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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, staff in Year 5 will be providing the opportunity for your child to take part in an after-school club. There will be 3 clubs run over the course of the year and all children will be able to take part in at least one. These are in addition to the Sports Clubs that are run by Mr Roper throughout the year.

We anticipate that some clubs may be very popular so, unfortunately we cannot guarantee that every child will get to do their first choice. In an attempt to make the process as fair as possible, we are asking for you to list the clubs your child would like to do in order of preference. Therefore, if a club is oversubscribed, we can pull names out of a hat and offer second choices where applicable.

If your child would like to attend any of the clubs below, please return the slip with your preferences **by 9am on Monday 19th October 2026**.

Year 5 Clubs –

Spring 1 – Wednesday 3:30-4:30 for 6 weeks – Chess Club where the children will learn how to play chess, or if they are already a budding chess champion, improve their skills. It is open to all abilities, from beginners to experienced players. Children will learn the rules and strategies of chess, develop their problem-solving and thinking skills, and build confidence as they play, practise and challenge their friends.

Spring 2 – Wednesday 3:30-4:30 for 6 weeks – Rounders Club where the children will learn and improve bowling, fielding and striking skills and play in fun rounders based games.

Summer 1 - Wednesday 3:30-4:30 for 6 weeks – Choir Club where the children will be learning to sing two songs that they will perform in front of children from other schools in the area at the Walsall Music Hub "Summer Singing Festival" at Walsall Arena. They will explore harmony and melody together. They don't need to be an experienced singer, just bring lots of enthusiasm and a smile!

We will inform you of the club(s) your child will be able to take part in and the exact dates the club will run for during the first week back after half term on Wednesday 4th November 2026.

This is the first time we are organising clubs in this way so it will be done on paper and using slips but we may move to doing this paperless on Scopay in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Westaway, Senior Leader

Year 5 Clubs for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027

Child's Name

Class

Please indicate your child's preferences using numbers 1-3 (where applicable) below –

Chess Club
Rounders Club
Choir Club
