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Dear Parents/Carers

Subject: Boys Writing Club — Key Stage 1 Writing Intervention

I am writing to invite your child to join our Key Stage 1 writing intervention, a targeted programme designed to strengthen writing skills, build confidence and increase stamina for writing tasks. The intervention has been carefully planned by Mrs de Carteret and will be delivered by our new cover teacher, Mr Griffiths.

The programme will comprise sessions of approximately 30 minutes, three times a week, over a period of six weeks. Each session will begin with an engaging writing hook — an exciting stimulus chosen to motivate the children and to encourage high-quality written outcomes. Children will work in a small group of eight, allowing for focused, individualised support and timely feedback tailored to each child's needs.

Please do not be concerned about why your child has been selected for this intervention. We run small-group interventions regularly to give children a targeted boost where appropriate. Your child has been chosen because assessments last year identified specific gaps in their writing outcomes; this intervention is intended to address those gaps and to help your child make accelerated progress. We have invited only boys to this particular group because, across the school, this cohort was identified as achieving below the girls in writing and we wish to provide focused support to close that gap. Your child will not be made aware of the assessment rationale; the sessions will be presented as something exciting and special so that they feel enthusiastic about participating.

If you would like further clarification or information, please do pop in for a chat with myself or their class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher