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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the children have enjoyed the first few days of Term 1 and the children new to the school this year are beginning to settle into the routines of the school. If there is anything your children are finding challenging or struggling with please do not hesitate to have a conversation with the class teachers to ensure any concerns can be dealt with efficiently.

As promised here are the club that will be available during Term 1 and Term 2. All clubs will start next week; some clubs will have a maximum limit but this will be clearly shown.

Day	Club	Time and Start date	Number of weeks	Cost	Provider
Monday					
Tuesday	KS2 Lacrosse Club (20 children)	16.9.14 3.20 – 4.20pm	6 weeks	£19.50	Premier Sport
Wednesday	Photography Club (10 children)	17.9.14 12.15 -12.45pm	10 weeks	Free	Mrs Jenkinson
	Choir	3.20 – 4.20pm	10 weeks Last week: WB: 1/12/14	Free	Mrs Force
Thursday	KS2 Computer Club (15 children)	18.9.14 3.20 – 4.20pm	10 weeks	Free	Mrs Mather
	KS1 Family Games Club	3.20 – 4.20pm	10 weeks Last week: WB: 1/12/14	Free	Miss Stocker

Friday	Year 3/4 Book Club (10 children)	19.9.14 12.15-12.45pm	10 weeks Last week: WB 1/12/14	Free (Will need to buy the book)	Mrs Berry
	KS1 Gym Club (20 children)	3.20 – 4.20pm	6 weeks	£19.50	Premier Sport

Further information regarding these clubs will be sent out with children who show an interest in joining them. In previous years feedback from parents has been that the first come first serve system is unfair to parents who do not collect their children from school. To ensure all children have an equal chance to join a popular club names will be drawn out of a hat for all returned booking request forms on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and children will be informed if they have been successful / unsuccessful. If a child is unsuccessful their name will be added to a waiting list for a future club.

### **IMPORTANT**

#### **Teaching Reading Through A Phonic Approach For Parents**

Miss Stocker and Miss Eaglen will be holding a parents meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm demonstrating how reading is taught using phonics. At school all children in Reception to Year 3 have daily phonics sessions. During these sessions the children are ability streamed to ensure they are being taught in a progressive way. During this meeting the teachers will introduce phonics and explain how children learn to read using their developing knowledge. This meeting is highly recommended to any parents wishing to support early reading skills at home.

#### **Curriculum Meetings**

Please remember Curriculum meetings next week!

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#### **Parent Workshop Information**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

I am intending to attend the workshop : **Teaching Reading Through A Phonic Approach For Parents**

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Parents in the family attending \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return this form to school by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September)

Best wishes

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Head Teacher

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