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Dear parents and carers,



Chess Club - Register Interest

We are delighted to inform you a chess club will hopefully be starting at school next term (Spring 2023)

Graham Carr has been coaching chess in primary schools for over twenty years. In that time many of the teams and individuals have enjoyed great success. During the term, Graham will provide a series of lessons on the demonstration board, organise group and individual activities for practice, and run a tournament with prizes to be given out at the end of term. His aim is to improve the children's understanding, through their enjoyment of the game. There will be opportunities to take part in competitions both in school and against other schools. Each week there will be a teaching input which will build on the previous session and, of course, opportunities to enjoy playing the game of chess!

The proposed club will be on **Tuesdays** after school from 3.05pm – 3.40pm for children in Years 1 – 2 and 3.40pm – 4.50pm for children in Years 3 - 6. Places would be available on a first come, first served basis. The first session of the Spring term is scheduled to commence on Tuesday 17th January. There will be 10 sessions per term and the cost of the club is £25 for the Year 1 and 2 club (£2.50 per session) and £45.00 per term for the Year 3 – 6 lessons (£4.50 per session).

*(Year 5 parents, **the VR sessions will move to Thursdays** in January 2023 to allow Year 5 children to attend the chess club, if they wish)*

This letter is to gauge interest in the club only. If there are sufficient numbers, bank details for online payment will be sent out when places are allocated; please only make a payment when your child's place has been confirmed.

Please follow the link below complete the google doc by **FRIDAY 2nd December 2022**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ueFCLBwL2E7TKAxlaCqrTPl_m9Zknvz_ETzJam3bBzA/edit

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
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