

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, a very big thank you to everyone who has been letting us know when their children are not able to attend after school clubs. This makes a real difference to the number of phone calls Karen is having to make to check children are safe. It is also great to see the majority of children are taking part in the clubs they have chosen and that we haven't had very many children changing their minds or not turning up. There are still a few spaces in the following clubs if your child would like to sign up:

Monday – Dance (all years) and All Around the World (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday – Calm Club (Foundation – Y2) and MKC Heroes Club (Y1 – Y6 Service children)

Thursday – Art and Craft (Y3-Y6) and Board Games (Y1-Y6)

Friday – Archery (Y3-Y6) - please note, these children will then do Fencing after half term, unless you notify the office that they do not want to do it. Please also contact the office if your child isn't currently doing archery but they would like to do fencing from Friday 28th February.

I was very pleased to have many of our governors in school for the day last week. I had very good feedback from them about what they saw in all classes and it was a good opportunity for us all to discuss the extra support we currently need in school for some of our children. We have some plans in place and I hope they will all be actioned very shortly.

We are still looking for volunteers to come in to school and listen to children read, or to provide us with other expertise or skills. This could be at any time during the week but would require an enhanced DBS check before you could start. If you have a skill or any time you would like to offer, please let me know via widewell.office@horizonmat.com and I will get back to you before half term so we can start the DBS process as soon as possible.

Finally, the Parents' Evening appointments will go live on Friday. I have already let Y2 parents know that we will schedule their appointments when Miss Smith has been back for a while. **Y3 parents please be aware that Mrs Heard is on training on Wednesday 12th so her appointments will be on Tuesday 11th 3:40pm to 7pm and Thursday 13th 3:40pm to 5:30pm.**

I look forward to seeing you in school over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,

Claire Prynn