



## CODE is COOL!

Oak Tree School currently has a very successful Code Club on a Monday after school 3.20-4.15pm. This is free after school club run solely by parent volunteers. Our code clubbers have covered various projects to date using Scratch software, HTML and Raspberry Pi devices.

Code Club is a nationwide project to get 9 to 11 year olds learning the basics of computer programming. You can find out more on the website [www.codeclub.org.uk](http://www.codeclub.org.uk). We'll be using software called Scratch which you can also download at home for free at <http://scratch.mit.edu/>. Scratch makes it really easy to create fun, creative games whilst learning the basics of programming and problem solving. Pupils will be using school equipment and just need to turn up keen to learn.

Commencing next term we will be opening the club up to new members from years 5 & 6!! Perfect if you just want to give it a go and see if you like it. First session is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

We have limited spaces (and computers) and spaces quickly filled up last term. We are also reducing the numbers slightly to allow us to spend more time with the children on their projects. So if you're interested please reply using the slip below before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note: Current code club members ARE NOT guaranteed a place in code club next term, and will have to go into the hat along with everyone else. Any children who DO NOT get a place in code club next term will go onto a waiting list and also be given priority the following term should they still want to join.

Simon Heal

Code Club team

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### OAK TREE CODE CLUB

I would like to take part in the Code Club sessions (commencing Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018)

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_