

20th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pokemon Club

As you will know we occasionally have to ban crazes and the latest 'in things', but we do also try to look at how we can positively support the children's interests.

I have been working with a small group of children to look at how we can support them to share their interest in Pokemon cards, whilst also supporting them to swap fairly and respect each other's collections.

So we will be offering a trial club on a Friday lunchtime from 12.55pm to 1.20pm in the art room (starting 24th March). It will take place under a member of staff's supervision and there will be clear rules linked to the club.

The rules will be as follows:

- You will need to complete the slip and return it to school to confirm that as the parent/carer you have shared and agree to the rules with your child.
- The cards will need to be handed in to the class teacher at reception and will be kept in the Pokemon Club box in the school office.
- Cards will be placed back in the box at the end of the lunchtime club and can then be collected from the office at the end of the day.
- If your child has cards on them at any other time in school then they will not be able to attend the club and the cards will be taken off of them.
- The children can come to the club to share their collections and enjoy the cards together without swapping any.
- All children attending the club must be on the register and have a completed signed slip returned.
- If they wish to swap then they can, the two swaps available will be 1 plain card for 1 plain card and 1 gold card for 5 plain cards.
- Before any swap is complete the adult at the club will check that all children are happy with the swap. Then once the swap has happened then this cannot be reversed.

I am hopeful that this will support the children with their interests, but also ensure that the children keep focused on learning and that cards are safe.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jo Randall

Headteacher

Pokemon Club reply slip

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

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I understand that my child does not have to attend every week, but does need to be on the register to attend.

Signed: _____

