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Thursday 22nd April 2010

Dear Parents,

Re: Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) Programme Term 3

We plan to start the majority of our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) on Sunday 2nd May 2010. Activities run by our school staff will incur no additional charges. We have identified activities run by external instructors which incur additional costs. Following consultation with our extended community we have limited the number of activities per child. Our ECA programme starts from Early Years 2 upwards. It is as follows:-

- EY2 – A maximum of 1 activity a week
- MP1 – A maximum of 2 activities per week
- MP 2/3 - A maximum of 3 activities per week

PLEASE NOTE THESE TIMES HAVE CHANGED: These activities take place between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. If however, your child's ECA starts later than 1.30pm you will need to supervise your child during this time. Please be prompt when picking up your child. This also applies to students who have a sibling taking part in an activity. **School staff will not be available for supervision during this time and unsupervised students will not be permitted to remain on the campus.**

We hope that all our children will take the opportunity to try something new, something fun or just something different. In all our ECAs there are a limited number of places so if requesting more than 1 activity please list your order of preference. **We cannot guarantee that you will get your first choice, but we will try to give every child at least one activity as long as your form is returned by 7.30am on Monday 26th April 2010.**

We have enclosed descriptions of all our ECAs to assist your child when choosing an activity. **Please ensure that you choose activities that are age appropriate for your child.**

Please be aware that if two sessions of the ECA are missed when your child is in school or your child is picked up late, the place in the ECA will be forfeited. Please be prompt when picking up your child.

The ECA programme is now run by the PE department; Mr. Alistair Brett and Mr. Lee Perry. Please hand the letter into your class teacher. Any queries please inform Mrs. Stevenson our secretary, and she will pass them on to the PE department.

We welcome any offers of assistance from parents and if you have a special skill or exciting hobby that you would like to share with the children, we would be happy to support you running an ECA.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Campus

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Sunday

Indoor Athletics – We will be trying out and see how good you are at events like standing long jump, agility run, javelin throw and speed bounce.

Cartoon Drawing – Come and have a go at drawing your favourite cartoon characters. You will be guided step by step and will be surprised by the results.

Free Painting - An opportunity for the children to explore their creativity with paint.

X Stitch – The children will download cross stitch patterns of their choice and complete these projects.

Drama – If you have dramatic flair and want to have some fun join me in drama this term, where we will work on performance skills.

Hip Hop – Interested in showing off your moves? Hip hop is a great opportunity to learn a combination of hip hop and jazz dancing to fun music.

Ball Skills – Students will play and have fun with a variety of balls. They will get the chance to show how good their throwing, catching and kicking skills are!

Arabic Speaking – Learning the grammar for Arabic speaking and writing.

Monday

Netball – Come and learn the rules and have fun playing netball.

Lego Construction – come along and build amazing different things out of lego!

Puzzle Time – Come and join us for a variety of fun puzzles and games.

Colour by Numbers – Use a variety of crayons, pencils, felt tip pens and paints to complete Colour by Number Picture Puzzles. Activities will include a range of pictures and mosaics at different levels of difficulty. These puzzles are a great combination of colouring, number recognition and problem solving.

Scrabble - Come and play with words and have fun finding new words. You don't need to be a good speller. You do need to be enthusiastic and curious. There are so many exciting words to use, come and explore them in our scrabble club.

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International Cooking - Have fun cooking (and eating) dishes from different countries and perhaps share your favourite recipe from your home country.

Knitting Club - Come along and learn to knit! We'll make rainbow coloured scarves and blankets and maybe even try to knit a teddy!

Puppet Making – We will be using household items to create puppets. The children will be sewing, gluing, cutting and using their creativity.

Tuesday

Football – Predominantly for the football squad, but we will be taking extra players. We will be learning passing skills, shooting skills, dribbling skills, team strategy and tactics. We will have fun and enjoy the game.

Ballet - Children love music and dancing. This lesson is all about movement, rhythm games, and improvisation. ...a lot of fun! In a playful way your child learns to listen to different styles of music and they learn the basic techniques of ballet. Fun in dancing always comes first!

English Club - We will be singing songs, doing making activities and listening to stories to help us develop our English Language skills. We will also be exploring Myths and Legends.

Art Club - We will be painting with different mediums, so come and be Picasso for an hour!

Computer Club - The computer club activities will cover Microsoft Programs such as PowerPoint and Moviemaker. The activities will also be tailored to meet the abilities and interests of the group.

Draughts and Chess – Draughts - the age old game of taking your opponents pieces off the board. Chess is a board game for two players who move their 16 pieces according to specific rules; the object is to checkmate the opponent's king.

Arabic Speaking – Learning the grammar for Arabic speaking and writing.

Card Games – Students will learn a variety of card games, by the end of term they will be 'card sharks' of note.

Active Play – The children will use different pieces of sports equipment to learn how to improve their body movement skills.

Wednesday

Gymnastics – See separate flyer.

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