Thursday, 5th September 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Autumn Term 2019 – Extra-Curricular Sports/Activity Clubs**

Here are the extra**-**curricular clubs on offer to your child over the Autumn Term, *including externally run clubs*; the sports clubs reflect seasonal sports, alongside inter-school leagues and competitions we participate in during the term. Where the year groups have not been stated, the club is open to all children.

**Currently all clubs run by our teachers remain at no charge to parents,** however, there will be a small charge for the Crystal Art Club (just to cover the cost of resources). *A letter will be sent home regarding the cost if your child is successful in getting into the Crystal Art club.*

**In addition, during the term, there may be clubs run by groups of children with teachers supervising.**

\*Please note, if your child is attending the school-run ‘After-School Club’, they can still sign up to a teacher-run club after school on the same day, and then go onto the ‘After-School Club’ at 4.15pm; ‘After-School Club’ remains at the fixed price.

***Before school (8.00-8.30am) Lunchtime (12.20-12.50pm) After school (3.15pm to 4.15pm)***

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| **Mon** |  | Choir – Mr Flint/Miss Gay (Hall) | *\*Artwork Academy*  *(3.25-4.25pm Cedar classroom)* |
| **Tues** | *\*Hiphop Hooray club – Mrs Allen*  *(8.00-8.30am Hall)* | Year 3/4 Dodgeball – Miss Brauka (hall) |  |
| **Wed** |  | Year 3/4 Coding Club – Mr Whitelaw  (Cedar classroom)  Chess Club – Miss Sedgwick and  Year 6 pupils (Elm classroom)  *\* Gymnastics Club – Bill (Hall)* | *\*Relax Kids*  *(3.30-4.30pm Dining Room)* |
| **Thurs** |  | Year 3/4 Crystal Art Club – Miss Marriott  (Ash classroom) | Girls Football – Mr Neighbour (Field)  *\*NexTec Club*  *(3.30-4.30pm Rowan Class)* |
| **Fri** |  | *\*Taekwondo – Nick (Hall)* | Year 5/6 Netball – Miss Barker/  Mrs Skipsey (Upper playground)  Year 5/6 Football – Mr Hyde (Field) |

*\* Please note Tae Kwondo, Gymnastics, Hip Hip Hooray Club, Tech Club, Art Works and Relax Kids Club are all provided and run by external providers. Letters and booking forms are available at the school office and not available to book online.*

**All school run clubs, will start week beginning Monday 16th September 2019 and finish on week 9th-13th December 2019.** Please note in the event of a club being cancelled (due to team matches and other events etc) we will endeavour to inform you well in advance. However, we’re sure you will appreciate some cancellations occur due to staff illness which we cannot anticipate.

Our club booking system is online and parents will have to be using the School Gateway to enable this. This term the club bookings will go live on **Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 4.00pm** and places will be on a first come first served basis, making it fair for all. Once online you need to follow the clubs tab and click ‘make a booking’ (please make sure you book onto all the sessions available to book for that club). If you are successful, the system will confirm this.

You can only book initially onto **one sports club.** However, if your child would also like to participate in a **non-sports club (i.e. Y3/4 Crystal Art, Y3/4 Coding Club or Chess Club) you can book one in addition to the sports club**. **If your child would like to join Choir this term, booking this can be in addition to any of the other clubs chosen.** Once a club is full, the system will remove it from the booking page. If you aren’t successful getting onto your first choice, then try for your second choice and so on**. Please do** **not book your child onto more than one sports club as unfortunately your child’s name will be removed**. This gives all children/parents an equal chance of getting their first choice. If there are spaces left in any of the clubs after the initial first round, we welcome you to apply again on Friday 13th September from 10am for any remaining spaces and we will remind you of this via a School Gateway message.

We are lucky at Little Green to be able to offer a wide variety of before school, lunch time and after school clubs led by staff at the school.

**Again here are some general guidelines to read through with your child if they are attending any of the clubs (including the external ones). Your support with encouraging your child to remain committed to a club (free as well as paid ones) is greatly appreciated.**

* **To wear a sports kit (not school PE kit)** ensuring they are well equipped for all weather conditions, and have appropriate footwear/trainers/boots as well as spare jumpers and a waterproof especially as we move into the colder and wetter weather. **Children attending football clubs must have shin pads, and football boots are advisable.**
* All children attending a club that takes place on the field or upper playground **must** be collected from the area outside the staff room (by the field). If the club is taking place in the School Hall or a classroom, please collect your child from the main school entrance. **If your child has permission to walk home after the club has finished, please provide a note to the office so they can notify the correct member of staff.**
* **If your child is unable to attend the club for whatever reason, please notify the office for safeguarding purposes so the member of staff running the club can account for and follow up any absences we are unaware of.**
* **The school run clubs are** **free** for the children to attend; however, we still expect the children to book their place, show a commitment to the clubs and ensure they attend all sessions**. As there are limited places for each club and a high demand for these places, if your child fails to attend more than 2 sessions without informing the club teacher, then their place may be given to a child on the waiting list.**

We hope that amongst all the clubs offered this term, there will be something to interest your child. Any feedback or suggestions about clubs we do offer or could offer in the future, will be gratefully received.

In addition, if you have a passion for a particular sport or activity, and would be able to support us by helping to run a club, please do get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sedgwick

Assistant Head/

PE Subject Leader