



Green Community, Dubai

# Welcome to After School Activities at TCG

## Information for the 2011/2012 school year Term One



September 2011

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that TCG will offer After School Activities for the 2011/2012 school year. The programme provides a fun-packed array of opportunities for children to explore new interests, develop their skills and enrich their school days.

After School Activities for Term One will begin on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011** and will run until **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011**.

We are looking forward to a positive response to our programme. For any enquiries please contact Christine Krauss at [ckrauss@childrensgarden.ae](mailto:ckrauss@childrensgarden.ae).

With best regards,



**Birgit A. Ertl**  
Director



**Christine Krauss**  
After School Activities Coordinator

## **General Information**

1. The After School Activities are led by TCG staff and organised for TCG children and outsiders. Priority will be given to TCG children.
2. All courses start at 2:30pm, after a short break at the end of the school day. TCG children will stay in their classrooms until the course begins. Parents are requested to pick-up their children promptly when the course finishes at 3:15pm.
3. The course teacher is in charge of the organisation of the course.
4. Only TCG children are insured when attending After School Activities at TCG. Outside children attending these activities are not covered and their parents should make their own arrangements.
5. If children are unwell, they must be kept at home and are not allowed to attend After School Activity courses (for more details please see TCG's Illness Policy).

## **Registration and Payment**

1. Please fill out the attached Registration Form on the back page of this booklet.
2. Please submit your Registration Form directly to the appropriate course teacher.
3. Applications will not be processed unless full payment has been made.
4. Cash payments only.
5. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.
6. No refund policy.

**☞ Deadline for registration: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011**



## Activities on Sunday



Course:	<b><i>In Motion - TCG's Movement Programme</i></b>
Description:	Movement and play are a focal point of every child's life, critical to all aspects of their growth and development. Physical education focuses on the child's holistic development; not just on the physical, but also on the emotional, social and cognitive development. Through a balanced variety of movement experiences, a child will explore her/his body and her/his environment - especially in their early years. The course is designed to improve fundamental motor skills, to develop basic coordination skills and to enhance body awareness and a sense of spatial awareness. By introducing different movement games, the course will promote greater mastery of movement and coordination.
Dates:	9 sessions, starting Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Time:	14.30 - 15.15
Age group:	Pre-school 1 & 2
Course teacher:	Christine Krauss
Location:	TCG Green Community, Movement Room
Fee:	AED 450 per child
Min/Max:	6 - 10 children
Remarks:	The first three lessons will be taking place in the swimming pool. Please send swim wear in with your child for these sessions.
☞Please note:	No lesson on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October. Last lesson will be on 18 <sup>th</sup> December.

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Course:	<b><i>Arabic Club for native speakers</i></b>
Description:	The club will expand the knowledge of writing and reading in Arabic for both PS levels. The children will learn how to communicate with others in daily routines such as; at school, at home, going to the shops and other environments.
Dates:	9 sessions, starting Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Time:	14.30 - 15.15
Age group:	Pre-school 1 & 2
Course teacher:	Dalal Naciri
Location:	TCG Green Community, Arabic classroom
Fee:	AED 450 per child
Min/Max:	6 - 10 children
☞Please note:	No lesson on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October. Last lesson will be on 18 <sup>th</sup> December.

Course: ***German Club***  
Description: It can be tough learning German and the best way to do so is by having fun. Your child's language development depends on the amount of time that he/she is presented to it. We will enjoy reading stories, listening and singing songs, playing games and of course we will be working closely with the German teachers to develop the individual skills your child needs.  
Dates: 9 sessions, starting Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 14.30 - 15.15  
Age group: Pre-school 1 & 2  
Course teacher: Genia Vulturius, Sandra Schirmer  
Location: TCG Green Community, Arabian Oryx classroom  
Fee: AED 450 per child  
Min/Max: 6 - 10 children  
☞**Please note:** No lesson on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Last lesson will be on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

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Course: ***English Club***  
Description: In the PS1 English club, we will be reinforcing what has been learnt over the year in class. We will concentrate on correct phonetic pronunciation and recognition of the alphabet. We will look at a few letter blends and basic cvc words as well as extra practice with letter formation. When children are introduced to reading in a fun and simple way, they enjoy learning and feel a sense of pride in their abilities.  
Dates: 9 sessions, starting Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 14.30 - 15.15  
Age group: Pre-school 1  
Course teacher: Toni Gadd  
Location: TCG Green Community, Ghekko classroom  
Fee: AED 450 per child  
Min/Max: 6 - 10 children  
☞**Please note:** No lesson on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Last lesson will be on 18<sup>th</sup> December.



## Activities on Tuesday



Course:	<b><i>Maths Club</i></b>
Description:	Maths, an essential part of human knowledge, has become increasingly important to everyone's daily life. Today's demanding world requires children equipped with a solid maths foundation to help them enjoy successful private and professional lives in their future. A solid maths education should start as early as two years old. That's the reason why at TCG we follow a unique and well structured maths programme. TCG offers afternoon maths activities where the TCG maths programme will be followed in class. Afternoon activities are based on the idea that 'maths is a fun discipline and we use it everywhere'.
Dates:	9 sessions, starting Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Time:	14.30 - 15.15
Age group:	Pre-school 1
Course teacher:	Nuket Solmaz, Muge Eren
Location:	TCG Green Community, Arabic classroom
Fee:	AED 450 per child
Min/Max:	6 - 12 children
☞Please note:	Last lesson will be on 13 <sup>th</sup> December.

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Course:	<b><i>Art Club</i></b>
Description:	Release your inner Matisse. PS1 and PS2 children are welcome to join us, exploring art concepts in a vibrant and exciting environment!
Dates:	9 sessions, starting Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Time:	14.30 - 15.15
Age group:	Pre-school 1 & 2
Course teacher:	Toni Gadd, Fiona van Heerden
Location:	TCG Green Community, Ghekko classroom
Fee:	AED 450 per child
Min/Max:	6 - 12 children
☞Please note:	Last lesson will be on 13 <sup>th</sup> December.

**Course:** *French Theatre*  
**Description:** French Theatre is a fun way to reinforce children's speaking, acting and social skills! Theatre can provide them with an outlet for thoughts and imagination that they might not otherwise have means to express. It is therefore an important means of stimulating creativity in problem solving. Children will also learn to work together while building a positive, confident self image and training in the practical aspects of communication. If you have a knowledge of the French language come and join us!  
**Dates:** 9 sessions, starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
**Time:** 14.30 - 15.15  
**Age group:** Pre-school 1 & 2  
**Course teacher:** Camille Markey  
**Location:** TCG Green Community, Music room  
**Fee:** AED 450 per child  
**Min/Max:** 6 - 10 children  
**Please note:** Last lesson will be on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

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**Course:** *Swimming Club*  
**Description:** What can be more fun than a swimming lesson after a long day at Pre-school? The course will cover some technical skills as basic introduction of the different swimming styles, we will learn how to float on the water, we want to use our legs and arms correctly as a basis for swimming and of course we will dive. To enjoy these classes we will make a lot of games, team races in the water, support additional math skills and water safety games.  
**Dates:** 9 sessions, starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
**Time:** 14.30 - 15.15  
**Age group:** Pre-school 1 & 2  
**Course teacher:** Silvia Malleczek  
**Location:** TCG Green Community, Swimming pool  
**Fee:** AED 450 per child  
**Min/Max:** 6 - 10 children  
**Please note:** Last lesson will be on 13<sup>th</sup> December.



## Activities on Wednesday



Course:	<b><i>Maths Club</i></b>
Description:	Please see <i>Maths Club</i> description on Tuesday
Dates:	9 sessions, starting Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
Time:	14.30 - 15.15
Age group:	Pre-school 2
Course teacher:	Nuket Solmaz, Muge Eren
Location:	TCG Green Community, Falcon classroom
Fee:	AED 450 per child
Min/Max:	6 - 12 children
Remarks:	Please be informed priority will be given to teacher's recommendation.
☞Please note:	Last lesson will be on 14 <sup>th</sup> December.

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Course:	<b><i>The power of Language and Creative Arts</i></b>
Description:	Becoming verbally proficient contributes to a child's ability to communicate effectively and to express their thoughts and feelings. Both telling a story and listening to a well-told tale encourages children to use their imaginations and consider new and inventive ideas. By combining a well told story with creative arts, we actively encourage children to engage in creativity which will enable them to develop their powers of expression with confidence.
Dates:	9 sessions, starting Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
Time:	14.30 - 15.15
Age group:	Pre-school 1
Course teacher:	Andrea Knaap, Edith Brillowski
Location:	TCG Green Community, Diamonds classroom
Fee:	AED 450 per child
Min/Max:	6 - 12 children
☞Please note:	Last lesson will be on 14 <sup>th</sup> December.

Course: *Discover Music*  
Description: Your children will explore the physical characteristics and sounds of age-appropriate instruments which will eventually lead them to discover their potential for beat, rhythm, and melodic ensemble playing. Piano, guitar, recorder, drum, tambourine, xylophone, métallophone, maracas, and other percussions are the main instruments that the course will focus on. Your child will learn how to produce the sound of each instrument, to which family of the orchestra the instrument belongs to and lots of interesting music facts through different fun activities.  
Dates: 9 sessions, starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 14.30 - 15.15  
Age group: Pre-school 1 & 2  
Course teacher: Toni Gadd  
Location: TCG Green Community, Music room  
Fee: AED 450 per child  
Min/Max: 6 - 10 children  
☛Please note: Last lesson will be on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

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Course: *Arabic Club for non Arabic speakers*  
Description: The children will learn how to trace the letters in Arabic, so they can read and write very simple sentences. The concept will be introduced with games, and in a fun way so they do not lose interest!  
Dates: 9 sessions, starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 14.30 - 15.15  
Age group: Pre-school 1 & 2  
Course teacher: Dalal Naciri  
Location: TCG Green Community, Arabic classroom  
Fee: AED 450 per child  
Min/Max: 6 - 10 children  
☛Please note: Last lesson will be on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## After School Activities - Registration Form

✉ Please return this form directly to the course teacher.

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### Child's Details:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Day: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number home: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_