



Wednesday 19.04.23

Dear Parent/Carer

Clubs:

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Chess – Monday lunchtimes

Girls Football – Tuesday after school. NB this will be open to Year 4 children (boys and girls from next week – please sign your child up via the School Comms App

Boys Football – Wednesday after school

Netball – Wednesday after school

Choir – Wednesday lunchtimes; KS1 first, KS2 straight after

Pokemon – Thursday lunchtime

Multisports – Thursday after school

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Tuesday	Famous Artists	Mrs Jackman	Yr 1	4:00 end	
	Football	Mr Hooper	Yr 4	4:30 end	
					(these will be joining with existing Yr 5,6 girls)
Wednesday	Drama (in Hall)	Mrs Austin	Yr 2	4:15 end	
	Sewing	Mrs Feasey & Mrs Williams	Yrs 3,4,5	4:15 end	
	Lego	Mrs Taylor & Ms McArdle	Yrs 1,2	4:00 end	
Thursday	Lego	Mrs Pettit	Yrs 3,4,5,6	4:00 end	
	Football	Elite Coaching	Yrs 1,2,3	4:15 end	(PAID)
Friday	Street Dance	Mrs Ridgwell	Yrs 3,4,5,6	4:15 end	

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Bikeability and 'Two Wheel Week':

Bikeability (Safe Cycle training) takes place this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for children in Asia Class. They have each been allotted one of the days to bring their bikes to school for this excellent training and safety programme.

By coincidence, this week is 'Two Wheel Week', and we have been asked by Kent Police to pass on the attached letter to all parents.

Cricket Season has Started!: See attached flyer for details of Cricket Coaching for boys and girls aged 6+, starting on Saturday 29 April on the Recreation Ground.

But Football Season continues...: We have been contacted by East Kent Football Club who are holding Open Day Trials for girls, from Year 3 upwards, on Saturday 22 and Saturday 29 April. See attached poster for details

Reminders

PTA Meeting: A reminder that everyone is welcome to the first meeting of our newly formed PTA, which will be held in the Bell Inn at 7pm tomorrow (Thursday 20 April). We are eagerly anticipating new, fun events for the children (and their families) over the next two terms.

Forest School:

On Friday 21 April, Year 3 will be having a one-off catch-up session to make up for having missed one of their weeks, back in Term 2.

From Friday 28 April, it will be the turn of Year 1 to enjoy their turn in Forest School. Year 1 parents please note that there will be no Forest School session on Friday 12 May due to Key Stage 2 SATs.

Driving into the School Grounds: A reminder to parents that in the mornings, children can be dropped off at the roundabout, but adults should not get out of their car, so that the traffic can flow freely and safely in school.

In the afternoons, no parents should drive into school unless they have sought, and been given, permission to do so for a specific reason.

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