



# Meersbrook Bank Primary School

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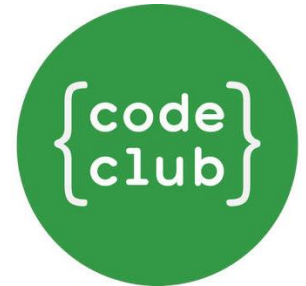
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Head Teacher: Mrs G. Harvey

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Brammer will be running Code Club for budding IT technicians and programmers of the future each Monday afterschool! We will be offering this to Year 4 and 5 on Mondays from 3.30-4.45pm in our ICT suite. It will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. And right up until the Easter holidays. Places are offered on a first come first served basis for up to 12 children, although priority will be given to those who were on the waiting list last term. Please note that this club always fills up very quickly. Apologies if there is not enough space for everyone.



Code Club is a nationwide network of after-school coding clubs for children. You can find out more at [codeclub.org](http://codeclub.org). The children are provided with step-by-step activities and instructions so that they can create games, animations, and websites, learning the key concepts of coding at the same time.

Code Club have resources to teach children Scratch, HTML/CSS, and Python. Learning to code is more than just a vocational skill: it changes the way children analyse and solve problems, and encourages creative thinking and collaboration. By signing your child up to this club you are giving permission for your child to access and use all programs used during the sessions. All are appropriate for this age range.

The Club will be covering basic programming, so if your child has already attended, they need to know it will be covering the same level of content again, rather than developing more complex skills.

If your child would like to sign up for Code Club please email the school office at [enquiries@meersbrookbank.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@meersbrookbank.sheffield.sch.uk). **In your email, please state whether you will be collecting your child or whether you give them permission to walk home by themselves.**

Many Thanks,

Mrs Dyball  
Computing & E-Safety Leader

