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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

There will be a Code Club for Year 4, 5 and 6 children starting after school on Tuesdays. This club will be start on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and will run from 4.15pm to 5.15pm. It will last for 12 weeks and will end on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Code Club ran last year and was very successful, being run by Sam Willcox. Sam is a parent and is also one of our School Governors. Sam will be the lead volunteer, but she will be being helped by her eldest son George, who is currently studying Computer Science for his GCSEs. All relevant safety checks have been completed and returned and so the club is ready to go!

Code Club is a nationwide network of free volunteer-led after school coding clubs for children aged 9-11 and so we are offering this club to Year 4 and above children. We have space for 20 children, which means each child will have access to a computer individually. If there are more than 20 children interested in joining the club we will pull names from a hat to decide on the participants.

If your child will be staying behind to take part in a club on a Tuesday, they will finish that and go straight to Code Club. The same will apply if your child attends After School Club. However, if your child goes home at 3.15pm and is part of Code Club, they will need to be brought to school (or return to school on their own if they are in Years 5 or 6) for 4.15pm. Please indicate on the reply slip how you would like your child to leave the club at 5.15pm. If you wish for them to walk home on their own, please ensure a 'walking home' letter has been completed. Until after Easter, this applies only to Year 5 and Year 6. See Mrs Stanton for more details.

Even though this is a club run by a volunteer, we would expect the same high level of behaviour and attendance that we get for teacher run clubs. Constant poor behaviour or attendance may result in the opportunity being taken away for individuals and being offered to others who may be on a waiting list.

I am sure this will be a fantastic venture for us and would like to thank Sam and George for offering their services! For more information on Code Clubs, please follow the website link: <https://www.codeclub.org.uk/about>

If you would like your child to be considered for code club please fill in the reply slip and return to school by lunchtime on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The group will be decided on during the afternoon and children informed.

Many thanks

Mr A Waterfield



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I am aware that the club starts at 4.15pm and ends at 5.15pm.

At the end of the club I would like my child to be collected by an adult [ ]

OR

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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