Dear Parents/Carers, 6th September 2017

Clubs during the autumn term will be as follows:

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| **What is it?** | **Who is it for?** | **When is it?** | **What will my child need?** | **Who runs it?** |
| **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** | | | | |
| Surfing  (£50.00) | Y3-6 | Monday (last session 16th Oct)  **Finishes at 6pm**  **Maximum 10** | Warm beach clothes  Swim kit  A healthy snack to keep them going! | Mr Richards and instructors  **See note below**  **Please contact the school ASAP to book a place** |
| Touch Rugby | Y1-6 | **Monday – starts after half term**  **Finishes at 4.15pm** | Football boots  Old clothes that will get muddy  Water bottle | Mr Richards |
| Netball club | Y3-6 | Thursday  **Finishes at 4.15pm** | Sports kit  Water bottle | Miss Smith |
| Choir | Whole school | Thursday  **Finishes at 4.15pm** | N/a | Mrs Holmes (ex Penponds Headteacher) |
| Friendship bracelets | Y1-6 | Tuesday  Finishes at 4.15pm | n/a | Miss Percy |
| Construction  club | Y1-2 | **Tuesday – starts after half term**  Finishes at 4.15pm | n/a | Miss Percy |
| Sports for tots | YR-2 | Wednesday  **Finishes at 4.15pm** | Sports Kit  Water bottle | Nick Eagles, external provider |
| LUNCHTIME CLUBS | | | | |
| Code club (computer programming) | Y3-6 | Thursday lunchtimes  Max 24 | n/a | Mr Richards |
| Gardening club | Y3-6 | Thursday lunchtimes | Gloves  Wellies | Miss Marsh |
| Colouring and mindfulness club | Y3-6 | Monday lunchtimes | n/a | Mrs Lawlor  Miss Souch |
| Football | Y3-6 | Tuesday lunchtimes | Sports Kit  Waterbottle  Football boots | Mrs Watts |
| Running club | Y3-6 | Wednesday lunchtimes | Sports Kit  Waterbottle | Miss Smith  Mr Richards  Miss Souch |

**All clubs will start next week, beginning 11th September. All Clubs will finish at 4.15pm apart from surfing – see note overleaf.**

Surfing club: Will run on Monday evenings from **3.30pm to 6pm** on the following dates: 11th, 25th September, 9th and 16th October. There are 10 places and if more children are interested then places will be drawn from a hat. The cost of surf club is £50 (£10 a session) which pays for equipment hire and an instructor. I will take the children to the beach where conditions are most suitable and deliver the lessons alongside the instructors. If this proves to be a popular club more dates/places can be booked in the summer term 2018.

Children’s University passports: Each of our club activities count towards the Children’s University passports. If you wish your child to be part of the Children’s University please contact Miss Smith through the school office.

Our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff who are willing to give up their own time to provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities. If your child would like to participate in any of these clubs please complete the slip below. Please assume that your child has a place in their chosen club unless you hear otherwise. Children will be expected to commit to that club for at least half a term. If they then decide the club is not for them a letter must come from you explaining that they will not be attending. We need to ensure that both the school and parents are fully aware of where the children are after school and a register will be taken at each club.

Thank you for your continued support

Adam Richards

Headteacher

**Please return all slips to the office.**

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I would like:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in

the following club/s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GO ACTIVE clubs require cheques/cash payable to ‘Go Active’.

Surfing Club requires payment/cheques payable to Penponds School.

Film club only: I give permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to view ‘PG’ rated films as part of the club.

I understand that they need to attend for at least half a term and I will inform the school in writing or by phone if for any reason they are unable to attend one of the sessions.

(**Please delete as applicable)\***

* I will collect my child from school at 4.15 pm.\*
* My child has my permission to make their own way home.\*

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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