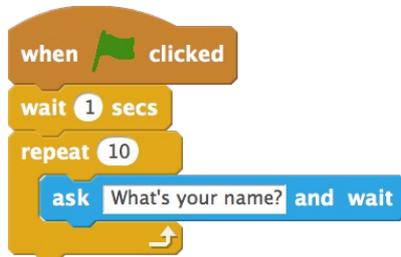


SMPS P7 Code Club 2017/18



Club Dates, Time & Place



P7 Code Club will start up again for the new school year on **Wednesday 06 September 2017**. With a couple of exceptions (see paragraph below), the club will meet every Wednesday this term finishing up on **Wednesday 13 December 2017**. We will also continue through the spring term (**dates still to be confirmed**).

Exceptions: the club will not meet on 13 September (curriculum evening) 11 October (parent evening) and 18 October (half term break).

The club is located in room 27 of the main school, commencing promptly at **6:30pm** and finishing at **8:00pm**.

The school entrance will be manned from 6:20pm to 6:30pm. Outside of these times there can be no assurance that there will be anyone available at the front door to let your child into the school building so please ensure that your child arrives on time (please see the security procedures below).

Security Procedures (IMPORTANT)

There are security procedures covering access to the school after 3.15pm. No parent/carer will be allowed inside the school building at this time. A member of the code club volunteer team will be located at the glass door of the school and will hold a register of members for the club. Your child **must** register with this person on arrival and also sign out. Parents/carers are not allowed to wait in the corridor outside the School Office during class time – and are not permitted to sit in the Library or Music Room during the classes. This may sound very strict but all clubs must adhere to these arrangements. Any club that doesn't follow these rules will not be allowed to run.

Subscription Fees

Good news! We will not be charging a subscription fee this year.



Kit Requirements

Even better news! Thanks to a very generous donation from a parent's employer we now have a fleet of laptops at our disposal. Children wishing to attend code club will no longer be required to own a Raspberry Pi kit and bring it to the club. However, we do still strongly recommend they get one so they can continue with their programming at home. They really are an amazingly cheap and accessible way to get into programming. If you are interested in purchasing one, we can supply the following kit at a significantly discounted price (see kit form below): <https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/raspberry-pi-3-starter-kit>.

Memory Sticks: Every child is required to bring a memory stick with them that they can use to save their project work to and share it with others. You are welcome to supply your own. However, if you prefer, we can provide one for you for a small fee (see kit form below)

Raspberry Pi MicroSD Cards: If your child already has a Raspberry Pi Kit at home, for a small fee we can offer to provide him/her with a Pi-compatible carbon copy of (almost) everything that we use on the club laptops. Simply put this MicroSD card in your Pi and switch it on (see kit form below).

Parents – we need YOU!

In the spring term last year we split the kids into teams and challenged them to plan, design and develop a playable game and present their finished product to the rest of the group. This was so successful that we are thinking of doing it again. However, for this to be possible we will need the help of a few technically-inclined parents willing to jump aboard and mentor one of the teams on a weekly basis for the duration of the spring term. If you are interested, now is the time to let your interest be known - please let us know via the application form. We will be arranging a wee meet-up in November for those interested to discuss this in more detail.

If you have any queries you can contact a member of the code club team by email at code-club@sm-pc.org.

Kit Requirements Form (2017/18 School Year)

To help us plan our purchasing, please indicate any kit that you would like us to supply for your child below. **Please do not pay for the kit just now.** We will request payment once we have confirmed your child's place.

Item	Description	Item Cost	
16GB Memory Stick	Required, but you can supply your own <i>For saving work & sharing code.</i>	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raspberry Pi Starter Kit	Optional, but highly recommended <i>For extra programming practice at home.</i>	£70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
16GB MicroSD Card	Optional <i>For use with a home Pi Kit. Loaded with the club's operating environment, project materials and applications.</i>	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL PAYABLE

Application Form (2017/18 School Year)

SMPS Code Club Application Form (2017/18)	
Child's Name	
Child's Class	
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Contact Numbers	
Email Address	
Emergency Contact - Name	
Emergency Contact - Mobile	
Previous programming experience <i>(mark most appropriate description with an [X])</i>	[] none, [] a little, [] a lot
Do you have a Raspberry Pi at home? <i>(mark one option with an [X])</i>	[] no, [] yes
At the end of the session my child will... <i>(mark one option with an [X])</i>	[] ...be collected by an adult [] ...make his or her own way home
Mentoring a team in the team challenge	[] I would be interested to hear more

Please post the completed application form in the clubs mailbox **by 29 AUGUST 2017**. We only have a limited number of places available. If we are over-subscribed, these places will be allocated by ballot, with priority given to children who haven't previously attended the code club.

Parents signing their children up to a school club must abide by the parent council's code of conduct. This can be found at <https://sm-pc.org/clubs/code-of-conduct/>. Please read this with your child and sign below:

- *I have read & understood the parent council's code of conduct and agree to abide by it.*
- *I have read & understood the security procedures (above) and agree to adhere to them.*
- *I understand that I am responsible for my child's behaviour.*
- *I do not object to my child being photographed or videoed during demonstrations that may take place during the year.*
- *I shall inform the club administrator of any medical condition, allergies or medicine that I deem may be relevant in regard to my child in an emergency situation.*

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____