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Dear Children & Parents

Below are the details regarding clubs for the Spring term. Please take the time to help your children think carefully about the clubs they would like to do as they will need to commit to the club for the full term. If there is not sufficient interest in a club, unfortunately, the club will not be able to run. To find out more about a particular club, please see the member of staff that is running it.

Drama – Mrs Hamer offers drama lessons from Nursery to Year 6 on **Fridays.** The children also have the opportunity to take LAMDA examinations (The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) examination board is internationally acclaimed and has been leading education in performing arts for 150 years) If you would like your child to have drama lessons, please see the attached letter for more information. **Please note that the year 3 session has now moved to 3.40pm**

Reception and Year 1 – lunchtime **Year 2** 3.05 – 3.35 **Years 3-6** 3.40 – 4.30

Ballet – Miss Chapman will be offering sessions to boys and girls from Preschool (aged 3 and 4) up to Year 2 (aged 7). The sessions will be £5 for a 30 minute lesson and is payable, in advance, to the school office via cheque (made payable to Becky Chapman) or named envelope of cash. The office staff will pass on your payment to Miss Chapman. If you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office. The next block of lessons will be from Tuesday 24th April 2018 and run until Tuesday 3rd July (10 weeks excluding the half term). Pre school lessons will be from 2pm until 2.30 pm and Reception to Year 2 lessons will be from 2.35 until 3.05. For more information, see the office.

Thinking Skills – It works by having a circuit to complete, all designed to get your brain going. There will be up to ten stations where pupils work in pairs to complete an activity in 2-3 minutes. To begin with the stations consist of; Solitaire, Clock card game, Pontoon card game, Scrabble, vocab card game, thesaurus game, maths puzzle, memory game, NVR puzzles and Jigsaws. They will all change weekly. Activities build on links between areas of learning and recognising patterns. Children are encouraged to try their hardest and monitor their own progress and try to better themselves week by week.

Judo - Judo education http://www.judoeducation.co.uk are coming in to school to work with children from Rec to Y6 and provide all the equipment, the children just need their PE kit. The class will be taught on Judo Mats in full judo kit. The classes can take place after school on Mondays. The infant course (R – Y2) is from 3.05 until 3.35 and the junior class (Y3 – 6) is from 3.40 until 4.40. **The next block of lessons will be from Tuesday 24th April 2018 and run until Tuesday 26th June (9 weeks excluding the half term).** The cost of the 9 week course is £3.50 per lesson (£31.50) for the infants and £7 per lesson (£63) for the juniors. Money should be brought to the school office in a named envelope. All children will receive certificates during the course and at the end of the course. These certificates are in place to help the children strive towards respect, discipline, effort and wanting to achieve.

Full of Beans clubs For all details, see the letters sent home.

Tennis Club – (after May half-term break)



Hoylake Lawn Tennis Clubs coaching team are back to offer a short coaching course. This course will be fun, educational and a great intro to further tennis. They provide all the equipment but if your child does have a tennis racket feel free to bring to the session.

4th June – 2nd July (5 weeks)

Monday 3.05-3.40pm Year 2 (12 spaces available) Monday 3.40-4.15pm Year 3-6 (12 spaces available)

£25 per person for the full coaching course.

****** Important Info ******

This time round they only have very limited spaces so please send your returned forms (coming home soon) and payment to the school office ASAP. You will be contacted by the 17th May to let you know if your child's space has been approved or not. If not, then your form and payment can be collected at the school office from that date.

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact Chris White directly – (07947491374)

Sports clubs Children will need full PE kit for these sports clubs and, in line with our school policy, cannot take part in activities without it. To ensure your child has a place in their chosen club, please return this form to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If you have not heard otherwise from us, please assume that your child has a place at the club.

Unless stated, clubs will commence, week beginning Monday 23 April 2018

Please return the attached form to your child's teacher so that we can add your child to our clubs register.

Regards,

Mr M Ashton

Deputy Headteacher

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Day	Club	Time	Venue	Year group	Teacher in charge	тіск
Mon	Tennis (starts 4 June)	3.05 – 3.35	Astroturf	R – 2	Chris White	
	Tennis (starts 4 June)	3.40 – 4.15	Astroturf	Y3 – 6	Chris White	
	Science Club	Lunchtime	Science room	Y3 - 6	Miss Tweed	
	Mulan rehearsal	3.45 – 5pm	Hall / Music room	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	
	Japanese language club	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Bartle	al Laboration in March
Tues	Mathletics	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Brew	
	Judo	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R-2	Paul Mills	
	Judo	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 – 6	Paul Mills	
	UKMT Maths challenge	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 classroom	Y5 – 6	Mr Ashton	
	Netball	3.40 – 4.30	Astroturf	Y4 – 6	Mrs Brew	
	Ballet (see information above)				Miss Chapman	
WED	Verbal Reasoning	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 Classroom	Y5	Mr Ashton	
	ICT Lego Club (Max 10)	3.40 - 4.30	ICT suite	Y3 + 4	Mrs Ellsmoor	
	Choir	Lunchtime	Hall	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan	
	Summer Games	3.05 – 3.40	Hall	1 – 2	Full of Beans	
	Summer Games	3.45 – 4.45	Hall / astro	Y3 – 6	Full of Beans	
THURS	Street Cheer	3.05 – 3.40	Hall	R – 2	Full of Beans	
	Jazz dance	3.45 – 4.30	Hall	Y3 – 6	Full of Beans	
	Speaking and listening skills	Lunchtime	Y4 classroom	Y3 + Y4	Miss Fletcher	
	Storytime	3.05 – 3.40	Y1 classroom	R-2	Mrs Parkins	
	Football	3.45 - 4.30	Astroturf	Y4 – 6	Mr Ashton and Mr Mellor and Mr Brew	
FRI	Football	Lunchtime	Field	Y3 – 6	Mrs Kililiku	
	Thinking skills	Lunchtime	Year 4 classroom	Y3 and 4	Miss Fowler	
	Drama	See the attached letter				

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16th April 2018



Dear Parent/Guardians

Re: Summer Term Fees

The summer term will consist of ten lessons, to commence Friday 20th April 2018, the last lesson will be held on the Friday 29th June 2018 as the school will break up for the summer holidays the following Friday.

In the summer term the speech and drama pupils will have be working towards an informal 'Sharing of Work'. Please note the LAMDA examinations will be held later on in the year not in the summer term.

The fees for the summer term will be as follows:

10 lessons @ £5.00 per lesson = £50.00

Payment details:

Payment by cheque may be made by cheque payable to Mrs R Hamer, please write your child's name and school year clearly on the back of the cheque which can be left in the school office.

Payments by bank transfer can be made directly into the account details given below, please add your child's name and school year into the Payment Reference e.g. Child's first name AV Yr 1 and confirm by text message to 07901 822481 when payment has been made - thank you.

Sort code:

40 34 06

Account No:

61407090 Account name: Mrs R Hamer

Bank:

HSBC

I am also asking all pupils to bring a speech and drama file or a note book in to school; this is to help keep all their drama scripts in one place together.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Hamer B.A. (Hons), ALAM

Please note that a half term's notice must be given for pupils who wish to discontinue speech and drama otherwise half a term's speech and drama fees will be charged.