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## *'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'*

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Pupil Premium Funding: Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Each year we receive funding for children who are (or have been in the past 6 years) in receipt of Free School Meals or are adopted. We publish how we will spend the funding (agreed by the governing body) and review impact on an annual basis.

This year we have slightly fewer pupils on this register and are planning a greater focus on provision of support for Reading/Writing/Maths and emotional well-being. These factors alongside the reduced offer for clubs as a result of Covid-19 means funding for clubs will be set at £50 for the academic year (until end of summer term 2021). Further funding may become available during the academic year if the DfE increase per pupil funding, though at this stage we would rather be cautionary with our offer.

You may recall that early morning sports clubs on Wednesday/Friday mornings are free of charge. Unfortunately, as you will be aware we need to manage clubs on an alternate KS1/KS2 basis at the moment in line with our Covid-19 protocols. We will continue to review how we can use our Sports Funding to support sports clubs though this is set against a very different (and ever changing climate due to Covid-19) which we must work within.

We will be in touch in early October to communicate with you our Pupil Premium spending plan for the year ahead and how this will benefit your child once this has been formally agreed by governors.

### **Free School Meals and Self-Isolation**

For children who are in receipt of current Free School Meals, WSCC and Chartwells have organised a food parcel to be delivered to school if the child is self-isolating in connection with Covid-19 testing for themselves/someone else in the household. As WSCC do not organise delivery of the food parcel and due to staff being required in school, we are unable to deliver this to you yourselves. Please complete the attached form and return to school (ideally by email) to inform us who your named contact will be collecting the food parcel on your behalf.

As soon as we have taken receipt of the food parcel we will contact you and ask you to make the necessary arrangements for the food parcel to be collected. **Please ensure the food parcel is not collected by anyone in your household due to self-isolation rules.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Norton  
Headteacher

