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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

We are just managing to keep up with all the typing in the absence of Mrs Manners!

Please note the following amendments to the school events list:

Tuesday 2 March	-	Parent consultations
Wednesday 4 March	-	Parent consultations
Friday 28 May	-	Spoken English Competition
		School closes for half term

After School Clubs

Except for external fee playing clubs (e.g. Soccer stars) our school clubs are run voluntarily by the staff. They run for blocks of time but not all 39 weeks of the school year. At the beginning of the school year, the run up to Christmas and towards the end of the year you will be notified that the clubs will not be running as the staff are busy with events such as concerts. For these reasons it is important that you do not see the clubs as guaranteed child care. However, there will be times when an individual club is cancelled eg staff illness, inclement weather. In this event we will inform you as soon as possible and keep your child safe until you collect them. The staff enjoy running the club of their choosing and engaging with different children, some of whom are not in their class.

Equally important is that we know who will be staying for clubs each week.

Last year we had children who stayed for a club one week and then didn't attend the next, leaving a message via their friends. If you think your child is at school and we think they have walked home there is every chance that your child could be at risk. It is important that all pupils have the courtesy to inform the club leader if they are unable to attend which needs a parental signature, and that the registers account for all club members. This will ensure both you and we, know exactly where your child is. It will be necessary for you to sign a consent form for each club your child/children will be attending and to inform the club leader **in writing** if your child is not attending.

The staff will complete the register and follow up all absences before beginning their club. A missing child may lead to the club being late starting so your support will be greatly appreciated.

Listed below are the after school activities on offer this year. If your child is in the appropriate age category and would like to do any of the clubs please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible but no later than 9.00 a.m. on Friday 25 September.

Whenever there are insufficient places for every pupil wishing to join a particular club, priority will be given to the eldest pupils or a rota will be organised. Otherwise places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Reply Slips returned after 9.00 a.m. on Friday 25 September will be put onto the waiting lists.

Other than 'Active Kids' all after school clubs will finish promptly at 4.30 p.m. If you are unable to collect your child at this time then please do not sign them up for a club. Pupils may depart school after football and hockey in their sports kit direct from the playground, providing a parent/carer is on the playground/driveway to collect them. All other clubs will depart through the main entrance.

MONDAY

Healthy Cookery Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Children will be organised into groups and dependent

COMMENCES

Mrs Owen – 28.9.09

upon demand, a rota will be established. Mrs Owen will inform you if there is a small charge to cover ingredients.

5-Aside Football Training – Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Maximum 20. First come first served.

Mrs J Stevenson – 28.9.09

Art and Craft – Year 3, 4, 5, 6

Mrs J Wilde – 28.9.09

TUESDAY

Soccer Stars – Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Details as published in brochure
Gardening – Y1 & Y2 (lunchtime)

15.9.09
Mrs Willis 29.9.09

WEDNESDAY

Computer Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Active Kids – Year 1, 2

Mrs A Selfe – 30.9.09
Mrs H Williamson – 30.9.09
3.30 – 4.15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Hockey – Year 3 & 4) alternate weeks
Year 5 & 6) Max 14 pupils

Mrs Bashir/Mrs Barke/Mrs Spilsbury
1.10.09

Best wishes

S J Whyld

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

First come first served – no later than 9 am on Friday 25 September 2009

My child Class

Would like to join the following club(s) and has my permission to do so if there is room.

CLUB	DAY

- I give consent for my child to attend this voluntary run club.
- I understand that the clubs may be cancelled at short notice and in this event I understand that the school will inform me to collect my child as normal
- I accept responsibility that if my child has signed up to a club they will attend that club unless I inform the club leader in writing that my child will not be staying.

Signed Print

Date

