



Willow Park Junior School

'More' Before and After School Activities

2017-2018



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This booklet has 'more' of the before and after school activities in Willow Park Junior School. It does **not include** the core extra curricular activities of Rugby, Basketball, Competitive Swimming and Cross Country.


*Please note- all activities and costs are subject to change,
depending on interest and personnel.*

*Please contact Reception (or the relevant Activity Co-ordinator) if you have
any queries.*

*Keep up to date on Activities via our School 'FlexiBuzz App 'and our website:
www.willowparkjuniorschool.ie*



<h1>JUNIOR ART</h1>	<p>Clay Modelling • Print Making •</p> <p>3D Work • Painting •</p> <p>Recycled Art • Drawing •</p> <p>Glass Design • Festive Pieces •</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>Junior Infants—6th Form</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Junior Infants, Senior Infants & 1st Form 1.20-2.20pm</p>
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Monday 2nd– 6th Wednesday Jnr.Inf—1st</p>	<p>Monday:</p> <p>2nd, 3rd , 4th & 5th, & 6th Form 3pm-4.15pm</p> <p>“Children engaged in organised cultural Activities such as Art, do better”</p> <p>(National longitudinal study; ‘Growing up in Ireland’. Irish Times Jan 2012)</p> <p><i>All fees are due the week before each new term and are non refundable.</i></p>
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 weeks)</p> <p>Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>	<p>Monday— J.inf St.Pauls room</p> <p>Wednesday—J3</p> <p>Collection from classrooms.</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>First class of term starts Monday September 4th</p>
<p>Cost</p> <p>Term 1: €225</p> <p>Term 2: €150</p> <p>Term 3: €120 (Monday class will be €105 due to May Bank Holiday)</p>	<p>Teacher: Michael Cleary (087 2160909)</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Michael Cleary</p> <p><i>Place must be confirmed by Michael Cleary to guarantee a place. Please text to book a place.</i></p>
	

<p>BLUEARTH ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME</p>	<p><i>Willow Park School</i> is excited to be offering a Twelve week Integral movement based activity program. The program is based around an Australian approach from the team at the <i>Bluearth Institute</i>. Mr. Paul Byrne, our physical education teacher, will facilitate the program.</p>
<p>Age range 1st—5th Form</p>	<p><u>WHAT DO CHILDREN DO IN THE BLUEARTH PROGRAM?</u></p>
<p>Day & Time Monday 3.15—4.30</p>	<p>Besides having great FUN, children are introduced to a range of movement experiences, physical activities and games that are challenging, full of self-discovery and social interaction that develop their personal fitness levels.</p>
<p>Term/No. of Classes <u>Term 1</u> 18th Sept – 18th Dec (13 weeks) <u>Term 2</u> 8th Jan – Thurs 12th March (10 Weeks) <u>Term 3</u> 9th April – Thurs 28th May (8 Weeks)</p>	<p><u>DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS?</u></p> <p>The Bluearth program is designed to provide physical and psycho-social challenges based on best practice in exercise science and professional practice. Rather than being based on any specific sport or sport skills, it seeks to develop fundamental movement abilities, self-esteem, and motivation for lifelong participation in physical activity.</p> <p>The program is particularly concerned for the majority of children who traditionally find PE and sport a negative experience. It seeks to provide a fun, engaging experience accessible to all children, whether they are “sporty” or not.</p>
<p>Venue Gym</p>	<p>Everyone can participate, everyone can achieve, and everyone can enjoy the experience.</p> <p><i>Places are limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.</i></p>
<p>Cost Term 1: €195 Term 2 : €135 Term3 : €105</p>	
	<p>Teacher: Paul Byrne (087 6439583)</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Willow Park School</p>

Club Busy Bee

Age range

Junior & Senior Infants

Day & Time

Wednesdays
1.20 pm to 2.20pm

Term

Term 1- Sep 4th—Dec 20th (15 weeks)

Term 2– Jan 10th - March 21st (10 weeks)

Term 3—April 13th –May 30th (8 weeks)

Venue—K3

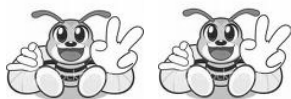
Collection from the classroom

Cost

Term 1—€150

Term 2—€100

Term 3—€80



Club Busy Bees – is a long established and very popular multi activity class.

The class is run by Elaine Dunn Teacher in Willow Park for over 15 years

- Cooking
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Fun



After each class, your child will bring home a craft or cookie he has made during the class.

Please note


Contact Elaine directly to make a **BOOKING** and **NOT** the school reception...


Teacher: Elaine Dunn (086 872 4591)


Email: elainedunn01@gmail.com


All cheques payable to : “Merrion Int”

NB Please **post** payment & registration to :
Elaine Dunn ,31 Booterstown Ave, Co Dublin

<h1>Busy Boys</h1>	<p><i>Art, Crafts, Cooking, Games, Mini Ping-Pong, and Fun.</i></p> <p>"PLAY YOUR WAY TO A BETTER BRAIN"</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>2ND, 3RD, & 4TH Class.</p>	<p>The class covers a variety of activities that help improve concentration, spatial awareness and sequencing abilities, while also developing fine and large motor skills.</p>
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Thursday 3-4pm</p>	<p>Home work:</p> <p>A period of time is given to supervised homework and help where needed at the beginning of the session.</p>
<p><u>Term 1</u></p> <p>7th Sept – 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p><u>Term 2</u></p> <p>11th Jan – 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Term 3</u></p> <p>– 12th April – 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>	<p>Board games;</p> <p>Puzzle maniac, Draughts, Chess, Penguin loo, Monopoly, Traffic Jam, Banana Scrabble etc.</p> <p>Fun Games:</p> <p>Mini Ping-Pong, Air hockey, Foosball-ball, Charades Hangman etc.</p> <p>Cooking:</p> <p>Biscuit/Cup cake decorating, Pancakes, pop corn making and smoothie tasting etc.</p>
<p>Venue</p> <p>K3</p>	<p>Class is run by Cliona Willis.</p>
<p>Cost</p> <p>Term 1: €165</p> <p>Term 2: €110</p> <p>Term 3: €90</p>	<p>I would appreciate if your son is collected promptly at the end of each class (4pm) at the reception.</p> <p><u>Important notice for booking:</u></p> <p>Application forms may be left at the front office in a marked envelope or given to Ms Willis directly. Please notify medical/allergies</p>
	<p>Teacher: Cliona Willis (086 8387386)</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Cliona Willis</p>

<h1>Chess</h1>	<p>Let the battle commence...</p> <p>After a successful and enjoyable Chess Club last year, we are pleased to bring back a new incarnation of Willow Park Chess Club for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Form students.</p> <p>Though aimed at recreational and casual play, the club will develop students' skills and result in internal competition later this year.</p> <p><u>NB!</u> AS DEMAND FOR THIS CLASS IS HISTORICALLY VERY HIGH, A REGISTRATION SHEET WILL BE OPENED FOR HOPEFUL APPLICANTS AT THE RECEPTION DESK, IN SEPT. AFTER A LOTTERY, SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE DUE FOR TERM 1. UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST AND GIVEN FIRST OPTION TO REGISTER FOR THE 2ND TERM'S CLUB.</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>3rd—4th Tuesday</p> <p>5th—6th Friday</p>	
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Tues– 3.05-4pm</p> <p>Friday– 3.05-4pm</p>	
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p> <p>Term 2</p>	
<p>Venue</p> <p>Teachers Canteen</p> <p>Collection from reception</p>	
<p>Cost</p> <p>€50 per term</p>	
	<p>Teacher: Mr. Killian Boland</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Willow Park School</p>

<h1>Cricket</h1>	
Age range 3rd—6th Form	
Day & Time 1st—3rd Form Wed 7.45-8.30am 4th—6th Form Thurs 7.45-8.30am	<p>Early morning cricket in Blackrock College Sports Hall.</p> <p>The sessions are run under the aegis of the Ireland Cricket Academy.</p>
Term/No. of Classes Term 1: WC 04/09/17—21/12/17 15 weeks Term 2: WC 08/01/18-22/03/18 10 weeks Term 3: WC 09/04/18-31/05/18 8 weeks	<p><u>Numbers are limited on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.</u> If you are unlucky in the first term there will be chances in the following terms.</p>
Venue Meet at College Sports hall	
Cost €7 per session Must sign up for term module	
	<p>Teacher: Ireland Cricket Academy</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Ireland Cricket Academy</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Willow Speech And Drama Classes</h2>	<p>We are delighted to announce the second year of the Willow Park Speech and Drama Club.</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>5th and 6th form only</p>	<p>Following the Irish Board of Speech and Drama syllabus, our classes will aim to promote self-confidence, performance skills, public speaking, team building and more, through a variety of improvisations, poetry readings, story-telling and drama exercises.</p>
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Monday 5th Form Only Wednesday 6th Form Only 3pm – 4.10pm</p>	<p>Throughout the year boys will have the opportunity to take their official IBSD exams and will compete in the Speech and Drama Teachers of Ireland Feis. Both of these events were a big success last year with all boys receiving Honours or Distinctions in their exams and they brought home over 25 medals from the Feis.</p>
<p>Term</p> <p>Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p>Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>	<p>Classes will be run by Mr.Halion (Associate Teaching Diploma) and Mr.Mageean (many years' experience with musical theatre, choreography and involvements in various youth drama groups) and Miss Ward (Gaeity School of Acting and Ms Meredith's Drama School.)</p>
<p>Venue—TBC</p> <p>Collection from Reception</p>	<p>This course is offered to 5th Class (Mondays) and 6th Class (Wednesdays) from 3.00—4.10. Places are strictly limited so they will be given on a first come, first served basis.</p>
<p>Cost €60</p>	<p>For further information please contact : willowspeechanddrama@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Registration for these classes will take place at reception from 8.00 am on Wednesday 30th Aug</p>

Fencing

Age range

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Form

Day & Time

Tuesday

3pm—3.50 pm

Term/No. of Classes

Term 1 W/C 4th Sept –
Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)

Term 2 W/C 8th Jan –
Thurs 22nd March (10
Weeks)

Term 3 – W/C 9th April –
Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)

Venue

The Hub

Cost

Term 1: €160

Term 2: €110

Term 3: €90



The School programme, delivered by Pembroke Fencing Club, has provided a valuable educational experience for schools and communities throughout the Dublin Region for over seven years.

Fencing is a European martial art, that is both physically and mentally challenging, but with a touch of glamour! The sport requires speed, fitness and the ability to out-think your opponent. Consequently, fencing not only improves a child's physical fitness but can also help to improve concentration and mental agility, including reaction time, hand-eye co-ordination, flexibility, observation and focus.

Fencing also has many other social and behavioural benefits including • Ambition • Self-Control • Self-Confidence and Positive Motivation • Motivation for Success and Task Involvement • Concentration • Imagination and Innovation • Quick Analytical Thinking

Our Schools programme is specially designed to further develop all of these skills in our pupils.


PLEASE CONTACT TEACHER DIRECTLY TO RESERVE A PLACE; ONLY 12 SPACES AVAILABLE.


Teacher: Olga Velma (086 2160646)


Email: olgavelma@gmail.com

All cheques payable to: Pembroke Fencing Club on the day or leave the envelope with payment at reception.

<h1>Golf</h1>	
Age range 3rd and 4th Form 5th & 6th Form	
Day & Time Mon & Wed Details to be confirmed	Traditionally, Fr. Gavin co-ordinates Golf Lessons for 5th and 6th Form boys in Leopardstown at a 'special' Willow rate. Thus interested boys get proper 'professional' training to complement their normal club golf.
Term/No. of Classes Details to be confirmed	<u>Notes will be sent to 3rd—6th Form boys when the details are decided</u>
Venue - 3rd & 4th form - Elm Park - 5th & 6th form Leopardstown Golf Club	<h2>Details to be confirmed Early September!</h2>
Cost T.B.C	
	Co-ordinators: 3rd & 4th form—Ms. Aisling Buckley golfwillowpark@gmail.com 3rd & 4th form cheque paid to Peter Morgan 5th and 6th form— Mr. Rory Crinion rorycrinion1@gmail.com 5th & 6th form cheques payable to: Mr. Michael Allen

<h1>Birdie Golf</h1>	<p>Birdie Golf Academy is a new fun way for children to learn the fundamentals of golf.</p> <p>It is a non-contact activity that teaches the basic movements needed in a golf swing allowing kids to progress to a level where they can play in a golf club.</p>	
Age range Junior, Senior Infants & 1st Form		
Day & Time Mondays 2.30-3.15pm		
Term/No. of Classes Term 1 W/C 4 th Sept – Thurs 21 st Dec (15 weeks) Term 2 W/C 8 th Jan – Thurs 22 nd March (10 Weeks) Term 3 – W/C 9 th April – Thurs 31 st May (8 Weeks)		
Venue The Cafeteria		
Cost T.B.C		
	Co-ordinators: Tony O'Shea info@birdiegolfacademy.ie or 087 2319 498	

<h1>Home Work Club</h1>	<p>This is a ‘drop-in’ service, the boys do not need to register.</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>2nd—6th Form</p>	
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>3pm—*4.30pm</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p><i>(not available Wednesday or Friday)</i></p>	<p>The boys will be supervised, but not helped with their homework.</p> <p>The charge will be added to your school account approx. each month.</p>
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>All School Year</p> <p>Beg. Mon Sept 4th</p>	<p><i>The ‘club’ is to facilitate families who require flexibility from time to time. It is not recommended that pupils attend the club on a continuing basis.</i></p>
<p>Venue</p> <p>School Library</p> <p>Collection from reception</p>	<p><i>*Please note new extended</i></p>
<p>Cost</p> <p>€10 per hour</p> <p>€15 for full session</p>	<p><i>hours of 4.30pm</i></p>
	

<h1>Irish Cumann</h1>	<p>The format is an informal, yet structured oral-based class that allowed those with a particular interest in the Irish language to speak <i>as Gaeilge</i> and delve into Irish culture.</p> <p>The clubs are highly successful, and will continue this year.</p> <p>The places are allocated on a first come first served basis, and each module new boys are given priority to allow for all students to experience the class.</p> <p><u>NB! AS DEMAND FOR THIS CLASS IS HISTORICALLY VERY HIGH, REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 8.00AM ON THURS 31st AUG. PLACES WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS TO PEOPLE WITH FULL PAYMENT IN PERSON ONLY (no registrations will be accepted via phone or email; or before the date specified).</u></p>	
<p>Age range</p> <p>3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Form</p>		
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>8am—8.30am</p>		
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p>Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>		
<p>Venue</p> <p>Classrooms</p>		
<p>Cost</p> <p>€20 per term</p>		
	<p>Co-ordinators: T.B.C</p>	

Chinese

zhōng wén

(中文)

Age range:

2nd - 6th form

Time:

8:00--8:30am

Terms:

Term 1:

4th Sept – 21st Dec (15 weeks)

Term 2 :

8th Jan – 22nd March (10 weeks)

Term 3:

9th Apr – 31st May (8 weeks)

Venue:

To be confirmed

Cost:

€7/ lesson

Chinese is becoming a Leaving Certificate subject with in next 10 years, perhaps sooner!

Come and join the fun way to learn Chinese and discover the colourful culture, you will be a pioneer Chinese speaker!

Learn Chinese,
Double your world!

Beginners class: Monday & Wednesday

Advanced class: Tuesday & Friday




Teacher: Rong Ji

Tel: 0863763458

Email: roseji@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: Willow Park School

<h1>First Aid Course</h1>	<p>Emergency First Response Primary Care (CPR) teaches participants how to respond to life-threatening emergencies. The course focuses on primary care through a combination of knowledge development, skill development and realistic scenario practice to make sure participants have the confidence in their ability to provide care when emergency situations arise.</p> <p>Primary Care (CPR) skills taught in this course:</p> <p>Scene Assessment, Barrier Use, Primary Assessment, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Serious Bleeding Management, Shock Management, Spinal Injury Management, Conscious, Unconscious Chocking Management and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use.</p> <p>This is an International recognised certification course!</p>
<p>Age range 5th Form Only</p>	
<p>Day & Time Thursdays at 3.10-4.10pm Places limited to 10 only.</p>	
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p><u>Term 1</u> W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p><u>Term 2</u> W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Term 3 –</u> W/C 9th April – Thurs 10th May (5 Weeks)</p>	
<p>Venue Willow Park School</p> <p>Cost Term 1—€150 Term 2 & 3— €150</p>	
	<p>Course delivered by Mr Paul Byrne. Contact him on 087 6439583 to book your place. Please make cheques payable to Willow Park School</p>



Little Voices
School of Speech & Drama
Director: Oorla Rafter,
ALCM, LLSMD
Tel: 087 6503422
oorla@oorlarafter.com

Age/Time

Junior Infants: 1.20-2.10
Senior Infants: 2.20-3.15
First Form: 2.30-3.15
2nd form: 3.00-3.45**

Day - Tuesday

Venue: Junior Infant Class

Children are collected from their class teacher and brought to their drama class.
** 2nd form will make their own way to class.

Term 32 weeks—5 Sept—29 May
Fee may be paid by term or why not avail of our special yearly rate

Term 1: 15wks €210. 5th Sept—19 Dec 2017
Term 2: 10 wks €140 . 9th Jan—20 March 2018
Term 3: 8wks €115. 10th April—29 May 2018
Early Bird Special: Yearly fee: €430 includes Folder, Festival & Exam fees.

Notes

- A code of behaviour will apply.
- Teachers are qualified and Garda Vetted.
- Collection after class is on the Junior Infants' corridor
- Children may bring a small drink or snack

Welcome to ***LITTLE VOICES, School of Speech & Drama*** where the emphasis is on fun and confidence building.

This class is a platform for children to develop performance and communication skills. The carefully chosen poetry, mime, puppetry, improvisation, theatre games and speech exercises allow children to express themselves to their full potential.

Research has shown that children's language skills have greatly deteriorated, making it vital that we ensure our children have the skills to build confidence and communicate well. Little Voices prepares children to a high standard for an age appropriate examination and enters The Speech & Drama Teachers of Ireland Annual Festival. To date children attending Little Voices have been very successful, including winning first prize in the Boys Poetry for ages 5, 6 and 7 for the last three years. Experience the joy of drama!

Director: Oorla Rafter, A.L.C.D. (T.D), L.L.S.M.D. is a highly qualified and experienced facilitator of drama and communications. She adjudicates at drama festivals throughout Ireland. She has excellent communication, presentation and interpersonal skills. Oorla teaches at a number of schools in Dublin and runs a children's Performing Arts. Clients of her Educational workshops have included UCD, South Co. Dublin Libraries. Oorla held the post of President of the Speech and Drama Teachers of Ireland, the professional body for speech, drama and communication teachers.

Booking Information


- Please return completed forms and fees to reception marked **LITTLE VOICES'**
- Fees payable by cash.
- Fees are non refundable.


Places will be confirmed by e-mail – Children cannot begin class until confirmation & receipt have been issued.

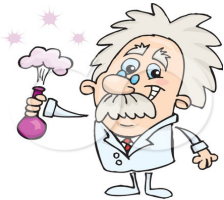
Registration to be completed by Thursday 31st


E-mail today to reserve a place


oorla@oorlarafter.com


<h1>Sailing</h1>	<p>In association with the Irish National Sailing School, students of Willow Park are invited to take part in the schools sailing programme.</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>2nd Form to 4th Form</p>	<p>Novice Sailors will learn skills such as:</p> <p>Personal Safety, Rigging and De Rigging the boat, Turning the boat, Wind awareness, Rope work</p>
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Wednesdays</p> <p>2.00pm—5.30pm (collection from INSS West Pier, Dun Laoghaire)</p>	<p>Improving Sailors will move on from where they are in their logbook.</p> <p>Logbook</p> <p>These are available to purchase from INSS Head Office, West Pier, Dun Laoghaire. The logbook's aim is to document the progress of the boys. There are four stages to be completed. This is to ensure the children take responsibility for their own learning and progress in Sailing, while at the same time having fun on the water.</p>
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1</p> <p>Wed 6th Sept— Wed 25th Oct</p> <p>Term 2— Not available</p> <p>Term 3— Dates to be confirmed after Easter.</p>	<p>Bus: The minibus will leave Willow at 2pm. Any children finishing rugby earlier can wait in the library club if required.</p> <p>Price: The price will include free transport on the minibus from Willow Park School to INSS. Cheques can be made payable to the Irish National Sailing School.</p> <p>A Junior Consent Form will need to be signed in relation to this activity.</p>
<p>Venue</p> <p>Irish National Sailing School, West Pier, Dun Laoghaire</p>	<p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logbook (in waterproof plastic pocket) - Change of clothes - Towel - Swimming Togs and Waterproof Jacket - Old Runners/Wetsuit Booties to wear in the boat - Warm hat - A thermal top/rash vest may be worn under the wetsuit.
<p>Cost</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>Complimentary Hot Chocolate will be provided on cold days.</p>
	<p>Coordinator in Willow Park: Ms Susan McMahon</p> <p>All cheques payable to: INSS</p>


<h1>Spanish</h1>	<p>Why Learn Spanish?</p> <p>It's a fun language to speak!</p> <p>Spain is a great place to go on Holidays!</p> <p>Around 400 Million people speak Spanish.</p> <p>Beginners: Thursday 7.50am—8.30am</p> <p>Year 2/3/4: Monday 7.50am—8.30am</p> <p>Please leave your completed application form and the course fee in an envelope at the school reception.</p> <p>If you require further information please contact Rita Lequerica.</p>	
<p>Age range</p> <p>3rd-6th Form</p>		
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Monday or Thursday 7.50—8.30am</p>		
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p>Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>		
<p>Venue—M3</p>		
<p>Cost</p> <p>Term1: €190</p> <p>Term 2: €120</p> <p>Term 3: €100</p> <p>Please note terms are longer than in previous years.</p>	<p>Teacher: Rita Lequerica</p>	
		


<h1>Junior Einsteins</h1>	<p>I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.—Albert Einstein</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>2nd Form to 5th Form</p>	<p>We are an innovative initiative passionate about bringing a love of science and learning to primary school aged children.</p>
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Thursdays 3–4pm</p>	<p>Our inclusive, hands-on approach is unique. We are not a science class, the children make and do their own experiments, wearing their lab coats and goggles, using real scientific equipment including a university grade Van Der Graff Generator.</p>
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1: 07/9/17–21/12/17 (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2: 11/01/18–22/03/18 (10 weeks)</p> <p>Term 3: 12/04/18–31/05/18 (8 weeks)</p> <p>Please note that Junior Einsteins Club has an online booking system.</p>	<p>Our small group of hand-picked scientists are Garda cleared and Insured.</p> <p>Just some of our (many!) after-school activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slime making (Long-chain polymerisation) • Human anatomy sessions • Smoke cannons (Force, Vectors) • Model gliders (the principals of flight) & rockets • Van Der Graff generator & plasma ball (electricity) • Giant Bubbles/bubbles on fire (the physics of bubbles) • Sound (Make your own telephone) • How boats float (buoyancy) • Make your own lava lamp (density) • How movies are made (illusion & how the eye can trick the brain)
<p>Venue P4</p> <p>Collect from Reception</p>	
<p>Cost</p> <p>First term €150</p> <p>Second term €100</p> <p>Third term €80</p>	
	<p>Junior Einsteins Science Club TM Ltd.</p> <p>Please book online at www.junioreinsteinsscienceclub.com Click 'book class' find Willow Park and book junioreinsteinsscienceclub@gmail.com 085 8641959</p>


<h1>Swimming</h1>	<p>There will be a variety of children's swimming classes available at the Willow Park Pool this term. Classes will cater for both boys and girls from age 3 –12 yrs. Beginners to advanced.</p> <p>This term will run for 12weeks. Each lesson will be for 40 min duration.</p> <p>All lessons are run by fully qualified teachers with many years experience in teaching swimming.</p> <p><u>Please return completed booking forms and term fees in an envelope marked for the attention of Cliona Willis to Willow Park Reception or direct to Cliona.</u></p> <p><u>NB: When filling out the registration form, please indicate which day you wish to apply for.</u></p> <p>Supervision provided for Senior Infants, 1st& 2nd Form from 2.20</p> <p>Teacher: Cliona Willis (086 8387386)</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Cliona Willis</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>3 –12 years</p>	
<p>Term 1 <u>Monday</u> : 4th Sep-18th Dec—15 Weeks @ €165</p> <p><u>Thursday</u>: 7th Sep-21st Dec—15 Weeks @ €165</p> <p>Term 2 <u>Monday</u>: 8th Jan—12th March— 9 Weeks @ €100</p> <p><u>Thursday</u>: 11th Jan—22nd March—10 Weeks @ €110</p> <p>Term 3 <u>Monday</u>: 9th April—28th May—7 Weeks @ €80</p> <p><u>Thursday</u>: 12th April—31st May—8 Weeks @ €90</p>	
<p>Time & Venue</p> <p>3.20pm—4pm</p> <p>Willow Park Pool</p>	
	


<h1>Tennis</h1>	<h2>PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACHING</h2>
Age range 2nd—6th Form	Inter School Matches & Tournaments <u>Pat Crowe</u>
Day & Time Starts Wednesday 6th and Saturday 9th September	Ireland Senior Team, Captain & Master Performance Coach Most up-to-date Coaching Techniques
Term/No. of Classes Term 1 — 6th sept - 20th Dec (15 weeks) Term 2 - 10th Jan—21st March (10 weeks) Term 3—11th Apr— 30th May (8 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Pupil : Coach ratio • Blackrock College —<i>All Ireland Tennis Champions</i> • Opportunity to participate on School Teams
Venue Blackrock College Tennis Courts Collection from the courts	<u>Saturday Times:</u> 2nd Form: 10.15—11 am 3rd Form: 10.15— 11 am 4th Form: 10.15—11 am 5th Form: 11—11.45 am 6th Form: 11 –11.45 am <u>Wednesdays</u> <i>2.15pm—3pm</i>
Cost €150	
	Teacher: Pat Crowe (086 3849231) Inquiries: tennis@carrickmines.com All cheques payable to: Pat Crowe


<h1>ROOKIE LIFEGUARD RLSS UK</h1>	<h2>HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A ROOKIE LIFEGUARD</h2>
Age range 6-12 years old	<p>The RLSS UK programme is great fun and it has designed specifically for 6-12 years old.</p>
Day & Time Tuesdays throughout Term 1 3.10-3.50pm	<p>As a rookie you will learn special lifesaving skills to help you save yourself and know what to do if others get into difficulty in the water. You will also know what to do if someone stops breathing.</p>
Term 1 5 th Sept – 19 st Dec (15 weeks) Term 2 9 th Jan – 20 nd March (10 Weeks) Term 3 10 th April – 29 st May (8 Weeks)	<p>The awards not only works on your swimming stroke but will contain survival, rescue and sport skills as well as life-support and water safety elements so they are great fun to do. The Rookie is divided into 3 stages: Bronze, Silver & Gold.</p>
Venue Willow Park Pool	
Cost Term 1: €165 Term 2: €110 Term 3: €90	
	<p><u>Rookie Lifeguard is taught by Mr Byrne/Ms Willis.</u> <u>Contact us on 086 8387386 to enrol your child.</u></p>

<h1>Junior Chess Club</h1>	<p>“Many have become chess masters; no one has become the master of chess.”</p> <p>There is always room for improvement. The JCC looks to improve our game every week. Try it out and see if you enjoy this famous brain-building game!</p>
<p>Age range</p> <p>1st and 2nd form</p>	
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Thursday 2.45—3.45</p>	
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p>Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>	
<p>Venue</p> <p>J2 Classroom</p>	
<p>Cost</p> <p>Term 1— €50</p> <p>Term 2— €35</p> <p>Term 3— €25</p>	<p>All 1st form boys will be brought to the library and then to J2 at 2.45pm. Collection from Reception at 3.45pm.</p>
	<p>Co-Ordinator: Adam Puszczewicz</p> <p>apcuddihy@willowparkschool.ie</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Willow Park School</p>

<h1>Lego Club</h1>	<p>All 1st and 2nd form boys will be brought to the library until 3.00pm. Collection from reception at 4pm.</p> <p>Pilot session for 3rd and 4th form boys beginning on Thursday 6th of September (There will be no charge for this day)</p> <p>Based on interest from this session, 3rd and 4th form Lego will continue.</p> <p>Lego club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develops lateral thinking in a fun environment • Teaches children to think in 3 dimensions • Develops problem solving, organisation and planning by construction. <p>Lego club will involve a mixture of traditional Lego and Lego technic.</p>
Age range 1st to 4th form	
Day & Time 1st & 2nd form Tuesday 3.00 –4.00 3rd & 4th form Thursday 3.00 –4.00	
Term/No. of Classes Term 1 W/C 4 th Sept – Thurs 21 st Dec (15 weeks) Term 2 W/C 8 th Jan – Thurs 22 nd March (10 Weeks) Term 3 – W/C 9 th April – Thurs 31 st May (8 Weeks)	
Venue—M4	
Cost Term 1 : €110 Term 2: €75 Term 3: €60 Yearly Special of €230 if the full year is paid in advance	
	<p>Co-Ordinator: Órla Hannon</p> <p>All cheques payable to: Willow Park School</p>

Photography and Film-making	<p>Learn everything you need to become an amazing young photographer and film-maker.</p> <p>Discover how cameras work and make your very own pin-hole camera. Learn all the tricks to take better portraits, landscape, nature and action as well as making your own documentary.</p> <p>We will also learn all about stop motion photography and how to make animations from Lego and clay as well as the skills of script writing, story-boarding and cinematography to make a short film.</p>	
Age range 3rd form to 6th form		
Day & Time Tuesday 8am Thursday 3– 4pm		
Term/No. of Classes Term 1 W/C 4 th Sept – Thurs 21 st Dec (15 weeks) Term 2 W/C 8 th Jan – Thurs 22 nd March (10 Weeks) Term 3 – W/C 9 th April – Thurs 31 st May (8 Weeks)		
Venue—TBC Collection from reception		
Cost Term 1: €225 Term 2: €150 Term 3: €120		
	<p>Co-Ordinator: Ms de Búrca (BA Hons Fine Art Photography)</p> <p>Queries: willowparkphotographyclub@gmail.com</p>	

<p>English and Irish Language Debating Club</p>	<p>We are delighted to announce Willow's first debating club. Debating is an important skill to have. In the Willow Debating Club we will emphasise the importance of good research when debating. The boys will develop the skill of critical thinking, they will learn to think and argue articulately on their feet and will improve their presentation skills.</p> <p>Debating will take place in two 30 minute slots per week. We will research, structure and prepare different topics on Tuesday mornings and we will debate the motion on Thursday mornings. In the second and third terms of debating club we will be alternating between English and Irish debates.</p> <p>Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.</p>
<p>Age range 5th and 6th Class</p>	
<p>Day & Time Tuesday 8am-8.30am Thursday 8am—8.30am</p>	
<p>Term/No. of Classes Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks) Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks) Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>	
<p>Venue—TBC</p>	
<p>Cost €20 per term</p>	<p>Co-ordinators: Ms. Emily Ward (Former Leinster Schools Runner-up and Irish Times Semi-finalist) and Ms. Claire Murphy (Honours Degree in Gaeilge, UCD)</p> <p>Contact: Emily Ward: eward@willowparkschool.ie</p>
	

<p>Ukulele and Guitar Club</p>	<p>Ukulele and Guitar Clubs!</p> <p>Whether it's four strings or six strings, learn these instruments in a fun environment.</p> <p>Sing and play timeless classics and modern rock and pop.</p> <p>Boost your confidence and perform gigs for your classmates and family.</p> <p>Today Willow Park tomorrow Slane Castle!</p>	<p>Co-ordinators:</p> <p>Mr. Garvin agarvin@willowparkjuniorschool.ie</p> <p>Mr. Macken j.macken@willowparkjuniorschool.ie</p>
<p>Age range Ukulele 1-4 Form Guitar 3-6 Form</p>		
<p>Day & Time</p> <p>Ukulele—Tues, Thurs & Friday 7.50am-8.30am</p> <p>Guitar—Tues, Thurs, Friday 7.50am-8.30am. Monday after school 3.20pm-4pm</p>		
<p>Term/No. of Classes</p> <p>Term 1 W/C 4th Sept – Thurs 21st Dec (15 weeks)</p> <p>Term 2 W/C 8th Jan – Thurs 22nd March (10 Weeks)</p> <p>Term 3 – W/C 9th April – Thurs 31st May (8 Weeks)</p>		
<p>Venue—Mr Garvin's Classroom for Ukulele Mr Macken's Classroom for Guitar</p>		
<p>Cost Term 1 €230 Term 2 €150 Term 3 €120 Or total payment of €500</p>		
		

Digital Nation

Computer Clubs

Age range

2nd—6th form

Day & Time

Monday 3.15–4.30 2nd
& 3rd

Tuesday 3.15—4.30
4th, 5th & 6th

Term/No. of Classes

Term 1— W/C 4th Sept
– Thurs 21st Dec (15
weeks)

Term 2 W/C 8th Jan –
Thurs 22nd March (10
Weeks)

Term 3 – W/C 9th April
– Thurs 31st May (8
Weeks)

Venue

Willow Park School
Computer Room
Collection from the
Computer Room

Cost

Term 1 €185

Term 2 €125

Term 3 €100



Getting you ready for
the Digital World

Curriculum

The Digital Learning Curriculum will cover the following areas over the course of the full year (3 terms)

Digital Literacy and Safety –

responsible and safe online behaviour

Coding – Scratch, HTML, App Inventor,

Python, Tynker and MicroWorlds.

Animation –

Digital Storyboard and Go Animate

Music and Video Editing –

Windows Movie Maker, Youtube, Audacity

Image Editing –

PowerPoint and Pixar

Educational Games –

Engineering Games, Integer Warp

Digital Entrepreneurship

developing and marketing your very own
computer game

Co-Ordinator: John McEvoy

Contact: 083 3322115

All cheques payable to: Digital Nation

Willow Park Before/After-School Activity

Registration Form

After School Activity: _____

Information

Child's Name: _____

Child's D.O.B: _____

Child's Class: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Does your child require special assistance or suffer from any allergies/any relevant medical conditions:

Fee for course in amount € _____ by cash/cheque (*please delete as appropriate, Please ensure any cheque is made out to the correct course*)

- ***One form per child & per class, please***
- ***Please read your chosen activity's page carefully for any important information/regulations specific to the class.***
- ***All registrations forms should be returned to reception with the fee in an envelope labelled with child's name and the activity chosen.***
(unless otherwise stated by the activity)

The Spiritan Hymn

Spirit Divine, fount of all graces!

Thy chosen ones inspire,

With love their hearts inflame;

And grant them tongues of fire,

To witness Jesus' name.

