

# Colmers Farm Primary School

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next half term, we are offering children in Years 2 and 3 the opportunity to join a computer skills club every **Monday from 3:30-4:30 (beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023)** to allow children to explore and develop their talents in areas outside the core subjects. We will be focusing computing (including developing keyboard and mouse skills and coding), this will involve your child using the ICT suite to code, email and complete games designed to enhance fine motor skills. Children will also explore using the BeeBots, Lego Wedo, Scratch and Interland to enhance their coding skills.

With more opportunities becoming widely available in jobs within the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) sectors, we feel it is important to offer children the opportunity to explore these in more depth during their time at our school. This is an exciting opportunity for your child and will help them to develop skills they will use throughout their lives. This club will not only support their learning in computing lessons but will also enhance their writing, spelling, reading and maths knowledge.

During some of our sessions, your child will be using the program Interland. This is an interactive website that encourages and promotes online safety. It can be accessed from home should you wish to continue your child's computing journey away from school.

If you would like your child to take part in this club, please complete the slip attached and return it to school by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a smaller group and to develop and learn computing and coding-based skills. Please note, club places are limited and if we receive more applications than places, places will be allocated on a random basis.

**\*\* You will be notified if your child gets a place \*\***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.  
Yours sincerely,

Miss Tonks (Computing Lead) and Mrs Rayment (Digital Champion)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child **would** like to attend the computer skills club every **Monday from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

I understand I will receive confirmation if my child gets a place.

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



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