

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Parents' Evening | Spare Clothes | Attendance

### Summer Term After school Clubs

Booking for the summer term after school clubs will open at 7pm this Sunday (20th March). We will be able to offer the full compliment of outdoor clubs due to improved light, weather and usage of the school field. Please see below for what is on offer. Clubs will start the first week back and the last one will take place week commencing 4th July.

Day	Club	Run by	Year Group	Cost	Notes
Monday	Multi-skills	John Williams	Y3-6	£32	Not held on 2nd May (Bank hol) or 13th June (INSET)
Tuesday	Football	MCFC	Y1 & 2	£40	
Tuesday	Football	John Williams	Y3-6	£40	
Tuesday	Karate	Paul Ferris	Y3-6	£40	
Wednesday	Gym	Life Leisure	Y1 & 2	£40	
Wednesday	Lacrosse	Cheadle	Y3 & 4	£40	
Wednesday	Chess	Mr Jardine	Y5 & 6		No charge but weekly attendance expected or place will be lost
Thursday	Badminton	Life Leisure	Y3 & 4	£36	Not held on June 23rd due to school closure
Thursday	Choir	Mrs Beddows			Not open for booking
Friday	Street Dance	Dancing Days	Y3-6	£36	Not held on 8th July due to Summer Fair
Friday	Dodgeball	Life Liesure	Y5 & 6	£40	



## Parents' Maths Information Session

On Wednesday next week (23rd March) at 3.30pm we will be holding an information session for parents around Maths. This has been requested by many parents and we hope you will be able to attend. During the session we will be explaining the requirements of the New National Curriculum, as well as demonstrating our calculation policy. Many parents have asked for clarification about the way we teach various methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The teachers in turn will demonstrate the progression in each of these areas and show you how the calculations are set out and recorded. There will be handouts for you to take away with useful apps and websites and you will also be able to take away the age related expectations for maths related to any year group you choose.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are intending to come to the session please return the slip sent home yesterday to school. We need this back by Monday morning at the latest in order for us to prepare the correct amount of handouts.

## Games and PE kits

It has been brought to my attention that many of the KS2 boys are wearing full football kits for games and PE. Whilst our PE uniform isn't compulsory we ask for shorts/leggings and T-shirt to be provided for indoor PE (gym and dance) and shorts or jogging bottoms, with a T shirt and sweatshirt for outside with trainers. Full football kits of favourite teams are not allowed as this puts unnecessary pressure on other children to wear the same.

PE kits can stay in school for the half term, but games kits may need to be taken home to be washed if they are muddy.

Please ensure all items are named. Below you will find a link to an excellent name tape company which I can personally recommend. They stick on absolutely anything and the children enjoy designing them too!

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www.mynametags.com/  
affiliate?id=26274](https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=26274)

## Bank holidays

There will be no School News next week as it will be Good Friday. On this occasion however, we will send a newsletter out on the last day of term. Please ensure you have checked the website calendar for all bank holiday and school holiday dates.

I look forward to seeing many of you tonight with those bingo cards at the ready!! Thank you for the tremendous support for this event.

Kind regards, *Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff*

