

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer a new club to children in Key Stage 2. Many of you will remember the Up Project we pioneered a few years ago, that involved our year 6 children visiting a local care home and spending time with their residents. This was an amazing project and a fantastic experience for both our children and the care home residents. Unfortunately Covid meant that we were no longer able to visit.

We are now able to re-establish links with a care home and I recently met with the wonderful staff from St Peter's care home just down the road from us, next to St Peter's Hospital. Together we developed the "Up Club".

Up Club will take place every Tuesday after school, beginning 7th November. Children will walk down to the care home with Ms Rhodes and Mrs Dann who, along with staff from the care home, will lead the club. They will spend an hour with the residents, getting to know them and building relationships. They will share a range of activities with the residents such as craft activities, playing games and baking. Parents will then be able to pick up the children from outside the care home at 4.30pm. Due to the space in the building the club will be open to 15 children but will run again in both the Spring and Summer terms.

We have been lucky enough to have been awarded funding from the Maldon Rotary Club in order to run this club and we are very grateful to them for supporting us in this way. Therefore, there will be no charge for this club.

Having seen first hand the positive impact this has on both children and adults I can't recommend this experience enough. Children develop so many skills during their time there, confidence, leadership, communication, compassion and understanding to name but a few.

If you would like your child to attend, please give your consent via the School Gateway App, there is no charge but please note as there are only 15 places this will be on a first come, first served basis. Once you have ticked the consent box on the School Gateway App your child can attend the club without a confirmation email from us.

Kindest regard

Mrs C White

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Head of School



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