

Primary Extra-Curricular Activities

Term 1 - 2026-2027



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JUMEIRAH PARK



DBSJP ECA VALUES

Our Extra Curricular Activity Programme (ECA) at Dubai British School Jumeirah Park is designed to inspire, extend and enrich students' learning through well-structured and engaging activities that support physical, academic, creative, global and social development. The programme ensures high-quality provision for all students by offering opportunities to consolidate learning and explore new experiences across active, creative and academic fields, with pathways aligned to the school vision of **Enjoy** (*clubs for enjoyment*), **Aspire** (*clubs for students developing their skills*) and **Achieve** (*clubs forming part of the competitive programme*).

ECAs are meaningful, enjoyable and appropriately challenging, providing clear learning pathways and focused tasks, while also offering exposure to competition where appropriate within a supportive framework. The programme is inclusive and reflects the ethos of the school, with Primary parents involved through termly ECA Showcases that celebrate student outcomes such as performances, exhibitions or matches.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the ECA programme and supporting them as they discover new interests, build confidence and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.

Over
50
activities to
choose from



You said, we did...

We have been gathering feedback from all of our stakeholders; including parents, staff and students in order to evaluate our ECA provision. Please see below some of the changes that have been made as a result of the feedback we have received.

<i>You Said...</i>	<i>...We did</i>
It is hard to understand what children will learn/do in each ECA	Added descriptions to our ECA booklet
Year 1 students can only choose ECAs on a Monday, this is inconvenient when siblings' ECAs are on other days	Added some opportunities for Y1 students to attend ECAs on other days
Run more traditional ECAs such as chess club or ECAs which have a more academic focus	Introduced Checkmate Club, Spelling Bee, Languages of the world, History and Geography clubs
Run popular ECAs more than once	Removed ECAs which have a low sign-up rate, split more popular ECAs into different year groups to allow more children to sign-up
Where can students find out information about ECAs?	A notice board will be placed in Primary Reception next year where students can find updated ECA information



There will be more opportunity for you to have your say in our ECA questionnaire next year!

KEY DEFINITIONS

ECA - Extra Curricular Activity

Clubs that students can attend, facilitated by school staff and included in school fees. Students in Years 2 to 6 will be allocated two ECAs per week, while Year 1 students will automatically be assigned to their class group.

ASA - After School Activity

Specialised clubs, taught by external providers at an additional cost to school fees.

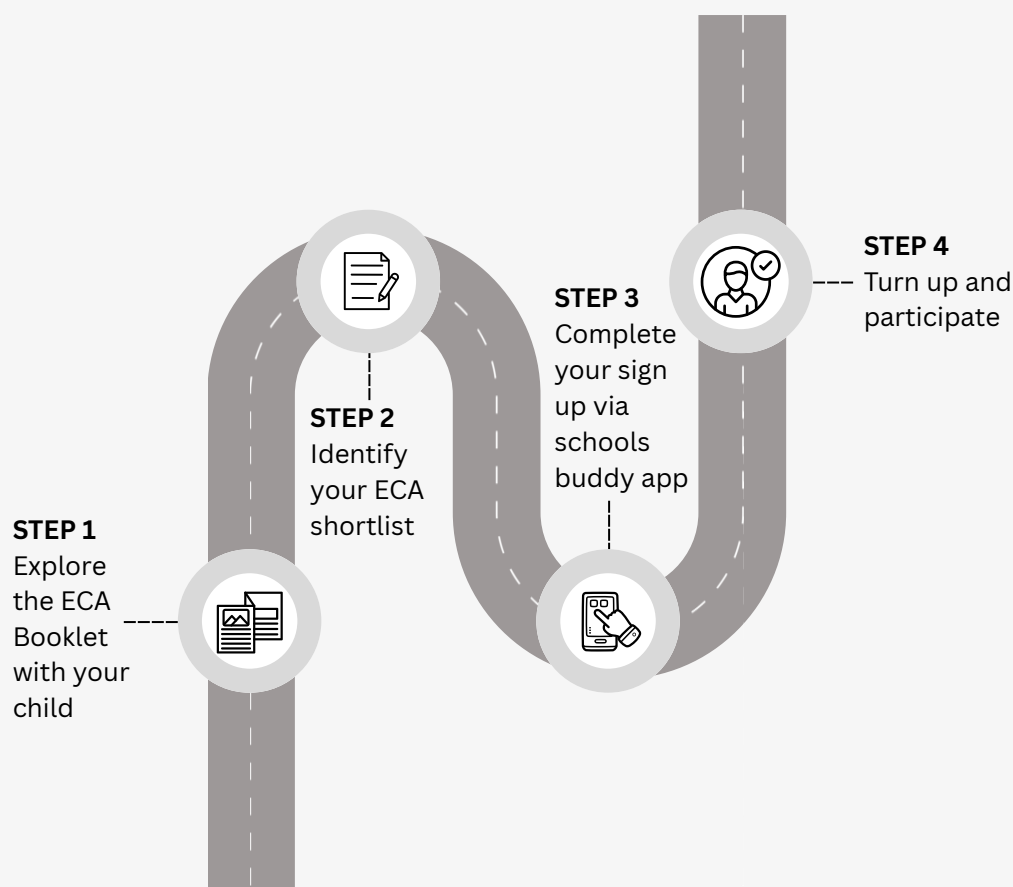
Squads

Clubs that form part of the school's competitive programme; students who are allocated a place in a squad may participate in **one ECA**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sign Up Period:	Wednesday, 26 August at 12:00noon - Wednesday, 2 September at 12:00noon
Allocation Date:	Friday, 4 September
Start Date:	Monday, 7 September 2026
No ECAs:	Half-Term Break: Monday, 19 – Friday, 23 October
Showcase Week:	Monday, 7 December - Thursday, 11 December
Finish Date:	Thursday, 11 December

STEPS TO SIGN UP



Our ECAs are allocated through a **preference-based sign-up process**. Parents are asked to select up to **three options per day** to help ensure that students in **Years 2–6 are allocated two of their preferences**. Allocations are not made on a first come first serve basis and will be made after the sign-up window closes, parents will be notified by email and via the SchoolsBuddy app.

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SQUAD TIMETABLE

Students who are part of the school squads will be allocated in one ECA per week.

	Morning 7:20am - 8:00am	Afternoon 2:40pm - 3:30pm
M O N D A Y	Y3&4 Swim Squad Training	Y3&4 Boys Football Match Y3&4 Girls Netball Match Y5&6 Swim Squad Training
T U E S D A Y	Y3&4 Girls Netball Training	Y3&4 Boys Football Training Primary Rugby Training
W E D N E S D A Y	Y5&6 Girls Netball Training Y3&4 Swim Squad Training	Y5&6 Swim Squad Training Y5&6 Boys Football Match Y5&6 Girls Netball Match
T H U R S D A Y		Y5&6 Boys Football Training Primary Development Swim
F R I D A Y	Primary Aquathon Training	

YEAR 1 ECA OFFERINGS

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Year 1 students will have the opportunity to experience a range of ECAs through a weekly rotation, giving them a taste of all the activities we offer below. There is no need to register or select any activities. Your child will automatically be assigned to their class group and will rotate through the different activities each Monday.

Please note that there are two additional ECAs available to choose from on different days. Please see page 9 for more information.

Busy Fingers	Building little hands for big achievements Busy Fingers ECA develops the fine motor skills children need for writing and everyday tasks. Through fun activities including cutting, threading, beading, folding, crafting and weaving, children will strengthen hand muscles, improve coordination and build confidence while enjoying creative, hands-on challenges.
Running Club	Run, jump, move and thrive! Running Club is packed with energetic games, relay races, obstacle courses and agility challenges that keep children active and smiling. Sessions develop fitness, coordination, teamwork and resilience while encouraging a lifelong love of movement in a fun and supportive environment.
Little Scientists	Discover. Experiment. Explore. Spark curiosity through exciting, hands-on science! Children will investigate, predict, experiment and discover the world around them through engaging practical activities. From fizzing reactions to engineering challenges, every session encourages children to think like real scientists.
Construction Club	Imagine it. Design it. Build it. Construction Club challenges children to become young architects and engineers. Using a variety of materials, they'll tackle exciting design briefs, solve problems, test ideas and refine their creations while developing creativity, teamwork and critical thinking.
Story Time and Role Play	Where stories come to life. Favourite books leap off the page as children listen, imagine and perform together. Through storytelling, drama and role play, they'll develop confidence, communication, speaking and listening skills while discovering the joy of reading and creative expression.
Puzzles and Games Club	Think it through. Solve it together. Challenge your brain with puzzles, strategy games and exciting team challenges! Children will strengthen their problem-solving, logical thinking and teamwork skills while learning to persevere, communicate and have fun tackling new challenges every week.

YEAR 1 ECA TIMETABLE

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	Bu Nair	Lulu	Noor	Reem	Snoopy	Yas
Week 1 7th September	Busy Fingers	Running Club	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club
Week 2 14th September	Running Club	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers
Week 3 21st September	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers	Running Club
Week 4 28th September	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers	Running Club	Little Scientists
Week 5 5th October	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers	Running Club	Little Scientists	Construction Club
Week 6 12th October	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers	Running Club	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play
Mid-term break 19th October	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs
PTC week 26th October	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs	No ECAs
Week 7 2nd November	Busy Fingers	Running Club	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club
Week 8 9th November	Running Club	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers
Week 9 16th November	Little Scientists	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers	Running Club
Week 10 23rd November	Construction Club	Story Time and Role Play	Puzzles and Games Club	Busy Fingers	Running Club	Little Scientists

YEAR 1-2 ECA OFFERINGS

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ACTIVITY	Day	Time	DESCRIPTION
Beginners French Y1-2	Wednesday	2:40-3:30pm	Bonjour! Your French language journey starts here. Discover the basics of French through songs, games, stories and interactive activities. Children will learn everyday words and phrases while building confidence and developing an enthusiasm for learning a new language.
Musical Theatre Y1-2	Thursday	2:40-3:30pm	Sing. Dance. Perform. Take centre stage as you combine singing, acting and dance to bring stories to life. Children will build confidence, creativity and performance skills while working together towards exciting performances throughout the term.

YEAR 2-6 ECA OFFERINGS

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Monday

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	Time	DESCRIPTION
Football Development	Y4-6	7:20-7:50am	Build Skills, Confidence & Teamwork Develop your football skills through fun, structured sessions focused on ball control, passing, dribbling, shooting, teamwork and game awareness. Players will build confidence, improve their technique and enjoy putting their skills into practice through small-sided games and challenges.
Quiz Masters	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Think fast. Work together. Win! Put your knowledge to the test in a series of exciting quizzes and team challenges. Covering a range of topics, this club develops general knowledge, communication, teamwork and quick thinking in a fun, friendly and competitive setting.
Hands Can Talk	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Discover the Language of Hands. Come and discover how hands can talk! In this fun and interactive club, you'll learn how to communicate using British Sign Language through games, challenges and teamwork. We'll learn useful everyday signs, fingerspelling, and sign songs together.

MONDAY

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Maths Wizards	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Making maths magical. Stretch your mathematical thinking through puzzles, games, investigations and exciting challenges. Maths Wizards encourages children to think creatively, solve problems and discover that maths is fun, engaging and full of surprises.
Little Arabic Singers	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Sing, Learn, and Celebrate Arabic! Discover the joy of Arabic through music! Pupils will learn a variety of fun Arabic songs while developing their pronunciation, vocabulary, confidence, and appreciation of Arabic language and culture in an engaging and interactive environment.
Bright Readers Club	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Read, Imagine, Grow! Spark a lifelong love of reading in Bright Readers Club! Pupils will enjoy exciting stories, explore different books and authors, take part in fun reading activities, and share their ideas through creative discussions. This ECA helps develop reading confidence, comprehension, vocabulary, and a passion for books in a fun and supportive environment.
Qur'an Recitation	Y2-6	2:40-3:30pm	Recite with Confidence and Understanding. Strengthen your Qur'an recitation skills in a calm and supportive environment. Pupils will practise correct pronunciation (Tajweed), build confidence in recitation, and deepen their connection with the Qur'an through regular guided practice.
Junior Choir	Y2-6	2:40-3:30pm	Find your voice. Sing together. Join the JP Junior Choir! Children will develop vocal technique, musical confidence and performance skills while singing a wide variety of songs. Working together as a choir, they'll prepare for performances throughout the year and experience the joy of making music together. This ECA requires a year-long commitment from students who are willing to represent the school at choir events. <i>*Please note that some events may come with a small charge. This ECA is by audition only. Children who are successful in the trials will be added to the ECA register.</i>
Magic Movie Makers	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Lights, Camera, Animation! Discover the magic of animation in this fun and creative ECA! Pupils will explore the techniques behind stop-start animation through a range of engaging challenges and activities. They will develop their creativity, storytelling, teamwork, and digital skills while experimenting with different ideas and learning how simple movements can bring characters and objects to life.
Checkmate Club	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Every move matters. Master the art of strategy through chess, chequers and other classic thinking games. Children will develop planning, concentration, resilience and problem-solving skills while enjoying friendly competition with fellow strategists.

MONDAY

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Junior Dance	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Move to the music. Express yourself through movement while learning exciting dance routines in a fun and supportive environment. Children will develop coordination, rhythm, confidence and creativity while enjoying a variety of dance styles.
Challenge Chamber	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Can You Crack the Code? Become the ultimate problem solver! Crack the codes, unlock the locks, and take on logic and strategy puzzles. With the opportunity to complete escape room challenges and start to create your own, the Challenge Chamber will be an opportunity for you to think outside the box and use logic, reasoning and sequencing skills.
School Newspaper	Y5-6	2:40-3:30pm	Reporting the stories that matter. Become part of the school's journalism team by writing articles, conducting interviews and creating exciting monthly editions. Our committed journalists will develop writing, editing, communication and teamwork skills while sharing the latest news from across the school. This ECA requires students taking part to be committed to weekly sessions and have a passion for writing.
TinkerCad	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Think It, Design It, Create It! Explore the exciting world of digital design with Tinkercad! Pupils will learn the basics of Computer-Aided Design (CAD), transform their ideas into 3D models, and develop creativity, problem-solving, and engineering skills through hands-on design challenges. Get ready to think, design, and bring creations to life!
Badminton	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Smash, rally and have fun! Develop your badminton skills through fun games and engaging activities. Students will learn the basics of serving, rallying, footwork and shot techniques while building confidence, coordination and sportsmanship.

TUESDAY

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Circus Skills	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Step into the spotlight! Learn exciting circus skills including juggling, balancing, clowning and more! Children will improve coordination, balance, concentration and confidence while mastering new tricks in a fun and supportive environment.
Sound Healing	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Relax, Recharge, and Restore. Experience the calming power of sound in this mindful ECA. Pupils will explore relaxing sounds, gentle vibrations, and breathing techniques to support focus, self-awareness, and emotional wellbeing in a peaceful and positive environment.

WEDNESDAY

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Games Club	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Play, compete and connect. From classic board games to exciting team challenges, Games Club is all about having fun while developing strategic thinking, communication and teamwork. Every session offers new opportunities to play, learn and make friends.
Little Scientists	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Discover. Experiment. Explore. Spark curiosity through exciting, hands-on science! Children will investigate, predict, experiment and discover the world around them through engaging practical activities. From fizzing reactions to engineering challenges, every session encourages children to think like real scientists.
Minecraft Education	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Create. Collaborate. Innovate. Use the power of Minecraft Education to solve problems, complete exciting challenges and bring learning to life. Children will develop creativity, teamwork and digital skills while building, designing and exploring in a safe educational environment.
Spelling Bee Club	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Words that wow! Build spelling confidence through exciting games, challenges and friendly competitions. Children will expand their vocabulary, improve spelling accuracy and develop communication skills while preparing for exciting spelling challenges.
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Globe Trotters (Geography)	Y2-3	2:40-3:30pm	Explore the world without leaving school. From towering mountains to bustling cities, Globe Trotters takes children on exciting journeys around the world. Through maps, challenges, cultures and environmental investigations, they'll develop geographical knowledge while discovering the amazing diversity of our planet.
Time Travellers (History)	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Step back in time and uncover the past. Travel through history as you explore fascinating civilisations, famous figures and incredible events. Through games, investigations, crafts and challenges, children will become young historians, developing curiosity, critical thinking and a deeper understanding of how the past has shaped our world.
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Touch Typing	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Type with speed and confidence. Learn the essential skill of touch typing through interactive games and engaging challenges. Children will improve typing speed, accuracy and digital confidence while developing a valuable skill for school and beyond.
Travel and Culture Club	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Explore the World, Discover Cultures! Take a journey around the world without leaving the classroom! Pupils will explore different countries, traditions, languages, food, and celebrations through fun activities and creative challenges. This ECA encourages curiosity, global awareness, and appreciation for the diverse cultures that make our world unique.

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Languages of the World	Y2-6	2:40-3:30pm	Say hello to new languages and cultures. Discover words and phrases from around the globe while exploring the cultures behind them. Through songs, games, stories and interactive activities, children will develop confidence, curiosity and an appreciation of our multilingual world.
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Gymnastics	Y2-6	2:40-3:30pm	Move, balance, stretch and shine! Build strength, flexibility, balance and coordination through fun gymnastics activities. Students will develop new skills, improve their confidence and enjoy being active in a safe and supportive environment.
Binca Stitching	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Learn the Art of Creative Stitching! Develop patience, creativity, and fine motor skills while learning the basics of binca stitching. Students will create colourful designs using simple embroidery techniques, building confidence with each project. This relaxing and rewarding ECA is perfect for beginners and those who enjoy arts and crafts.
Mystery & Riddle Club	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Every clue leads to a new adventure. Can you crack the code? Solve riddles, uncover clues and tackle mystery challenges that stretch your thinking. Children will develop logical reasoning, teamwork and perseverance while having fun solving puzzles and unlocking mysteries.
Mad About Science	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Discover the messy side of science! Prepare for spectacular experiments and amazing discoveries! Children will investigate scientific concepts through exciting hands-on activities that encourage curiosity, creativity and a love of exploration. Expect plenty of "wow" moments along the way!
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Circuit Training	Y4-6	2:40-3:30pm	Move, train and grow stronger! Get active and build strength, fitness, coordination and endurance through a variety of fun circuit-based exercises. Students will work at their own pace, challenge themselves and develop healthy fitness habits in an energetic and supportive environment.

INVITE ONLY ECAS

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Please note that the ECAs listed as Invite Only are available exclusively to selected students. Invitation emails were sent separately prior to the ECA sign-up period.

If your child has received an invitation and you have confirmed their place, please ensure you keep the ECA day in mind when selecting other activities to avoid any schedule conflicts.

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
High Flyers	Thursday	7:20-7:50am	This invite only club provides an exciting opportunity to connect with like-minded peers in a stimulating and enjoyable environment. Through a range of challenging games, puzzles, and problem-solving activities, pupils can extend their thinking, collaborate creatively, and have fun.
Unified Games	Friday	7:20-7:50am	This ECA is an inclusive sports program designed for students with disabilities to play, connect, and thrive alongside their peers. It creates a supportive and empowering environment where every student can build confidence, develop skills, and form meaningful friendships through teamwork and friendly competition. Unified Games celebrates ability, promotes belonging, and ensures that everyone has the opportunity to participate and succeed.
Taaleem Artistry	Monday	2:40-3:30pm	A fun and creative ECA where children will collaborate to design and create our school's entry for the Taaleem Art Competition. Students will explore new artistic ideas, develop their creativity, and showcase their talents through an exciting team project.