

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We like to develop a broad range of interests in every child. Therefore, many extra-curricular activities are offered in clubs that operate at lunchtime and after school. Teachers and parents offer their expertise in a range of areas, while sports coaches or language specialists lead some clubs.

The clubs change from time to time but in recent years the following have been on offer: Athletics, Recorders, Singing, Football, Netball, Orienteering, Rugby, Cricket, Art, Lacrosse, Computers, French, Spanish and Rounders. Membership of clubs is voluntary although a level of commitment is required of the children choosing to join. Our school teams regularly play matches against other Primary Schools and in local Tournaments. All children are involved in musical and dramatic performances at some stage during their Primary School years.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent for a short time please send a written note to the school on your child's return. Alternatively a telephone call to the school office may be made.

Should a child have an appointment during school time please inform the class teacher.

We would prefer it if you did not take children on holiday during term time as this will disrupt their learning. The law says that parents/carers may request up to 10 days in a school year for the purposes of one family holiday. The law also says that the family holiday must be in exceptional circumstances, meaning it is not possible for a holiday to be taken during school holidays. The Government and the Local Authority believe that family holidays should be taken during school holidays.

A record of our absence returns is included with this brochure.

