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Dear Parents and Carers,

PE and Sport Premium Grant

We would like to inform you that the cost of our external provider clubs will increase from September. In previous years, the school received funding through the **PE and Sport Premium Grant**, a government-funded initiative designed to support physical education, sport and physical activity in primary schools.

The school used a portion of this funding to help subsidise the cost of externally delivered clubs, enabling us to keep fees as affordable as possible while providing pupils with access to a wide range of high-quality sporting opportunities.

Following a recent government decision, this funding has been withdrawn and will no longer be available to schools. As a result, we have lost a valuable source of financial support that helped offset the costs of running these clubs.

We have carefully reviewed our budgets and explored all available options to minimise the impact on families. Difficulty is that we don't know what the new funding will look like for our school. External Provider Clubs have no choice but to increase the fees charged from September in order to cover the full cost of delivering these activities.

Our priority remains ensuring that pupils continue to benefit from the high-quality extracurricular opportunities that contribute positively to their physical development, wellbeing, confidence and enjoyment of sport.

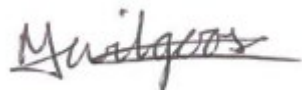
Details of the revised club fees will be shared alongside the September club booking information.

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

Many thanks



Mrs M Wilgoose

PE Lead

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