

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Dear Parents/ Carers

Following the great success of our after school clubs last year, we are looking forward to offering more clubs for the children. Due to our growing numbers we will be introducing more options for clubs throughout the year in order to ensure every child has the opportunity to join an after school club.

Autumn 1 clubs will be available for **year 1+2 only** for the first half term and will be available to book on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm via ParentPay.**

**Re: Clubs for Autumn 1 2017**

**The clubs on offer for Autumn 1:**

- Sketching
- Tennis-Fit
- Choir
- Drama
- Dance

There is more information about these clubs overleaf.

**Payment Details**

All provision is booked and paid for on ParentPay. The cost may vary for each club and you'll be charged for the **whole** half term (this covers costs for: staffing, room hire and purchasing resources). All provision is booked on a first come first served basis.

Please note for pupils that the school receives the pupil premium grant, one club is available free of charge and any additional wraparound care or clubs are available to book at a 50% discount. Parents will still need to pay the £1 booking deposit in each case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Kind regards,

**Barry Macwilliam**  
**Extended Schools Leader**



## **Summary of Specific Clubs – Autumn 1 2017**

### **Monday- Sketching Club- Mr Macwilliam (Maximum of 12 children)**

Sketching club will give the children the opportunity to learn how to sketch by using different techniques. The children will get the chance to be creative and will get to keep all the amazing work they create.

### **Tuesday- TennisFIT Club- Chiara + Tereza (Maximum of 20 children)**

TennisFIT will focus on teaching ball skills, spatial awareness and improving co-ordination. From the tennis side we will look at the basics of the different strokes and movement on court. The fitness element will look at developing and awaking the CNS. Improving hand-eye coordination and balance through the use of teaching tools such as footwork ladders, cones and lines.

### **Wednesday-Choir – Mrs Colenso (Maximum of 20 children)**

A chance to learn some new pieces and enjoy using our voices together. Singing encourages expression through emotion and sharpens the ability to communicate while exercising lip and tongue movement. One of the biggest benefits of singing is the repeated use of the 'memory muscle' which in turn helps in all aspects of learning and development.

### **Thursday-Drama club- Mrs Bracegirdle (Maximum of 12 children)**

Drama club is fun packed with lots of different role plays and scenarios. The children are given the chance to really get creative and take on different settings and roles through drama.

### **Friday- Dance – Kate Burnham (Maximum of 15 children)**

During dance club children will learn to develop their basic rhythm with different styles of dance. They will also get a chance to learn some fun routines as well as show off their own moves to the rest of the group! This will be a very energetic club and will be suitable for all children.

