



CHESS CLUB

Monday lunchtimes

Year 1 to year 6
Players & Beginners

Chess Club is to begin again at your school. My name is Mrs Casey and I hope to make the club as popular as when my colleague, Maria Gledhill, run it. I have been a Chess Coach in schools for over 25 years.

Why Play Chess: YES IT IS FUN, BUT

research has shown that chess improves children's academic performance, particularly their mathematical and problem solving abilities by:

- Developing critical thinking and logical reasoning
- Improving numeracy
- Improving concentration and patience
- Promoting imagination and creativity
- Teaching children about planning ahead
- Teaching that actions have repercussions

BEGINNERS learn from scratch how to play and **PLAYERS** enhance the skills they already possess.

TOURNAMENTS are held within the club for different age groups and levels of play. **PRIZES** are up for grabs at the end of the term such as trophies and medals for both players and beginners.

<i>Time of Club</i>	-	<i>Monday lunchtimes</i>
<i>Dates</i>	-	<i>16/9/24 to 2/12/24 (10 weeks) No Club on 21st October</i>
<i>Term Fee</i>	-	<i>£80.00</i>
<i>Contact</i>	-	<i>Deborah Casey</i>
<i>Email/Mobile</i>	-	<i>debs.casey@outlook.com / tele 07989156996</i>

HOW TO JOIN

Please send me an email **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FLYER IS SENT OUT** with the following information:

Child's name, school and Year Group (as at Sept 24)
Contact number for emergencies
Whether your child has any medical issues/allergies
Level of Play (player/beginner)

I will then send you a return email with details of how to make payment to secure your child's space.
