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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer term! I hope you all enjoyed a restful holiday and were able to enjoy some of the sunshine. I am extremely pleased to see everyone back to school and look forward to another exciting term. This term we will be continuing with our school development focuses from last term. As you will remember I wrote to you at the beginning of term 3 to explain in detail about Resilient Learners, Times Tables knowledge development and our celebration of Wonderful Writing using the Pie Corbett 'Talk For Writing' philosophy.

Value

The value we are thinking about this term is generosity. Through stories, discussions and debates the children will be made aware of the importance of being generous with their time, care and kindness towards each other. They will also be thinking about people who are generous with their effort however will not see immediate results but will ensure future generations will be rewarded. Through our assemblies we will also be celebrating different faiths and beliefs. This will commence next week with a visit from a speaker from the Buddhist Centre in Brighton.

Appropriate Clothing

As we start the Summer term may I please remind you to prepare the children correctly for their day at school. Please ensure - particularly on expected hot / sunny days - the children have applied sun cream before coming to school and have a named water bottle and a sun hat. Please ensure the children all have PE kit in school; it is very likely PE sessions will be on the playground or on the recreation ground.

Curriculum Meetings

Class curriculum meetings will commence next week individual class curriculum meetings are:

Tuesday 21st April, 9am – Owls Class
Wednesday 22nd April, 9am- Badgers Class
Thursday 23rd April, 9am – Hedgehogs Class
Friday 24th April, 9am – Foxes Class
Monday 27th April, 9am – Squirrels Class

Clubs

On the reverse of the letter is a list of clubs children can join for the Summer term. All clubs except Cricket and Multisports with start WB: 27th April. All club letters will be sent out next week. If your child would like to participate in a club please complete the relevant form and return it to the school office. All children will be notified that they have / have not a place on a specific club by the adult in charge of the club by Thursday 23rd April.

All return slips for cricket must be returned as soon as possible. All children will be notified if they have / have not a place by Monday 20th April.

Clubs

This term we will be offering the following clubs:

Day	Club	Time and Start date	Number of weeks	Cost	Provider
Monday	Stoolball	3.20 -4.20pm	6 weeks	Free	Mrs Coppard
Tuesday	KS 2 Cricket	3.20 – 4.20pm	6 weeks	Free	Sussex Cricket Club
	KS 2 Withies Structure Club	3.20 – 4.20pm	Continuing from last term		Mrs Pipe
Wednesday	Games Club	12.15pm-12.45pm	6 weeks	Free	Mrs Hill
	Choir	3.20 – 4.20pm	Ongoing	Free	Mrs Force
Thursday	KS2 Computer Club (Max. 15 children)	3.20 – 4.20pm	6 weeks	Free	Mrs Mather
	KS 1 Cheer leading Club	3.20 – 4.20pm	6 weeks	Free	Miss Stocker
Friday	Year 3 / 4 Cup Stacking Club	12.15 -12.45pm	6 weeks		Mrs Beckwith
	Multi Sports Club (20 children)	3.20 – 4.20pm	6 weeks	£27 (£24 online)	Premier Sport

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