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iPad Coding Games Club

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has expressed an interest in an Ipad coding games club for Years 1 & 2. This will commence on **Monday 17th September** and will take place in my classroom (Reception) every Monday between 3:15 -4:00pm.

In today's digital world, coding is a fundamental skill. Computer programming, creating a simple game or animation can be an engaging and fun activity for children. Learning to code helps children develop critical thinking skills as well as the ability to solve problems and find their own solutions. In addition, it helps to develop creativity and builds their confidence as they solve problems and encourages them to communicate their ideas.

Building on the children's prior knowledge and experience of using the coding program 'Scratch' during ICT lessons within school, the children will have the opportunity to explore and navigate new programs such as Kodable, Hopscotch Lightbot and Daisy the Dinosaur. During the club pupils will be reminded to adhere to the 'Acceptable ICT Usage Policy for Pupils and Parents' signed by parents on their child's entry into Reception (please see the e-Safety link on the schools website for further details).

If your child would like to attend this club, please complete the reply slip below and return it by **Wednesday 13th September**. Please note that there will be limited spaces for the club, therefore if there is a lot of interest I will rotate attendance termly across the school year.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilson
Reception Teacher

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_____ would like to attend Mrs Wilson's iPad coding games club on a Monday after school.

Class _____

I consent to my child attending 'Ipad coding games club' on a Monday after school and have read and reminded my child of the schools 'ICT Acceptable Users Policy'.

Parent/carers signature _____



Nobody else is quite like me'

