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Pokémon Club Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new **Pokémon Club**, which will be available to pupils in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**. Inspired by the educational benefits of the Pokémon world, this exciting club will provide opportunities for children to develop important social, communication and thinking skills through structured play and collaborative activities.

Club Details

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes in Year 6.
Time: 12:15pm to 12:45pm
Who: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils
Places Available: Maximum of 20 pupils per session

To ensure as many children as possible have the opportunity to participate, pupils will attend the club for a **12-week block**. At the end of the 12 weeks, children on the waiting list will be invited to join, allowing more pupils to benefit from the experience.

Places will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

How to Apply

Applications will open on **Friday 6th November at 4:00pm via Arbor**. Once all places have been allocated, additional applications can contact the school office and ask to be placed on a waiting list.

What Will Children Do?

Children will take part in a range of engaging activities including:

- Learning and playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game in a structured and supportive environment.
- Board game and strategy challenges.
- Team-based problem-solving activities.
- Collaborative games that encourage communication and sportsmanship.
- Tournament-style events focused on participation, fairness and enjoyment.
- Opportunities to earn certificates and celebrate personal progress.

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Educational Benefits

Pokémon provides a powerful context for learning and supports a range of curriculum outcomes. Children will develop:

Communication and Oracy

- Explaining strategies and rules.
- Building vocabulary through discussion.
- Developing confidence when speaking with peers. These benefits align with the programme's focus on oracy and expression.

Mathematics

- Applying addition and subtraction when calculating damage and scores.
- Comparing values and making strategic decisions.
- Using reasoning and logic to solve problems.

Reading and Comprehension

- Reading and interpreting game cards and instructions.
- Developing understanding of technical vocabulary.
- Following increasingly complex rules and procedures.

Personal Development

- Learning turn-taking, resilience and fair play.
- Managing success and disappointment positively.
- Building friendships through shared interests and cooperative play. The highlights of social skills, respectful communication and sportsmanship are key aims of the club.

Computing and STEM Thinking

- Using logic and strategic thinking.
- Analysing information and making informed decisions.
- Developing problem-solving skills through gameplay and challenges. The programme specifically promotes STEM problem-solving skills.

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Inclusion and Wellbeing

The club aims to provide a safe, welcoming environment where children can develop confidence, collaborate with others and enjoy face-to-face social interaction. Activities are designed to be accessible and inclusive so that all children can participate successfully. We are excited to offer this opportunity and look forward to welcoming our first group of trainers!

Kind regards,

Miss Noble
Deputy Headteacher

Be Kind. Show Respect. Aim High.

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