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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you to because your child has expressed an interest in joining the after-school karate club that runs on a Monday straight after school. I would like to give you some information on what is involved and how the class is run.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CLUB?

The club starts straight after school and finishes at 5.00pm and is run on a far more informal basis than a traditional karate club. We aim primarily to give the children an introduction to the martial arts in a safe and fun environment. Firstly, we start with a warm up and then move on to the techniques that they need for their next grading. We then stop for a drink break at approximately 4pm and continue with another 25 minutes or so of training. The last 20 minutes or so are then dedicated to games designed to develop the children's motor program skills and other senses such as reaction times, motability skills and team work. They include games such as 'Dodge ball', 'Silent Ninja' and 'Ninja, Ninja, Samurai!". We also try to encourage some of our more senior students (in grade) to help teach the younger ones that have joined the club to promote a bit of responsibility among our students.

HOW DO THE GRADINGS WORK?

The gradings are worked on the attainment of knowledge of the prescribed techniques in our 'junior' syllabus and should be awarded every 3 months or so. Therefore, each student will manage to get 3 gradings per school year. All the gradings are taken in the class time so that there are no weekends taken up going to 'gradings'. However, having said that, prior notice of the grading will be given by the class instructor and parents are welcome to attend if they can make it.

SO HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The first week is free, as a taster session, to allow the child to decide whether they want to continue or not but then the cost is £29.95 per calendar month. The payments are made by standing order and are designed to take into account the training fees over the **entire school year** of 38 weeks including the license fees, insurance and grading costs. This is then added up to give a grand total and then divided into twelve to give equal monthly payments. This saves having to change the amounts to be paid due to unequal length term times and maintains a payment stream over the longer holiday periods such as the summer holidays. The only additional cost is for the karate uniform which we can supply at cost to us which is currently £17.

DO YOU PROVIDE STUFF TO DO DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

Oh yes. Over the school holiday periods such as half terms we always endeavour to provide an activity day for the children where there are competitions, quizzes and various prizes. We have managed to keep the costs down of these as well to a mere £24.95 per student for a 6 hour day of child care.

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DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE?

Yes we do, to take a look at what we do in more detail please visit us at **www.budokaimartialarts.org** where, over the next few weeks, we shall be adding some karate games for your little ninjas to annihilate the bad guys whilst leaving your living room intact...

Many thanks for your time for reading this and should you like your child to attend the after school karate club then please fill in the slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to the school office. Unfortunately, as these clubs are immensely popular we have to act on a strictly first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Allmond

Yes, I would like my child to try the one-week FREE trial period for the after-school karate club which will runs on a Monday straight after school. If my child wants to stay I realise that after the free trial period that it will cost £29.95 per calendar month all inclusive.

Name: Age:

Telephone No: (In case of emergency)

Signed: Print name:

Contact number: Email address:

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