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Thursday 12th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the autumn term there will be an exciting range of extra-curricular clubs available to the children. All clubs will start week beginning 23rd September 2019. They will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (unless indicated otherwise below) on allocated days for a total of 10 weeks. The final week will be week ending 6th December 2019. Clubs will run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays only, with the exception of Dance club which will run every Wednesday.

**\**All clubs will require a non-refundable advance payment to be made via ParentPay in order to secure places unless stated below. Please note - in line with our behaviour policy, the offer of a place for your child may be withdrawn at any time.  Withdrawal may be triggered by behaviour, poor attendance / punctuality, or your child being on a behaviour chart.  Should this occur, you will be notified by your child's class teacher.***

**MONDAY**

**Taekwondo Club –** This club will be run every Monday by a UK Taekwondo qualified coach. Places are capped at a maximum of 22. The cost for these sessions is £3 each which should be paid directly to the coach. An additional licence fee is also needed for a year-long membership which provides insurance and access to local Taekwondo clubs at a discounted rate (including sessions at Northwood Stadium). The annual fee for this is £30 per year, due each February. Pupils who have previously attended Taekwondo club and have an existing membership will not need to renew until February. New starters will need to pay £12.50 now for the months September-January. A showcase session at the end of term will be available to parents/carers to experience the progression of pupils. **Previous members of this club still need to request a place please**. **PAYMENT TO COACH, NOT VIA PARENTPAY.** **OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Multi-Sports (Invasion Games)** - This will be provided by Port Vale FC and will run every Monday. The club will offer active and exciting sport each week for pupils including the likes of dodgeball and benchball. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £20 via ParentPay to cover 10 weeks**. **OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Drama Club -** Thisclub will be provided by Mrs L Rushton. Due to demand, places for this club are extremely limited. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £10 to cover 10 weeks via ParentPay. OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Art Club –** This club will run on Mondays from **3.30 – 5.00pm** led by Mrs Clowes and Mrs Gregory**.** The club will offer children the chance to experience various art media and develop a range of skills. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £20 via ParentPay to cover 10 weeks**. **OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Recorder Club –** This club will run on Mondays led by Mr Hill. The club will offer the children the chance to learn basic recorder skills. Children may be able to borrow a school recorder but these are limited and will come on a first come, first served basis. It would be preferable for your child to own their own recorder; Mr Hill is able to offer you advice. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £10 to cover 10 weeks via ParentPay. OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Coding Club -** This club will run on Mondays led by Miss Wynne. Children will have the opportunity to begin to learn computer programming and animation, learning the language of code and developing their own games and computer programs. Spaces are limited within this club so will be treated on a first come first serve basis. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £10 to cover 10 weeks via ParentPay. OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Reading and Homework Club –**  This is a new club facilitated by Mrs Hudson and Miss Peacock to assist children who may want additional help and encouragement to complete their weekly homework and spend time reading with an adult to aid their progress. This will take place each Monday morning between 8:00am – 8:45am. **This is a free club** in order to benefit the children who feel they need some extra support.

**Third Space Maths –** This club will aim to support **Y6** children in developing their maths skills in preparation for SATs, running from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. **This will be BY INVITATION ONLY so will not be available to all students or year groups.**

**TUESDAY**

**Choir –** This club, run by a tutor from the City Music Service, is open to all children who have an interest in singing including both previous and new members. Children will also get the opportunity to represent the school in City-wide events. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £20 to cover 10 weeks via ParentPay. OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Alternative Sports** - Provided by Port Vale FC, Alternative Sports is an exciting, brand-new club which focuses on obscure sports: Archery; Bubble Sports; Laser Tag and Glow Sports. This thrilling and unique club will run every Tuesday. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £20 being paid via ParentPay to cover 10 weeks. OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Netball -** This club will be run every week between 3:30pm and 4:30pm by Mrs Carrigan, in hopes of the children developing the necessary netballs skills to establish a competitive team. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £10 to cover 10 weeks via ParentPay. OPEN TO YEAR 5 AND 6 PUPILS.**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Dance -** This club will run from 3:30pm – 4:30pm and is open to all children who have an interest in dancing and performing including both previous and new members. Children will also get the opportunity to represent the school in City-wide events such as Dance 2020 at the Regent Theatre. We are very lucky to have Miss Smith coaching our children, who has a wide range of experience in theatre productions and instructing various types of dance lessons across the city. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £10 to cover 10 weeks via ParentPay. OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

 **THURSDAY**

**Guitar** - This club is following on for those who participated in guitar club last year **(previous members still need to request a place)**; however, Mr Oxborrow does have further places available for new pupils. Payment for this term will be £50 (based on £5 per week per lesson), paid in cash directly to Mr Oxborrow. **PAYMENT NOT VIA PARENTPAY.** **OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.** ***CHILDREN MUST OWN THEIR OWN GUITAR.***

**Football** - This club will be provided by Port Vale FC and will run every Thursday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. **The cost of the club for all pupils is a non-refundable charge of £20 via ParentPay to cover 10 weeks.** **OPEN TO ALL PUPILS.**

Please indicate your child’s 1st and 2nd choice. Due to limited spaces in each club, children’s choices will be used to allocate a place in **one club per week only\***. We will prioritise children’s first choices where possible; however, if there is a high demand, their second choices will be taken into account. *\*If spaces allow, another club place may be given.*

Please return your reply slip with your child by no later than **TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019** in order to request your place. ***Letters after this time will not be considered.*** If successful, a confirmation text will be sent to inform you of your choice by **Friday 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019.** **For clubs requiring payment via ParentPay this will need to be completed once places are confirmed but prior to commencement of the club or places will be reallocated**.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Hill Mrs Clowes**

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| **Day** | **Club Available** | **1ST Choice** | **2ND Choice** |
| **Monday** | Taekwondo (UKTG) Group 1 |  |  |
|  | Multi-Sports (Invasion Games) (PVFC) |  |  |
|  | Drama Club (Mrs Rushton) |  |  |
|  | Art Club (Mrs Clowes & Mrs Gregory) |  |  |
|  | Recorder Club (Mr Hill) |  |  |
|  | Coding Club (Miss Wynne) |  |  |
|  | Reading and Homework Club (Miss Hudson & Miss Peacock) |  |  |
|  | **Third Space Maths**  | **\*Y6 BY INVITATION ONLY\*** |
| **Tuesday**  | Choir (City Music Services) |  |  |
|  | Alternative Sports (Port Vale FC) |  |  |
|  | Netball (Mrs Carrigan) |  |  |
| **Wednesday** | Dance (Miss Smith) |  |  |
| **Thursday** | Guitar (Mr. Oxborrow) |  |  |
|  | Football (Port Vale FC) |  |  |

**Child’s Name and Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ tebdiciapte. weeire school year. ear Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**