
**Northhill C of E V.A. Lower School
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

As we are a C of E VA School we have an additional inspection organised by the Diocese. The inspection report will be with us shortly and you shall be receiving a copy. The Inspector was very impressed by our children's high level of care for each other, respect and knowledge. They really are a credit to us all and deserve to feel very proud of themselves.

May Day dresses and smocks will be available for collection on the 20th April after school at 3.15pm – 4.30pm from the Church Hall in Sand Lane, Northhill.

Next term's after school clubs will run for 5 weeks (with the exception of Dance and Drama and Summer Sports Club) and will commence week beginning Monday 26th April. All of the clubs will start at 3.15pm and end at 4.15pm and it would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that your child is collected promptly at 4.15pm. We try to ensure that each child is allocated a place in at least one club of their choice, but cannot guarantee that they will be offered places in all of the clubs requested.

Cookery Club will be held on **Mondays** for all budding Jamie Olivers and Delia Smiths in Y1 – Y4. A donation of £4 will be required to cover the cost of ingredients, but please do not send any money at this stage. If selected, you will also need to let the school know if your child has any food allergies. Places may be limited.

Art 'n' Mess Club, a craft based activities club will be held on **Mondays** for children in years 1 – 4. Places may be limited. A donation of £4 will be required to cover the cost of materials, but please do not send any money at this stage.

Computer Club will be held on **Mondays** for children in Y1 and Y2. Come and develop your skills on the computer. We shall be using various different software programmes and investigating the internet. Places may be limited

Dance and Drama Club will be held on **Tuesdays**, will run for 10 weeks from Tuesday 27th April – Tuesday 6th July inclusive and is open to children from Y1 – Y4. The children will be learning song and dance routines, working towards a production of the Madness Musical 'Our House' which will be performed on Saturday 26th June. Please put a note in your diary of the performance date, and make a note on your club reply slip if your child is unable to perform on 26th March.

Summer Sports Club will be held on **Wednesdays**, will run for 10 weeks from Wednesday 28th April – Wednesday 7th July inclusive and is open to children from Y1 – Y4. The children will be learning new skills and developing existing skills in kwick cricket, athletics and lacrosse. Places are limited to 15. External funding has been secured for this club, so we are able to offer it to the children free of charge.

Gardening Club will be held on **Thursdays** and is open to children from Y1 – Y4. The children will be growing their own salad tray, painting a garden ornament, entering a sunflower competition and much more! The children will need to bring old clothes and wellies to school with them. Places will be limited and a donation of £7.50 will be required to cover the cost of materials, but please do not send any money at this stage.

Cycle Club will be held on **Thursdays** and is open to children from Y1 – Y4. Activities will range from simply practising cycling skills to riding through a course. No child will be able to participate without a cycle helmet. Places will be limited and Y3/Y4 children will take priority in place allocation.

If there are insufficient numbers we may attempt to combine two clubs. If your child wishes to attend any of the above after school clubs please complete and return the tear off slip below no later than **Thursday 1st April**. Details of place allocation will be displayed on our notice board week commencing 19th April.

After School Clubs

I give permission for _____ (child's name)

to attend the following after school clubs _____

Please state in order of preference. I **am/am not*** prepared to collect siblings on separate days

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

