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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Breakfast and After School Clubs - Update

Breakfast Club – The Government is committed to offering a free breakfast club to every state-funded school with primary aged children. A pilot scheme will be introduced from April 2025, schools were invited to apply to be part of the pilot scheme. I have been successful with an application and MBHT will be part of the pilot scheme along with 370 other schools from across the country. What does this mean for you? Your children can attend Breakfast Club for free from 22nd April 2025 (first day back to school after the Easter holidays). The club will continue to run from 7.30am – 8.45am, Monday to Friday. You are welcome to drop off your children at the club any time you wish between these times. A "Forms" link will be sent out via Parent Hub this week to collect your requirements for the free Breakfast Club – please complete as soon as possible. I need to ensure that sufficient food is ordered to cater for all children attending and that correct staffing ratios are in place. Breakfast clubs are not only a great way to start the day and get children settled ready for school, but it is also proven in helping raise attendance.

After School Clubs – Our After School Clubs will continue to be available from 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday include the opportunity to choose between doing a sporting activity provided by our PE coaches (RDSSP), Miss Harby's club or a combination of both. After much deliberation, we are regrettably having to increase the price of the After School Club from 22nd April 2025 to £5 for the first hour or part of, and if your child stays for the second hour or part of, the cost would be £7.50 per day. Siblings will have a slightly reduced rate. For the past two years school has subsidised the cost of running the After School Club, but with rising costs this is no longer sustainable. The club is exceptionally good value when compared to childcare for example and the increase in price is competitive with other schools within our locality. I hope you will continue to use and support the club.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Sports for Spring Term 2, Summer Term1 and Summer Term 2

Term	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Spring 2	Archery	Hockey	Golf
Summer 1	Athletics	Cricket	Handball
Summer 2	Basketball	Rounders	Tennis

If you have any questions regarding clubs, please call the office.

Regards,

Mr Layhe-Humphreys