



**Christ Church**  
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head of School: Mrs K. James

Dear parents and carers

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change to the way our externally provided after school sports clubs are managed. As you may be aware, these sessions have previously been offered free of charge. However, like many schools, we are currently facing significant financial pressures, and we must make some adjustments to ensure we can continue offering a broad and enriching experience for all pupils. Starting next half term, there will be a charge of £4 per session for after-school clubs run by external providers. This charge reflects the associated costs to the school in administering and supporting the running of these clubs, and it will help ensure that we can continue to offer a wide range of opportunities moving forward. To support families and encourage full participation, we are pleased to offer a discounted rate for block bookings: if you book for the full half term in advance, you will receive one session free. Next half term runs for 7 weeks, so the full block booking will cost £24 instead of £28

Please note:

- Payments will be made via School Money.
- Sessions are non-refundable.
- Booking for these clubs will continue to be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If you require a place in our After School Club (wraparound care), this should continue to be managed as previously through the usual booking system.
- This change applies only to clubs run by external providers.

We understand this is a change from how these sessions have operated previously, and we appreciate your understanding and support. It's important to emphasise that our commitment to providing a strong sports offer as part of the school curriculum remains unchanged. Pupils will continue to benefit from high-quality physical education during the school day. Additionally, any after-school clubs run by school staff—such as football training—will continue to be offered free of charge. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards  
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