



1st March 2019

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Dear Parents

F24 Club

As spring approaches, an update on the F24 Club and team is in order. This letter is to outline dates for the coming season and to canvass support for a possible Town Close entry into races at the historic Goodwood Circuit.

Greenpower, the trust which runs the events, has re-jigged the calendar to take account of the closure of Rockingham Motor Speedway. Within reach of Town Close are:

Lotus Cars, Hethel, Norfolk - Saturday 8th June.

The inaugural races at this iconic local venue; Town Close has been instrumental in creating the event and we hope to put out a good team. This falls at the end of Common Entrance week, and is the day before Year 8 depart for the Lake District.

Ford Motor Company, Dunton, Essex - Saturday 6th July.

Your child is part of the team for these events, for which transport will be provided by School. Please let me know if they will not be available.

Goodwood – an exciting ‘extra’ event - Sunday 12th May

We hope to run a team at Goodwood, in West Sussex, on **Sunday 12th May**. William Anthony, Ian Rayner and I would take the car and equipment down the night before and set up to run a full programme on the Sunday. We are hoping that sufficient parents would be interested in travelling down with their children that we can form a strong team, with parents spectating.

There is no expectation that the children have to attend, but we believe it will be a good trip and a superb opportunity for them to be part of a team at this excellent venue. In order to know whether we should plan for this to go ahead, I would be grateful if you could indicate whether you would like to take part. Please reply to mbuck@townclose.com by **Friday 8th March**.

After School Club and Driver Testing

The Club will run as a one-off session for this half-term on **Friday 8th March**, from 4.05pm – 5.00pm in the DT room as before.

We intend to run a session to train extra drivers (from the existing club membership) during the day on **Friday 5th April** (term finishes for pupils on Wednesday 3rd April). This would be at school, but is not yet confirmed. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Buck
Head of DT

