



# Monkton Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

## We have an exciting opportunity for your child to join our CodeKids Minecraft Club

We have recently been in touch with CodeKids to bring you an exciting Coding Club for children in Years 3 – 6. We got really excited about this opportunity and then found out that this would come at a high cost to parents of £10 per session. So, after lots of research and hard work we have managed to get funding from KCC towards the cost! Meaning that although it will come at a cost to parents it will be reduced by 75% so we can offer this fantastic club at £2.50 a session (£12.50 for a five-week block).



During these sessions the children will have an expert tutor, with a member of school staff to support, and they will be learning coding through the theme of Minecraft using iPads. This course is designed for primary aged students who are looking to learn to code the games that they play every day. Minecraft makes coding fun yet meaningful as players learn and understand coding concepts that they bring to life in the game! They can use a drag & drop interface which is highly intuitive, but the blocks also show the actual java code too.

This club has been limited to 20 children and will run for 5 weeks to begin with on a Monday 3.15-4.15pm from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If this club is oversubscribed we will look at forming more than one group and completing it again in a different term. As this is a paid club once you know your child has a place, schoolmoney will be set up to allow you to pay. It will be vital that the £12.50 is paid before the sessions begin to secure your place for the term.

We cannot wait to see the children in this club and to raise the profile of Computing in our School. Please show your interest by completing the form below and wait for confirmation of your child's place in the club.

Any questions please email [jguilder@mandm.school](mailto:jguilder@mandm.school) and please complete the form below to show your interest in this club.

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is interested in attending the Code Kids Minecraft Club starting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November and I agree to pay £12.50 for the term via schoolmoney before the club begins.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



