



Monday, 09 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

For the remainder of this academic year, we will be offering chess club to a new cohort of children. We offer the children who have previously attended chess club a lunchtime club on Thursdays in 4C as an alternative, where they can play games against each other and continue to develop their skills. We also occasionally have opportunities for these children to take part in national competitions online. ***Please do not book a place for this club if your child has already attended chess club at West Leigh.***

Chess Club will take place on Friday mornings between **8.00 and 8.40am in the Lower School Hall**, with the first session taking place on **Friday 27th February**. It is vital that children arrive promptly to ensure that they do not miss any of the key teaching. In order to cover the cost of workbooks and online memberships, there will be a charge of £45.00 for the term and a half, which can be paid in instalments via Arbor. The club will aim to cater to all ages and abilities – from beginners to grand masters!

We would like to emphasise that this club will be running through a curriculum based on attendance for the full term and a half – therefore, attending this club will be a commitment.

If you would like to book a place for your child at Chess Club, please book via Arbor. Booking will open at 6.00pm on Tuesday 10th February. We anticipate this to be a popular club so places will be filled quickly.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C. London

Vice Principal

