

Dear Parents,

We are considering opening the school for some hours at the weekend for family-centred activities to broaden the range of weekend options for families in Changchun and increase the opportunities for families to come together and mix socially.

Where we have to bring in an instructor, we would have to make charges for activities.

We encourage you to come and share your skills with the rest of the community. Do you play chess? Or Mah jongg? Or cards? Or another game you could introduce to us? Can you coach a sport? Or could you teach Chinese calligraphy? Or lead a community quilting? Would you be willing to teach other people some of your language? Can anybody lead us in any kind of dancing?

We could adjust the lengths of activities you were willing to lead for any length from a single session to a regular offering. Please tell us if you would prefer to lead an activity in a language other than English.

Initially we need to gather information about what activities you would like to see for your children and for yourselves. Please answer the following questions. Feel free to write in any other activities that are not listed, in the spaces, and we would try to find instructors.

**We would be interested in Activity Weekends:**

- Every weekend       Fortnightly       Month       Twice a Semester       Not at all

**My children would be interested in:**

- |                                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice-skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Music lessons – what instruments? | <input type="checkbox"/> Other activities – what? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics  | _____  | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football    | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts or crafts – which?           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other sports – what?     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball  | _____  | _____   |

**As a family we would be interested in:**

- Ice-skating       Parent-Toddler playgroup       Amateur Dramatics
- Sessions to help us teach our children to read and write their home language (you provide the language, we help you with the teaching ideas)
- Other ideas \_\_\_\_\_

**As adults we would be interested in:**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book group         | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/singing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning a language – which? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur dramatics     | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga               | <input type="checkbox"/> Art or Craft - which? | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahjongg                     |

Other ideas \_\_\_\_\_

**We would be interested in trips to:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please make some suggestions).

**We would come at these times:** (please mark all convenient times)

Saturday morning       Saturday afternoon

Sunday morning       Sunday afternoon

**We would not come at these times:**

Saturday morning       Saturday afternoon

Sunday morning       Sunday afternoon

**We would like:**

Hot and cold drinks available

Hot and cold drinks and snacks available

A limited menu of meals available

\_\_\_\_\_

**I would think about leading this activity:**

\_\_\_\_\_

In English       another language – which? \_\_\_\_\_

**I would consider coaching this sport:**

\_\_\_\_\_

In English       another language – which? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this questionnaire to school with your child.**

Thank you for your interest. I hope that we can build an exciting range of activities for us all to take part in, and enrich the lives of all our families. Name.....Child's class.....