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Dear Families

We are pleased to announce that the Autumn Term after school clubs at Fir Tree will begin next week (week commencing Monday 16th September 2024). Please note, there will be no clubs during the last week of the Autumn Term (week commencing 16th December 2024).

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, 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.

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

Day	Club	Age range	Time	Adult(s)	Venue	Comments/required kit
Mon	Singing	Years 4-6 only	3:30-4:15pm <i>(note earlier finish time than other clubs)</i>	Mrs Giles	Cedar Classroom	£1 per session (£11.00)
Mon	Netball	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mr Mulé	Netball courts	£1 per session (£11.00) PE kit
Tues	Multi-Sports	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mr Mulé		£1 per session (£12.00) PE Kit
Weds	Football	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mr Mulé	Field	£1 per session (£12.00) PE kit, football boots, shin pads
Thurs	Board Games	All	3:30-4:30pm	Mrs Baker	Maple Classroom	£1 per session (£12.00)
Thurs	Drama	All	3:30-4:30pm	Miss Hutchings	Ash	£1 per session (£12.00)

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 Friday 13th September 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