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Dear Parents

### Re: Reception, Y1 and Y2 Extracurricular Clubs, Summer Term 1

As you are aware, since October 2020, it has been necessary to put in place a number of changes to our busy extracurricular programme in response to government guidelines regarding extracurricular provision in schools and the need to minimise the risk of multiple year groups needing to self-isolate simultaneously due to a confirmed case of Coronavirus.

In order for us to continue to prioritise keeping our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children in separate bubbles, we need to continue with similar adaptations to the extracurricular club programme for Summer Term 1. Thank you for your cooperation and adaptability coping with these necessary changes.

For ease of reference and clarification for you, I have listed the attendance arrangements for Summer Term 1 below:

- **Wild Woods, Mondays**  
As all the children attending Wild Woods are in Reception, this club will take place as usual.
- **Construction Club, Mondays**  
Monday 26 April - Year 1 only to attend  
Monday 10 May - Year 1 only to attend  
Monday 17 May - Year 2 only to attend  
Monday 24 May - Year 3 only to attend
- **Speech and Drama, Mondays**  
This club will continue as usual as only Year 1 children attend.
- **Reading and Creative Writing, Mondays**  
As all the children attending Reading and Creative Writing this term are in Year 1, this club will take place as usual.
- **Mathmania, Mondays**  
As Y3-Y6 children only received 2 sessions last term, the 4 Mondays of Summer Term 1 will be allocated as detailed below:  
  
Monday 26 April - Year 3 to Y6 only to attend  
Monday 10 May - Year 3 to Y6 only to attend  
Monday 17 May - Year 1 only to attend  
Monday 24 May - Year 2 only to attend

The sessions in Summer Term 2 will be divided up between Year 1 and Year 2.

- **Art, Tuesdays**  
Tuesday 20 April - Year 2 only to attend  
Tuesday 27 April - Year 2 only to attend  
Tuesday 4 May - Year 2 only to attend  
Tuesday 11 May - Year 1 only to attend  
Tuesday 18 May - Year 1 only to attend  
Tuesday 25 May - Year 1 only to attend

- **Strategy Board Games, Tuesdays**

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to attend Strategy Board Games, if parents are happy for them to do so, as the small number of children who attend each session can be spread out appropriately in Y3C classroom.

- **Homework Club, Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Year 2 children will be able to continue to attend Homework Club, if parents are happy for them to do so, as the small number of children who attend each session can be spread out appropriately in Y6C classroom.

- **Dance, Tuesdays**

Year 2 children will be able to continue to attend Dance Club, if parents are happy for them to do so, as the small number of children who attend from Year 2 to Year 4, can be divided up into three areas within the school hall to work during the session.

- **Languages, Tuesdays**

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to attend Languages Club, if parents are happy for them to do so, as the number of children who attend each session can be spread out appropriately in Y1F classroom.

- **Karate, Wednesdays**

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to continue to attend Karate Club, if parents are happy for them to do so, as the children can be divided into two areas within the school hall to work during the session.

- **Languages, Wednesdays**

As all the children attending Languages on Wednesdays are in Reception, this club will take place as usual.

- **Speech and Drama, Thursdays**

Thursday 22 April - Year 1 only to attend  
Thursday 29 April - Year 1 only to attend  
Thursday 6 May - Year 1 only to attend  
Thursday 13 May - Year 2 only to attend  
Thursday 20 May - Year 2 only to attend  
Thursday 27 May - Year 2 only to attend

- **Speech and Drama, Fridays**

This club will continue as usual as only Year 2 children attend.

Any sessions missed for a fee-paying club will be credited to the Autumn Term 2021 invoices.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these unprecedented times. We have not taken lightly the decision to continue with these arrangements and I am sorry for any disappointment this may cause. I'm sure you will appreciate that our main priority must be to keep all of the children in school for as long as possible. I know that you will feel the same and we would rather have all the children in lessons rather than having to self-isolate at home after mixing in clubs.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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Headmistress



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