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Thursday 6th January 2011

Dear Parents,

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

We plan to start the majority of our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) on Sunday 16th January 2011. Activities run by our school staff will incur no additional charges. Where activities are run by external instructors, additional costs may be incurred and these are clearly stated.

Following consultation with the SCG and feedback from parents it was felt that younger children were too tired to participate. We have therefore made some changes to the number of ECAs that children can take part in. It is as follows:-

Early Years 1	No Activities
Early Years 2	A maximum of 1 activity a week
Year 1/2/3	A maximum of 2 activities per week
Year 4/5/6	A maximum of 3 activities per week

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. 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.** Please be prompt when picking up your child.

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 Sunday 10th January 2011. If any activity does not receive enough participants, we will not run it. In this case we may offer a different club at a later date.

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.**

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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