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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Clubs Survey Response**

Thank you to all of the families that responded to the club survey. We are keen to work with our families and hear your views.

It was great to see that the majority of parents who responded felt that we have a wide range of clubs on offer to our pupils. Our amazing staff give up their free time to volunteer to run clubs because they want to provide a wide range of additional opportunities for the children. These are offered for free so that all pupils have access.

There were some requests for additional places at clubs. We have to ensure that we have sufficient staff to pupil ratios to run a club, which is why there is a limit to the number of places. In order to extend the places, we would need additional staff. Staff members have their own commitments and we cannot request that any staff member runs a club. We could, however, offer to pay staff to help run clubs and therefore offer additional places. This cost would have to be passed on to parents and we would have to start charging for the clubs at that point.

We have looked at the club requests made on the survey. A number of the requested clubs have been run this year already or currently run at lunchtimes or after school. We monitor the uptake of clubs and ensure that we continue to run popular ones. We know that places are limited in the after-school clubs and that pupils also have other commitments after school. We therefore run lunchtime clubs as well.

Club requested	Comment – the club was run...
Basketball	After school - autumn 1 Lunchtime - autumn 1 Lunchtime - autumn 2 Lunchtime - spring 1
Netball	Lunchtime - autumn 1 (2 sessions per week) After school - autumn 2 Lunchtime - autumn 2 (2 sessions per week) Lunchtime - spring 1 (2 sessions per week) After school - spring 1
Dance	Street dance is run by an external company in the KS1 hall on a Thursday after school
Multi-skills	After school - autumn 1 Lunchtime - autumn 1

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	After school - autumn 2 Lunchtime - autumn 2 After school - spring 1 Lunchtime - spring 1
Tennis	Lunchtime - autumn 1 Lunchtime - autumn 2 Lunchtime - spring 1
Paper skills	After school - autumn 2
Y3 and 4 Football	Lunchtime - autumn 1 (2 sessions per week) After school - autumn 2 Lunchtime - autumn 2 (2 sessions per week) Lunchtime - spring 1 (2 sessions per week)
Arts and Crafts	After school - autumn 1 After school - spring 1
Mindfulness	After school - autumn 1 Lunchtime - spring 1
Aerobics	After school - autumn 2
Choir	After school - autumn 1 After school - autumn 2 After school - spring 1

We had some requests for musical instrument lessons. We have peripatetic music lessons run by the Bucks Music Centre for parents who would like their children to learn an instrument. Please contact the school office for further details. The letters containing further details can be found on our website in the letters sent on 07.07.2023. The links to the letters are below

[William Harding School Letter](#)

[Letter from Bucks Music](#)

[Application form](#)

[Instrument hire form](#)

We had a few requests for a chess club. We are looking to run another chess club in the future.

We had a few requests for an athletics club. This is always planned to run in the second half of the school year when we can use the field and the track markings have been created.

From this survey, we have looked at the spread of clubs across the year and plan to ensure that there is a book related club for each year group across the year, an arts and crafts club for each year group across the year and a wellbeing club for each year group across the year.

We continue to try to extend our club offer by letting our space to external companies to run clubs. There would be a cost to attend these clubs.

Thank you again for sharing your views on clubs. Please do let me know if you have any further suggestions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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