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School's Out Holiday Squad - After School Club – March's 2025 Newsletter

Message from Chris

"Hi to all our parents and guardians and welcome to March's newsletter"

Last month, we emailed all parents with our updated price list for our clubs, which will take effect from **April 1st**. Please ensure you are familiar with the new fees. For your convenience, we will resend the email again next week.

We also understand that schools have varying term dates over the Easter period. However, we want to reassure you that our hubs will remain open and will only close once all schools have broken up. You can find our holiday schedule on our website via our calendar section.

Arts & Crafts + Food Technology

We had an exciting and busy term, packed with creativity and hands on learning! Our arts and crafts sessions and food technology program have been thriving, with plenty of opportunities for pupils to explore their skills and imagination. One of the standout moments last term was our Chinese New Year celebrations, which were a huge success! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the traditions, creating festive crafts, and, of course, tasting some delicious Chinese-inspired dishes.

♥ This term is always a favourite, with two major celebrations on the horizon: **Pancake Day** – Get ready for some flipping fun! Pupils will take part in making and decorating pancakes, combining creativity with a tasty treat. **Easter Activities** – Expect a flurry of Easter-themed arts, crafts, and cooking sessions. From decorating eggs to baking delicious seasonal treats, the children will be fully engaged in the festivities.

Star Of The Week – Term 3

Week 1: SH = Ameya
MH = Betsy
PH = Edie

Week 2: SH = Nevaeh
MH = Jessica
PH = Esyln

Week 3: SH = Skye
MH = Charlie
PH = Layla

Week 4: SH = Declan
MH = Izabella
PH = Brody

Week 5: SH = Justin
MH = Jacob
PH = Cj

Week 6: SH = Joshua
MH = Oscar
PH = Roman

Dates for Your Diary

- 4th March – Pancake day at all hubs
- 7th March – Deadline for March invoices to be cleared
 - 22nd March – Bookings for April go live
- 29th March – Deadline for all bookings to be completed
 - 1st April – Amendments to club prices
 - 4th April – Shadsworth Hub closes for Easter
 - 7th April – Holiday Club opens at Shadsworth
- 7th April – Deadline for April bookings to be cleared

Sports & Play Opportunities

With the arrival of some lovely weather, we've been making the most of it by getting outdoors for plenty of play! The children have been enjoying lots of free play, as well as the return of our football sessions. Creativity has been in full swing, too, with obstacle courses being designed and completed, keeping everyone active and engaged. Introducing our Athletes Program
This month, we're excited to launch our Athletes Program, featuring a variety of fun and engaging events. The children will have the opportunity to test their skills, try new activities, and challenge themselves in different ways. We can't wait to see them get stuck in and showcase their energy and enthusiasm!

SOHS Club Events

- **Easter Camp**: Limited spaces available, please contact us for further details.
- **Kids' Parties**: We have limited spaces available on weekends for children's parties. Get in touch for more details.
- **Neon-Disco Dodgeball**: Next event will be on Thursday 27th March. Places available.