



Milford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Wye Class pupils,

In September 2014, a new National Curriculum will come into force. One of the main changes will be the change from ICT to 'Computing'. The emphasis will move to programming or coding, rather than just 'using' computers.

This Thursday, 30th January, we are starting an after school '**Code Club**'. Code Club is a national initiative which brings professionals from the world of IT and computing into schools. Our Club will be run by Morgan Barke who runs his own IT company – see his website at <http://www.barkengmad.com/> - and will be supported by Mrs Whitehall. Morgan has full CRB/DBS clearance.

Places are limited to 18, so get your slips back as soon as you can. The club will run to Easter in the first instance, and then hopefully through to the end of the summer term. The first term will develop the children's ability to use 'Scratch', a free to download programming piece of software which the children already have a little experience with. Morgan will move them on so that they can make their own interactive games and animations. It is important that, once signed up, children attend every week.

If your child would like to come along to this after school club, please fill in and return the form below by Wednesday 29th January.

Simon Field
Headteacher

Child's name _____

- My child would like to join Code Club every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm
- My child will be picked up from Code Club at 4:30 pm
- My child can walk home on their own after Code Club

Signed _____ Name _____