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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the new school year! The children have filled the air with chatter and excitement which has been great to see and hear. We have been particularly pleased seeing breaktimes return to more usual circumstances with more space for the children to play and explore.

I apologise for the length of this letter, however, it contains information for the year ahead which I hope will assist you with family organisation and arrangements.

Clubs

From Monday 13 September we will be running the clubs listed below for Years 1-6, and for Year R from Monday 20 September. Your child will receive a separate letter to this one, with a return slip, to be returned this week. These clubs will run for the first half term and will be accessible only to the children within one class. This means that we can take the full class for most clubs (please see below).

Before half term we will send out a new form which will open clubs to a wider group of children.

YrR	Mrs Brown	Thursday	Busy bodies	No cap on numbers. Starts with full time teaching on Thursday 23 Sep' Free of charge
Y1	Miss Andrews	Thursday	Make and build	No cap on numbers Free of charge
Y2	Miss Parsons	Thursday	Arty crafty	No cap on numbers Free of charge
Y3	Mrs Kenchington	Tuesday	Sewing bee	No cap on numbers Free of charge
Y4	Miss Moores	Tuesday	Runner beans	No cap on numbers Free of charge
Y5	Miss Knight	Tuesday	Gallery create	No cap on numbers Free of charge
	Mrs Ramwell and Miss Gosling	Thursday	Team sports	No cap on numbers Free of charge
Y6	Mr Odierno	Monday	Kickboxing	Limited group Small charge for grading
	Miss Chadbourne	Tuesday	Booster	By invitation only Free of charge

Educational Visits and Experiences

Please see our initial guide to educational visits and experiences this academic year. This programme is subject to change due to COVID, availability, staffing/volunteers and financial support.

We are sending this to you now so there is sufficient notice of when parents will be asked for financial contributions. We will need to receive payment in advance of any trip so if contributions are too low, we are able to cancel without losing deposits.

Please speak to me if you are experiencing financial challenges, we may be able to help a limited number of families. If contributions aren't received, children will always be suitably supervised in school for the duration of any experience. We have been mindful of the costs especially with families with multiple siblings so you will note that the school is funding many of these experiences to ensure all children are able to attend. This does limit how many families we may be able to support for other visits and experiences.

The school values these educational visits and experiences highly. They have been chosen to add depth to learning in the classroom in-line with our curriculum. Where applicable, these visits can only run with the support of volunteers. Thank you in advance for committing to help with these valuable experiences which we've marked with an *.

School funded	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
YrR	Local area walk (UW)* Christmas theatre (Drama)	Pitney Farm (UW)*	Noah's Ark* (UW)
Y1	Team building (PE, PSHE)* Christmas theatre (Drama) Teddy Bear's picnic	We the Curious (Science)*	Noah's Ark* (Science, Geography) Local town study* (History, PSHE)
Y2	Team building (PE, PSHE)* Christmas theatre (Drama) Local area study (Geography)	We the Curious (Science)*	Carymoor: Habitats and plants* (Science)
Y3	Team building (PE, PSHE)* Christmas theatre (Drama) Ukulele tuition (Music) Tudor workshop in school	We the Curious (Science)*	Carymoor: Vikings* (History)
Y4	Team building (PE, PSHE)* Christmas theatre (Drama)	We the Curious (Science)* History Hut: Romans*	Ukulele tuition (Music) Kilve Residential: kayaking and water sports; high ropes and abseiling; beach investigation (Science, PSHE, PE)
Y5	Team building (PE, PSHE)* Christmas theatre (Drama)	We the Curious (Science)* Cold Harbour Mill (History)*	Ukulele tuition (Music)
Y6	Team building (PE, PSHE)* Christmas theatre (Drama) Ukulele tuition (Music) Victorians workshop in school	We the Curious (Science)*	London Residential: place of worship (London central mosque/Westminster Abbey); Natural History Museum; V&A; National Gallery; British Museum; West End Show (All subjects)

Swimming

Again, we are sending this to you now so there is sufficient notice of when parents will be asked for financial contributions. We will need to receive contributions in advance of the lessons.

Again, please speak to me if you are experiencing financial challenges, we may be able to help a limited number of families. As we fund many experiences fully for all children, this does limit how many families we may be able to support on other occasions.

In order for these lessons to go ahead, we do need volunteers to help supervise the children walking to and from the pool. Thank you in advance for helping with these lessons.

All lessons are on a Friday afternoon	Autumn – Year 6	Spring – Year 5	Summer 1 – Year 4	Summer 2 – Year 3
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Information for all of these events, trips and lessons will be included on the weekly newsletter. However, please don't hesitate to contact the School Office if you need any further information regarding any of the above.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher