

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Thanks go to the staff and parents for organising the following extra-curricular activities throughout the year:

- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Football with Chelmsford City Football Club
- ✓ School football team training
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Dance Club
- ✓ Extra time given by peripatetic staff to prepare for the Summer concert
- ✓ Preparation and attendance at the Infant & Junior Schools Music Festival
- ✓ Preparation and attendance at the Barnardo's Schools Prom at the Royal Albert Hall
- ✓ Dance Club
- ✓ Gardening Club
- ✓ Recorder Clubs
- ✓ Board Games Club
- ✓ Computer Club
- ✓ Singing Club

Extra-curricular activities will vary from term to term depending on school priorities and the availability of qualified adults to lead the activity.

Homework

In line with Government guidelines all pupils are expected to complete work at home, this is given by class teachers and will be appropriate to the age and ability of the child. It supports children in developing independent learning skills and helps them to consolidate what they have been taught in school. Parental support in encouraging pupils to undertake these tasks is invaluable in preparing them for life.

Older children have homework diaries which are signed by parents or carers and are helpful towards monitoring progress.

Music Tuition

Instrumental lessons are currently available from our team of four peripatetic music teachers. Opportunities exist for string, brass, woodwind, guitar and keyboard lessons. Most of this peripatetic provision is offered through Essex Music Services and a charge is made per term.