

Dear Parents,

Beginning in Spring Term 1, Year 5 and Year 6 children will have the opportunity to join our school's Code Club!

Code Club is a nationwide network of over 8000 free coding clubs for children and young people that provides free online projects and resources that are taught by teachers and volunteers. This club will be run by myself and an outside volunteer.

Code Club is accessible to all students and their easy-to-use projects help pupils develop their programming skills.

The project that pupils will be focused on will be micro:bits. A micro:bit, measuring just 4cm by 5cm, is a stripped down computer which children can use to code and create anything they set their minds to! It's intended as a starter device to give children a basic introduction to physical computing and tinkering, so that they can move on to using more advanced devices such as Raspberry Pi.

Code Club will run on the following days (all Mondays):

January 13<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>,

March 16<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>. Session will be run in the Year 2 classroom.

Parents can collect children at the door next to the Year 3 classroom leading to the staff parking lot. Sessions will begin right after school and will be finished at 4.30pm.

For more information about Code Club you can visit the website here: <a href="https://codeclub.org/en/">https://codeclub.org/en/</a>.

Our Code Club limit is 15 children and it will be on a first come, first serve basis and it completely free! Please hand in completed forms to the office.

Kind regards,
Miss Bachewich
Please complete and return this portion of the form to the school office.
Children's Name:
Year Group:
Parent/Guardian Signature: