teacher: Mrs Velazquez
Where: Boys' Common Room	Age: Year 3-5	Maximum: -
<p>Description: Join Mrs. V. to create beautiful and unique pieces of jewellery; necklaces, earrings, brooches, hair bands, bracelets, during a relaxing hour listening to music. Maybe we can establish our own SPS jewellery shop, or simply make friendship tokens for each other and ourselves. Gentlemen are also warmly invited to this activity!</p>		

Activity: Young Engineers		Teacher: Mrs Allen
Where: DT	Age: All welcome	Maximum: 10
<p>Description: A DT activity focussed on researching and developing solutions to the challenge set by the Young Engineers – usually involving moving an egg. Individuals, pairs or teams can enter their designs in the national competition or just enjoy building and problem solving.</p>		

Activity: Senior Jazz		Teacher: Mr Spiller
Where: Music	Age: Seniors—by invitation only	Maximum: -
Description: Always popular, the highly successful Jazz Band performs fun, well-known jazz repertoire at venues such as Sherborne Boys', SPS and the Rotary Club.		

Activity: Junior Cookery		Teacher: Mrs Salisbury
Where: Netherton kitchen	Age: Year 3-5	Maximum: 10
Description: This activity takes place across sessions 1 and 2. Join Mrs Salisbury for a range of recipes, from savoury to sweet, including chocolates, biscuits and cakes, pizza, fish cakes, soup and bread.		

Activity: Model Club		Teacher: Mr Shepherd
Where: Maths Room 1	Age: All	Maximum: -
Description: An opportunity to develop and share skills in the making of your own plastic model kit.		

External Activities
Golf Tennis Circus Skills — Mrs Gardner (Sports Hall) Cricket Coaching—sessions 1 and 2 with Mr Willows

Session Three

Activity: Art for Parents		Teacher: Mr Velazquez
Where: Art Room	Age: -	Maximum: -
<p>Description: This activity is designed to offer tuition for parents in an open studio environment, working on drawing techniques and different painting media, including watercolour, acrylics and oil on canvas. We believe that from absolute beginners to accomplished artists, this activity will provide an opportunity for parents to share the school art facilities, learning new skills, refreshing interests and simply enjoying a relaxed creative environment.</p>		

Activity: Glee Club		Teacher: Miss Trkulja
Where: Music Room	Age: Year 7-8	Maximum: -
<p>Description: Inspired by the hit television series and the American tradition of the 'Show Choir', the Sherborne Prep Glee Club promises to be a fun and relaxed opportunity to explore the classics of pop and musical theatre. We will experiment with different styles of performance in an informal environment where experience in singing is not required, but enthusiasm is!</p>		

Activity: Under 9 Cricket		Teacher: Mr Bridgeman-Sutton
Where: Sports Hall	Age: Year 3-4	Maximum: -
<p>Description: Cricket coaching to develop core skills of batting, fielding and bowling.</p>		

Activity: Goblin Electric Car Club		Teacher: Mrs Allen
Where: DT	Age: Year 5-6	Maximum:
Description: The car is built but needs to have a team to test-drive it, prepare it for Goblin Races against other schools, carry out maintenance checks and make improvements to the design.		

Activity: Powys Lecture		Teacher: Miss Clark
Where: Lecture Room	Age: Seniors	Maximum: -
Description: The Powys Lectures are aimed primarily at the pupils of 8S – the Year 8 scholarship class – and are designed to broaden their horizons and enrich their thinking about the world around them. Visiting speakers are invited to the school and asked to address the pupils on a topic of interest – there’s something different every week. Watch out for the posters that go up around the school in the week before the lecture and if there’s something that interests you, ask Miss Clark whether you can come along.		

Activity: French Improvers		Teacher: Mr Mafu
Where: 8M	Age: All Welcome	Maximum: -
Description: Learning how to speak and write basic French about - self, home, hobbies and activities, asking for things and grammar to include verb uses, negatives and basic narrations. Also learning about France and French cultural activities.		

Activity: Squash		Teacher: Mr Acton
Where: Sherborne Boys' School	Age: All	Maximum: 8
<p>Description: Join up and learn to play this brilliant wall game. It is great fun and Mr Acton will provide the basic coaching techniques for you to start getting active and up to speed on court. All the balls will be kept warm for maximum bounce! P.S. A great game to learn for budding rugby superstars because it makes you fit while you have fun!</p>		

Activity: Design a Miniature Golf Course		Teacher: Mr Walbank
Where: 7W	Age: All	Maximum: 5-10
<p>Description: Mr Walbank is looking for a group of budding designers/engineers to come up with plan to design and then build a Crazy Golf course for SPS. The group would need to come up with the design (or designs) of said course in the Lent Term 2012 including materials, costs etc. plus a feasibility study to put before the School Governors so that if it is approved it could be in place by the end of next year.</p>		

External Activities
<p>Asian Cookery — Mrs Budd (in Netherton) Greek for Parents—Mr Burton-Brown Karate — advanced level (Dining Room) German Conversation for Beginners — Sherborne School Boys (in Boys' Common Room) Golf</p>

Lent Term Saturday Activity Choices

Name of Child:

Form:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Staff Member</u>
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All activity choices are on a first-come-first-served basis and **must** be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 13th December.

Please note that all choices are final.