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Dear parents and carers,

Changes to PE and Sport Premium Funding and After-School Sports Clubs

You may be aware that the government has announced that the primary PE and Sports Premium grant will be ending. The funding was put in place to improve PE and sports provision in primary schools in England and has been available since March 2013. The **PE and Sport Premium Funding** is currently only confirmed until **December 2026**. As there has been no confirmation of funding beyond this date, we have had to review how some of our sporting activities are funded to ensure that we can continue to offer a range of opportunities for our pupils.

From **September 2026**, after-school sports club will continue to run on a Tuesday; however, there will be a charge per term (dependent on how many weeks are in the term) this works out at **£2 per session**. The school will continue to support these clubs by funding the first **30 minutes of each session (3:00pm-3:30pm)**. Parents will therefore only be contributing towards the additional coaching and provision beyond this time with a finish time of 4pm. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding this will be subsidised by the school.

Term 1 = KS1 children (08/09/2026 - 13/10/2026 = 6 sessions)

Term 2 = Poppy Class children (03/11/2026 - 15/12/2026 = 7 sessions)

To enable us to plan staffing and resources effectively, the cost of the club will be charged for the **whole term**, and payment will be required in advance. Once a place has been allocated, the termly fee will be payable regardless of attendance, as costs are incurred based on bookings.

To book a place for your child, please **click here** <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21434-957786/>. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and bookings will only be confirmed once payment has been received.

This decision has not been made lightly, and we remain committed to providing high-quality sporting opportunities that encourage children to develop skills, stay active, and enjoy participating in sport.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Pass, Headteacher

