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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are coming to the end of the Autumn term, we are currently in the process of reviewing our Wider Offer – PPA Team Clubs. This includes Multi-Sports, Choir and Art Club *only*. The running of these three clubs, delivered by the specialist teachers of these subjects, has been hugely successful this term and feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive.

School Choir

Our school choir has had a remarkable last few weeks representing our school at several well-attended festive events around the city. Our First School Choir performed at the Bridgewater Hall last week where they brought joy to the auditorium and helped raise valuable funds for charity. At the same time, on the other side of the city, the Junior Choir took part in the Christie Christmas Carol Concert at Manchester Cathedral. Later this week, children from this choir will also be making their way to Media City where they will be performing live on an episode of Blue Peter – More information to follow. Although places are now limited, if you would like your child to join the Beaver Road Choir or its waiting list, please speak to Mr Cummings (Music Teacher) or Mrs Gibbs in the School Office.



Art Club

Our school Art Club proved to be very popular at the beginning of this academic year, so much so that we had to introduce a waiting list for both the First School and Juniors on the day it was launched. The Autumn group is now coming to an end with those children who have attended this term having their final session this week. As a waiting list was introduced earlier this term, the Spring group has now already been allocated and parents/carers should have received confirmation of their child's place starting in January earlier today. Towards the end of the Spring term, we will notify parents/carers of Summer places for this club, with those children who attended either the Autumn or Spring group welcome to join again.

Multi-Sports

Multi-Sports continues to take place each week and is available to all children from Reception to Year 6. Understanding the importance of Physical Exercise, the school has now managed to secure an additional member of staff to support Mr Knowles deliver these sessions. This allows for greater capacity and as a result, from next term, we are now allowing children who attend this club to also attend one other.

This is an exception for Multi-Sports only. Where needed, and in the interest of all children, the school



continues to reserve the right to creating waiting lists and/or limiting the number of clubs children can attend at any one time, thus allowing all children the opportunity to attend at least one club.



Multi-Sports is a school approved club for children of all ages and abilities. It is delivered in school, by school staff and exclusively for children of Beaver Road. As the club does not just focus solely on one sport, children are exposed to a range of skills that they are also able to apply in the wider school curriculum. With PE being one of the subjects most difficult to deliver when children were learning from home and knowing the difficulties this time had on children's health and wellbeing, Multi-Sports sessions have now been reviewed and have a greater emphasis on children's social skills, including being part of a team and resiliency. Over the years, Multi-Sports has been hugely successful and highly rated by children of all ages who attend, many of which go on to compete in school competitions. As this is a school led club, all children will be asked to change into their school PE Kit before being collected from their classes at the end of the school day.

Please note we anticipate all sessions to be in high demand. To book your child a place on any of the below sessions, please do so on Parent Pay where you are also able to pay any upfront costs, if required. If your child secures a place on any of the clubs listed for the term ahead, you will be made aware of this via School Spider in advance of the sessions starting.



Multi-Sports			
The cost of Multi-Sports is £4.00 per session and we ask that all sessions be paid for via Parent Pay on a termly basis in advance of your child starting. In line with our Pupil Premium Promise, there is no charge for those children who are entitled to Free School Meals and are identified as Pupil Premium – If your child is eligible for this, please speak to Mrs Gibbs at the Main Office who will allocate your child a place. If numbers surpass the number of children we can safely accommodate for the term, your child will be added to a waiting list and be given the opportunity to start at the beginning of the next term. Any charges paid to your account will be carried forward automatically and can be refunded upon request.			
Year Group	Venue	Day	Timings
Reception	First School	Monday	3:20pm – 4:30pm
Year 1	First School	Tuesday	3:20pm – 4:30pm
Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	Junior School	Thursday	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Year 2 & Year 3	First School	Friday	3:20pm – 4:30pm

If you have any further questions or queries on any of the above, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Davenport
Deputy Headteacher

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