



Dear Parents and Carers,

9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Extra-Curricular School Clubs – Spring Term

We have exciting and varied activities for our schoolchildren to participate in starting week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January. Clubs will include New Dance club, Multi-sports with Fitness and Dodgeball club, Art and Craft club, Drama club, Choir, Library club, Cross-country and before school Karate club. Most clubs are restricted to one year group.

- New Dance club: we have an external Dance Coach to teach pupils different styles of dance. Sports clothes needed.
- Multi-sports with Fitness and Dodgeball club: a variety of activities, which will include fitness exercise, handball and tag rugby.
- For sport clubs, pupils will need sports clothes/tracksuit, separate shoes (as may get muddy), waterproof jacket for outside activities and a drink of water.
- Library club: children can have fun reading a book on their own or in a group, complete quizzes/word searches, make pictures or stories of their favourite books, characters or authors.

Please see club sheet attached for the before and after school extra-curricular activities.

### COVID-19 Precautions

The majority of clubs will now be held for one year group at a time each half term. Numbers of pupils attending will be restricted. Classrooms, hall, library and equipment will be cleaned before and after each use.

Karate, Dance and Choir will be held in the school hall with each year group separated into their 'bubbles'. The hall is well ventilated.

Cross Country will be held in year group 'bubbles' outside on the playing field or playground. Each year group pupils will change in separate classrooms.

Multi-sports, Fitness and Dodgeball club will be held for one year group at a time in the school hall. The hall is well ventilated.

Finish times for each club has been staggered to allow pupils to leave school separately. *Please ensure that you collect your child at the specified collection point and time promptly.*

### Darker Evenings – collecting children from clubs up to February half term holidays.

Due to the darker evenings, all pupils must be collected from club by an adult up to the February half term holidays.

### Procedure for allocating and payment of clubs:

To streamline our procedures, all clubs will need to be applied for online and full payment made in advance online (no weekly payments). Clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The online consent/payment system will be set up with the maximum spaces available for each club. Once the maximum spaces have been applied and paid for, the system will not allow any more applications or payments.

If not already done so, parents and carers should register and logon for online payments with Tucasi (Scopay.com). An online payments setup letter was sent home to parents in September. A copy of the registration letter can be requested from the school office. You can also download the Tucasi app.

**You will be able to book and pay for clubs with Tucasi online (Scopay.com) from 4:30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

If your child is not attending due to illness or appointments, please notify the school office on the day of the club.

Children should attend the activity club on a regular basis and parents must collect their child from club **on time**. If pupils are absent from club for two weeks or more or they are continuously collected late, we will remove the child from the club and no refund will be given.

No refunds will be given if your child is absent as the school is still required to pay for external coaches and equipment.

If you have any queries or require more information, please telephone Mrs Duffy or Mrs Dudley in the school office.

We look forward to seeing the children participating in the clubs.

Kind regards

Mr J Hunt - Head Teacher