



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Film Club permission letter – spring 2026

Film Club is a chance for your child to experience a variety of films in a safe, happy and structured setting. The club takes place on Fridays from 3:20pm until approximately 5:15pm (dependent upon the length of the film). Please note that some films may last until 6pm, and children will be expected to stay for the entire film.

As part of the club, children will watch films from a wide selection (although only films with a 'U' and 'PG' classification will be available). These films will then be shown on a weekly basis, with the children briefly reviewing during each screening. Please note that we show a vast range of different films, including foreign, older, short and independent films - not just animations.

Due to the limited number of spaces available, we will inform you about whether or not your child is able to attend FilmClub. We will do this as soon as possible, but no later than the day before the first screening (by the end of Thursday 15th January). Existing members with thoughtful film reviews, additional contributions (such as entering competitions), good behaviour and a regular attendance record will be given priority.

Please note that, from the spring term onwards, Film Club will run alongside Film Makers. Film Makers will run on Tuesdays from 3:20pm-4:30pm and members are highly encouraged to sign up for this too.

Film Club takes place in the KS1 hall. However, attendees should be picked up at the advertised time from the front office unless otherwise stated.

Please fill in the online form (link below) to indicate that you are happy for your child to:

- Watch films with a U or a PG classification.
- Commit to coming to the Film Club every Friday from 3:20pm for at least a term, and until the end of the screening.
- Watch screenings in different formats, including those in 3D (using glasses that we will supply)

Please note that your child is expected to attend every Friday. If prior notice is not made of their absence, and they continue to be absent, they will automatically be removed from the club register. Membership of the Film Club will be reviewed every full term.

Your child must be in at least Year 2 in order to attend this club independently. Children in earlier years may attend at their parent's discretion if an older sibling is also a member and he/she will be at the screening at the same time. Some 'evil' characters in films, especially those rated PG, can be fairly scary for very young children and this helps us to support these children. If your child is in Year 1, and you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Details about the films that will be shown, and their finish times, will be texted to you on a weekly basis and placed on display in the front entrance, Friends of Chaddlewood' Facebook page, on the school website and on 1AJ and 2KL's classroom windows.

Film Club attendance is completely free, although we can offer a large range of food and drink for your child if desired. If you would like your child to receive food at Film Club, the cost of food and drink is £15. Your child will then have £1.50 to spend each week (even if it is a 15 week term). With snacks from as little as 5p, their budget will go a long way! Please note that this optional payment will show up on your child's School Money account before the first screening.

Existing members are asked to sign up again for the spring term.

If you would like to sign your child up for our successful Film Club, please fill in the online form at www.bit.ly/3BQNnOg. The form will close during w/b Monday 12th January, or potentially sooner, in order to allow us to generate an accurate club register.

We hope that the information above is useful. However, should you have any further questions then please do e-mail ajensen@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk.

I look forward to seeing your child soon at Film Club!

Adam Jensen