



Dear Parents

## Castor Church of England Primary School

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I am very pleased to be able to offer you the attached list of enrichment activities that are on offer during the Autumn Term. These activities have been chosen to work alongside our curriculum, and to benefit the children's learning as well as being fun!

**All the teacher-led clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September (except Dance which starts on 1<sup>st</sup> October). Please note that Teacher-led clubs will NOT run during the week of curriculum drop in sessions and the week of the Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. Clubs are not held during the last 2 weeks of the Autumn Term due to the Christmas School Performances.** The majority of the clubs will be organised and led by our Teachers, with help from the Teaching Assistants and other staff and volunteers.

We are running some new clubs this term. **KS2 Dance Club** on Tuesdays, will be run by Mr Binmore and Mrs Benoiton-Smith (with a maximum number of 20 children). This club will NOT start until 1<sup>st</sup> October. Children need to be aware that the Dance Club will be performing their finalised work at the Cresset late in the Spring Term and consequently they need to be committed to attending on Tuesdays and taking part in that final performance. On Tuesdays, **Ocarina Club** will start for KS2 (maximum of 20 children). If your child participates in this club, we will ask you to purchase a 4-hole ocarina and the music will be provided by the school. **Cookery Club** is for KS1 children and, if your child becomes a member, please can you send in a £1 donation for ingredients each week (maximum of 10 children). **Crafty Patch** is organised by Mrs Champness and Miss Armstrong this will be for designated year groups (starting with Yr3), with a maximum of 12 children.

There are several clubs which are not organised by Castor CofE Primary School Staff. Football club is organised through Premier Sport and Miss Dani runs the Zumba Club. Mr Gary Agar teaches guitar on Tuesdays with Mrs Emma Attack holding Keyboard Skills sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Benoiton-Smith offers a Dance/Drama Club at the Cedar Centre after school on Mondays. Children are collected from school by her, if your child is interested, please complete a permission letter. Children in EYFS can start this from 30<sup>th</sup> September. If your child wishes to join any of these externally run sessions, please contact the individuals directly about available places. Mrs Boulton will continue to run the School Choir on Wednesday lunchtimes.

If your child is interested in any of these, or any other club listed on the attached grid, please place a tick against that club, having firstly checked that it is one open to children in their particular age group. Please then return it to the school. Once the club places have been allocated this form will be returned (via your child's book bag), with the Club(s) that your child has been successful in joining, highlighted. Places on smaller clubs will be allocated on a first come basis and if there is more interest in a particular club than there are places on it, a rota will be drawn up to ensure that all of the children have the opportunity to enjoy the activity. If you are in doubt as to whether your child is in a particular club, please contact Mrs Baxter-Edwards in the school office.

The staff who run the clubs give freely of their time in an effort to enrich the children's experience, and I am sure you will agree that they play a fantastic role in contributing to your child's many enjoyable opportunities at Castor Primary School. Please make a note of the different start dates for the clubs your child has selected. These dates are noted on the club selection grid.

I hope that your children will enjoy the activities.

Yours sincerely

Mr Nick Brompton, Headteacher

*"We have faith in God, ourselves and everyone around us"*

**Please return to school with Club Choices Grid (overleaf) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Name of Child .....

**To be filled out by your child:**

I understand that to enjoy the club I will need to listen to the teacher and continue to follow the school's behaviour policy.

**If I am unable to attend I will make sure that the teacher knows in time.**

Signed..... (Pupil)

**Parent Permission Reply Slip:**

I agree that ..... In Class ..... can attend the clubs on the attached sheet.

Please provide **TWO** emergency telephone numbers should we need to contact you whilst you child is at the activity.

Please collect your child at the end of each club from the playground. The children will be released via the glass corridor when the teacher is certain that you are there.

Contact number one .....

Contact number two .....

Signed..... (Parent)

My child will be collected from the club by an adult

My child (Year 5 or 6) has permission to walk home on their own after the club\*

**\*Please note that if you wish your Yr5 or Yr6 child to walk home after school on any day, the school needs to have received your written permission. Only children in Years 5 and 6 may walk home unaccompanied. A letter regarding this may be obtained from outside the school office (or contact Mrs Baxter-Edwards). Please complete this form, even if you have done so previously.**

**Please also complete the grid (overleaf) and return by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Clubs Choices Grid Overleaf**

