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Dear Parents,

We have 2 exciting new afterschool club activities. After half term Explorers will launch a new after school Lego club and cookery club.

Lego club will provide a great opportunity for children to explore the learning potential of this fantastic resource while learning to work and collaborate together. Each term there is a structured scheme of work and weekly videos to kick-start the children's imagination. The children also get to compete in a nationwide weekly competition to see which school has the best Lego builders in Britain!..and I'm sure Taddington and Priestcliffe School would be the best!

The staff at Explorers will receive brand new resources and training including thousands of Lego bricks.

Typical session

- Introduction to the 'quick build' challenge - a short video clip of some examples, the children will build for around 15 minutes.
- Introduction to the 'big build' challenge - a short video clip of some examples of the theme, then a longer time of up to 40 minutes of building.
- Work submitted online

The club will run on Thursday evenings after school until 5:00pm. The cost of the club is £6.50. In order for the club to be viable, we do require at least 15 children to sign up.

Cookery club will take place after school on Tuesday until 5:00pm. Children will learn how to cook a range of sweet and savoury dishes. Children who cook are more likely to report that they like cooking "a lot" as well as showing increased willingness to try new foods. Learning how to cook at school also shows a transfer of benefits in the home, with children being more ready to help in the kitchen - SFM (2019) The club organisers will buy all ingredients. The cost of the club is £6.50. In order for the club to be viable, we do require at least 10 children to sign up.

At this stage we ask that you indicate if this is something you would like to sign up to. Should we receive the minimum number of children necessary to run the club, we will be asking parents to pay in advance using Parent Pay. Further details will be sent out.

I would like to express my interest in the Lego/cookery (*delete where appropriate*) club with a view to signing up (*child's name*) _____ after half term ☐

I am not interested in (*child's name*) _____ signing up for this club ☐

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Handley

