

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Term three additional clubs.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As explained in the letter from last term, we continue to offer additional clubs free to pupils in school for no other reason than to explore new ideas and to have some fun. For term three we continue to offer a wide variety of fun activities to choose from.

All clubs are goodwill from the staff who want to postpone the work they would usually be doing at this time to offer these clubs and I thank them for this. I mention this only to make the point that children attending are doing so under the proviso that they will follow the expectations, behave appropriately, fulfil any commitments made (a few clubs may involve competitions for example) and may be asked to leave if they do not.

| Age group | Club | Basic equipment | When |
|-----------|--|--|-----------------------|
| KS1 | Film club | NA | Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30. |
| KS1 | Painting club | NA | Friday lunchtimes |
| KS2 | Dance leading to the Festival of Youth Dance | NA | Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30. |
| KS2 girls | Football club | All weather so outdoor running clothes | Wednesday lunchtimes. |
| KS2 | Computer club | NA | Tuesday Lunchtimes |
| KS2 | Choir | NA | Thursday 3.30 – 4.30. |

Above are a list of clubs on offer to start week commencing **1st January 2018 (this week begins with a bank holiday Monday and no children in school for an INSET on Tuesday, so the first day back for children is Wednesday 3rd January).**

Where clubs are run at lunchtimes, staff will liaise with the kitchen and the lunchtime supervisors to ensure pupils have time to eat lunch and have a comfort break etc.

Clubs will change across the year and we will ensure a balance of age groups across the year.

The above list is the staff offered clubs. If your child is interested in any of these, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to the office. You will be then contacted directly with more specific details of the club / start dates and so on, but only once you have submitted the attached form.

We always have high demand and we do have limited numbers so please respond within the ascribed time. The number of spaces differs from club to club and you will be informed of the specifics if the teacher contacts you directly. We would only contact you if we have too many people for a given club.

Timeframe:

1/ please **return the slip below no later than Thursday 7th December**. Most clubs will not contact you as there will be no need, so if you have sent a return in the ways listed overleaf on time and correctly filled out, please assume your child has a place in the club unless otherwise notified.
2/ Staff run clubs will begin on week commencing **1st January 2018** unless otherwise notified.

These clubs are in addition to external provider clubs already running in school:

Monday

*Gymnastics (EYFS, Y1- Y2) and
Advanced Invasion Games for (KS2) both at 3.30 – 4.30 pm.*

Tuesday

Football Club (Y1-Y6) 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

During School Day Guitar lessons Monday mornings, Ukulele lessons Tuesday lunchtimes, Keyboard lessons Wednesday mornings.

If you are interested in the clubs written above in italics, letters from the individual companies are about to go home but please contact the office for more details, or see the school website.

We really hope that the children enjoy these and all of the other clubs we will be running this year.

Yours sincerely, D Brown on behalf of the whole team at St Chads.

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Also, please note letters are now available on our website, under the tab 'parents' and look for 'letters'.

Staff clubs – please return no later than **Thursday 7th December**.

Pupil name _____ Year group and class teacher _____

Club #1 interested in _____

Club #2 interested in _____

Club #3 interested in _____

Name _____ (Parent) Contact Number _____



* Please assume that your child has a place if this slip has been returned on time and correctly filled out, unless otherwise notified.

