Friday 9th January 2015

**RE: Extra-Curricular Activities**

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Dartington Primary School this year, we are aiming to build on the many sporting successes we encountered during the last academic year. We feel one way we can do this is by offering your children a broader and more varied extra-curricular programme. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to increase their participation in sporting activities and to promote sport and PE as a fun and healthy lifestyle. As promised in the newsletter sent out this week we have organised a variety of lunchtime and after school clubs for the children to sign up for.

To make it easier, we have included all of our extra-curricular clubs, whether it is a sports club or non-sports club, on one simple timetable with all of the information you require including the clubs’ venue, time and which teacher is leading it. All of our clubs we offer are **FREE**, with the exception of the popular paid club run by Shear Soccer; details of these clubs will be sent out separately but we have included them on our timetable so that you can see when they will run.

All **FREE**, school run clubs will start the week beginning **Monday 19th January** and will run for the rest of the term, up to **Friday 20th March.** Places for these after school clubs are limited so will be given on a first come, first serve basis. In addition to the clubs advertised, we are trying to arrange a tennis club which will be sent out in a separate letter.

**Club Expectations**

Children will be expected to attend each week the club runs. However, if your child is unable to attend a one-off session, please make sure the adult running the club is aware of this via a written note, as a weekly register will be taken. For any sports clubs, PE kit is expected to be worn so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the day of the club as well as during their PE lesson days. Also, if there is any doubt about whether the club is going to run, for example because of bad weather, a decision will be made by staff by 2pm on the day of the club. When more time is given in the event of any cancellation, a note will appear in the office window.

As we progress through the school year, more sport and non-sport clubs will be on offer to other year groups in our Summer extra-curricular timetables. Separate letters will be sent out when these are organised.

If your child would like to attend **ANY** of the clubs listed, please complete the reply slip attached by **Friday 16th January** and pass to Angie in the office who will keep a register. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis and please note, some clubs are limited to a maximum number of children.

**Clubs Timetable (Spring Term)**

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|  | **Lunchtime Club**  (KS1: 12.20 – 12.55; KS2: 12.35 – 13.10) | **Afterschool Club**  (15.15 – 16.30) |
| Monday | Y3-6 Superstars (TBC)  (Mr Smith)  Y1-2 Sports Club  (Sports Court)  (Mrs Veale) | Y3-6 Handball Club (Sports Court)  (Mr Smith)  Y4-6 Dance Club \*  (Hall)  (Mrs Honey) |
| Tuesday | Y1-2 Active French Club  (PC Class)  (Mrs Coombs) | Y5-6 Tennis Ball Persons (Hall)  (Mr Smith) |
| Wednesday | Y3-6 Sports Club  (Sports Court)  (Mrs Veale) |  |
| Thursday | Y3-6 Glee/Choir \*\*  (12.15-12.45: JB Room)  (Mrs Bird) | Y1-6 Shear Soccer  (Paid Club: Field)  Y5-6 Mathletics Club  (JW Room)  (Mr Wright) |
| Friday | Y3-6 Wii Just Dance Club (LF Room)  (Mrs Fraser) |  |

Clubs indicated by a \* (Dance Club) will run from **Monday 19th January until Monday 2nd March**. The club is open to years 4, 5 and 6 but priority is given to years 5 and 6 should the club be over-subscribed. There is a maximum of 20 children permitted for this club.

Clubs indidcated by a \*\* (Glee/Choir Club) will continue to run from last term. This club will be on during lunch on Thursday 15th January and Mrs Bird will keep you updated with any potential performances.

Clubs highlighted in red indicate that they are a continuation of a club ran in the Autumn term. Those children who attended last term will be expected to attend again unless there is a written note from home. Children do not need to re-apply to join these clubs highlighted in red, just simply turn up with your kit!

PLEASE DO NOT APPLY FOR CLUBS IN RED AS THESE CLUBS ARE ALREADY FULL FROM LAST TERM.

If you require additional club slips, please visit our Dartington Primary Sports page ([www.dartingtonsport.weebly.com](http://www.dartingtonsport.weebly.com)) where there is a downloadable copy. Please ask Angie in reception should you not have access to the internet and she should be able to help you!.

Kind Regards

Emma Doe

PE and Sports Coordinator

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

I give permission for my child…………………………………………………………………………………in year………………………………

To attend…………………………………………………………………………club on a……………………DAY Lunchtime/Afterschool

Please tick one of the following:

* I will pick my child up from school at the end of the club
* I give permission for my child to walk home

Does your child have any medical conditions which we need to know about? YES/NO

If YES, please give details here ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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