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Dear Families

We are pleased to announce that the Spring Term after school clubs at Fir Tree will begin week commencing Monday 20th January 2025

Once again we will be able to offer a range of clubs. As mentioned in previous communications, we, like all schools, face significant financial pressures. In order to meet the staffing costs of running a club, we will be charging £1 per session.

There will be a limit of 25 pupils to each club (with the exception of Kahoot), which may mean that not all children will get a place in a club this time round and we sincerely apologise for this. However there is a robust waiting list system in place so children who are not successful this time will be prioritised next term. Clubs will not be allocated on a first come first served basis and if we receive more than 25 applications for a club the names will be chosen randomly for fairness.

If your child is interested in Singing club, please ensure you have read the accompanying letter from Mrs Giles as the attendees will be working towards a performance at St Mary's Church in Wallingford which takes place out of school hours.

The clubs we will be able to offer are as follows:

Day	Club	Age range	Time	Adult(s)	Venue	Comments/required kit
Mon	Singing	All	3:30-4:15pm <i>(note earlier finish time than other clubs)</i>	Mrs Giles	Cedar Classroom	£1 per session (£10.00) Please read Singing letter before signing up
Mon	Kahoot	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mrs Ash	Chestnut Classroom	£1 per session (£10.00)
Tues	Multi-Sports	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mr Mulé	Field	£1 per session (£10.00) PE Kit
Weds	Football	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mr Mulé	Field	£1 per session (£10.00) PE kit, football boots, shin pads
Thurs	Tag Rugby	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mr Shallis	Field	£1 per session (£10.00) PE Kit

We are committed to delivering education of the highest quality that supports and challenges all pupils to learn and progress in a secure and happy environment.



If your child would like to join a club, please complete the online form [here](#) by **no later than Wednesday 15th January midday**. Your child will be given a club confirmation slip on Friday afternoon and payment should be made via the School Gateway before the first club session begins to secure the place.

When children opt to join a club, they are expected to continue with it unless there is a compelling reason not to, in which case parents should approach me. If a child is unable to attend their club for one week, we ask that parents let the office staff know directly.

Our expectations of behaviour within clubs is high and we are sure our pupils will do us all proud. However, should a child make poor behavioural choices, we will address this with you.

We prefer that all children are collected by an adult/responsible person. A polite reminder that we expect children to be collected on time.

Warm regards

Marc Knight