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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the Clubs list for the Summer term. You will notice that we have added some additional clubs this term, including summer sports such as Cricket and Tennis. As lockdown restrictions begin to ease, we have begun to mix year groups in some of our outside clubs, with a view to extending this further as the term progresses. Some clubs are still working on their lists of children who were booked in and then couldn't access the clubs due to the lockdown, whilst other clubs are either new or have space for new members. Please check the attached list carefully and contact the club leader directly if you have any questions.

At this time, we are not asking teachers to run lunchtime clubs. Lunchtime is still only 45 minutes long due to the staggered start and end times to the day. This term we have accommodated each year group in the dining hall to eat their lunch so that the children don't have to eat in their classrooms as they did in the Autumn Term. This has been very successful but does mean that staff have to clean the Dining Hall in between each year group in line with our Covid Risk Assessment, and that timings for lunchtime in general are very tight. Having reviewed the timings, it is not possible to fit in clubs to the lunchtime as well. That said, we have made good use of our Sports Premium funding by continuing to have both Bill Bingham and Claire Parsons offering additional sporting activities at lunchtime.

Most of the Clubs on this list are paid clubs. We would not want a family's finances to be the reason that a child does not attend a club so please, do contact myself or Mr Catchpole if your child would like to join a club and you would like some information about the ways in which we can help cover the cost.

If your child is attending a school run club, such as Year 5/6 Netball or Year 3/4 Tennis, we are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the administration of these clubs. We are suggesting £15 for the whole term. Further information about this voluntary contribution can be found on the attached letters for these clubs. Even if your child has been signed up for netball in the past, please complete a new permission slip (attached) and return it to your child's teacher or e mail an electronic copy to the school office.

If you have any general queries about clubs, then please do feel free to contact me direct.

Best wishes
Rachel Barker

