



# CHESS CLUB

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

**FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR THE SMARTEST KIDS ON THE PLANET!**

Chess develops vision, independence, strategic power, a sense of responsibility, and accuracy in calculation, and in addition, it can be played and enjoyed by children as young as five!

We are delighted to be able to offer chess club at Burlington Infant School starting in the autumn term. Chess club is open to children in year 1 and year 2, it will be held on a Wednesday after school from **3.25 – 4.25pm.**

**Start Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**(No lesson Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October due to parent consultations)**

**End Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Chess club welcomes complete beginners to more advanced players, all the children will be learning chess openings and check mates. In the autumn term the children will play matches in school to find The Burlington Infant School Chess Champions, winning trophies, medals and rosettes awarded at prize giving assembly.

In order to improve your child's chess skills I would recommend they try and play three games of chess a week. I would also advise purchasing a tournament chess mat and pieces and a digital chess clock. The book "Beginner to Winner" by Michael Basman is also available to purchase and offers a good basis for new players.

To join chess club please email Mrs Gledhill [juniorchessmasters@hotmail.com](mailto:juniorchessmasters@hotmail.com) complete the form and make payment online or complete the form and bring payment to the school office clearly labelled with your child's name and chess club.



**BURLINGTON INFANT SCHOOL  
AUTUMN TERM 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Medical  
Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due **£90.00**

Optional Chess Mat and pieces £20.00

Optional Digital Chess Clock £30.00

Optional Chess Book "Beginner to Winner" £10.00

1. I enclose a cheque/cash payable to M Gledhill

2. I have paid online M Gledhill, Barclays Bank, 20 42 76, 40721131