Dear Parents,

Our Options programme will be running later this term and we are looking for volunteers to assist.

The idea of this programme is to give each child, from Pre Primary to Year 6, a chance to try something new, or to practise something they already know how to do, in a small group setting. They might learn how to knit, participate in a chess tournament, create greeting cards, learn how to create stop motion movies, or a multitude of other fun things. Each child will have the chance to nominate the activities that most interest them and they will then be placed in a multi-age group and assigned to an adult group leader for the three sessions.

I need some parents who would be happy to organise and lead a group, as well as others who would be happy to be an assistant to someone else. We are in particular need of activities that would appeal to boys. Some suggestions are football, or cricket skills, chess, martial arts, gardening, or woodworking.

Our preference is for activities that are free, or very low cost to run, however, there may be some funds available to purchase the materials you need. This will be determined once we have a final list of the activities available.

The Options programme is to be run on Fridays for 3 weeks from 12pm – 1pm. The dates are September 4th (Week 7), September 18th (Week 9) and September 25th (Week 10). If you volunteer, you would need to be available for all three sessions, or be able to find a replacement for the day you couldn’t be there. Please note, there will be no Options session in Week 8.

If you are able to assist, please fill in the form below and return to the school by Wednesday, August 12th. I will be in contact to confirm details with you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

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☐ I am able to assist in the Options programme and can run a group to participate in the activity: _____________________________________________________________ (eg. cooking, footy skills, etc)

I would prefer (please circle) lower primary upper primary either

The approximate cost of the materials I would need is _______________

☐ I don’t want to run a group, but am happy to assist someone else.

I would prefer (please circle) lower primary upper primary either

Name of Volunteer: ____________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________________________