



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

6th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chess Club

Chess Club will continue again this term for your child. The club is a chance for your child to continue to learn the game of chess in a safe, happy and structured setting. Chess has been proven to improve cognitive skills, thinking skills, problem solving skills and can support social and relationship building amongst peers.

The club will take place on a Thursday evening from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The first session will begin on **Thursday 16th January** and then every Thursday after that until **Thursday 3rd April**. The club will be taken by a member of staff from the school. The children can bring a healthy snack and a water bottle.

There is a small charge of £2.50 per session to cover the costs. Children who signed up in October are members for the whole academic year, however we will ask for payments on a termly basis. For this term up until Easter we are asking for £27.50 to be paid in full before the club commences on **Thursday 16th January**. This can be paid via ParentPay.

If your child no longer wants a space at Chess Club you MUST let us know as soon as possible so that we can offer the space to children on the waiting list. If your child would still like to take part but you are worried about payment, don't let this deter you, just please get in touch with the school office, where we will be happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Heslop
Headteacher

Childs Name: _____

would like to continue to attend Chess Club on Thursday after school during the Spring Term

no longer wishes to attend Chess Club

Please provide the name of the person who will be collecting them and a contact telephone number:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

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