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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 and 8 Extended Day Program

The Cherwell School offers an Extended Day Program for students in Years 7 and 8. This scheme has been running since January 2015, between 3:20 pm and 5:20 pm. The first hour comprises sport and games, with a second hour devoted to supervised homework and academic study. There are clear benefits to both physical activity and having dedicated space and time for academic work, and we wish to support our students in both of these areas. Starting again in September 2015, the school intends to offer the program two nights a week, Monday and Tuesday, registration form attached.

In order to be able to offer this program the school has to pass on the costs to parents and carers, since we are not in a position to fully support the program from our school funding. We are aware that many of you are used to paying for activities after school at primary schools that are often run by external businesses at greater expense, so we hope to offer extremely good value for money in our provision. Therefore, students who participate in the scheme will be asked to contribute a sum of £5.50 per 2-hour session of attendance (or £3 per 1-hour session) towards its running costs. These arrangements are further explained in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document (attached). Some students may be eligible to attend at a reduced rate.

Please find attached extracurricular clubs and sports in order to help you plan your child's activities. In the meantime, the attached FAQs document should answer any queries you might have, but do contact the school via extendedday@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk if you would like to know more.

Please note that the attached extracurricular timetables for sport and music offerings are *draft only* and may be updated on the school website in September.

Yours sincerely

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