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5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**After School Clubs – Plans for 2023/24**

We are really pleased to be welcoming back Premier Education to our school for a second year to support our provision of after school clubs. Last year saw us working successfully with the team – every child who wanted to participate had a place made available for them and took up the offer. As well as Premier Education being the UK's No.1 provider of sport and physical activity to primary schools – locally our relationship with them will continue to grow through our work together this year which will see not only after schools clubs continue, but also see HAF (Holiday Activities) continuing with them too!

Take a look at the frequently-asked questions below – we hope that the answers to these will support you in deciding whether to seek places in after-school clubs for your children over the coming terms.

When will these after- school clubs be running?

These after-school clubs will take place from 3.15-4.30pm.

On Monday there will be a club for children in Years 1 and 2; Tuesdays will see a club for Years 5 and 6; Wednesdays will see a club for Years 3 and 4.

Will a member of the school team be present at the clubs?

Yes. While the club will be led by a member of the Premier Education team, each club will be supported by a staff member who children are familiar with.

Mrs Bunce will support the KS1 club; Miss Shopland will support the Year 5/6 club; Mr Whitty will support the Year 3/4 club.

How many places are available in each club? Are their costs involved?

To ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment the each club has places for 20 children. These will be offered on a first come, first served basis – see 'What next?' below.

There are no costs relating to these clubs – the school is using Sports Funding provided by the government to enable these clubs to take place.

What activities will the clubs focus on?

The clubs will have a different focus every half term with a wide range of activities taking place. These will include sports that children learn as part of the school's curriculum such as Hi 5 Netball, Gymnastics and Dartmoor 3 Ball, as well as other activities and sports such as Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Cheerleading and Soft Archery.

How often will my child need to 'apply' for a place in their club?

Places will be allocated to children on a termly basis. We will write to you towards the end of each term letting you know what new activities the clubs will focus upon and invite you to let us know if your child would like to take part.

We are unsure about the level of demand for places, however should this be high we will keep a 'waiting list' in case places become available during the term.

Is there a way where I can meet the leaders of these clubs and get a sense of what they will look like?

Yes! Next week, **from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**, Premier Education will be running pop-up sessions on the school playground on each of the days detailed above. Parents are invited to pop along after school with children, say hello and see and talk about what goes on. Just like the clubs these pop-up sessions will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> for Years 1 and 2; Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> for Years 5 and 6; Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> for Years 3 and 4.**

### What next?

Talk to your child about whether they would be interested in attending the after-school club available to them, and perhaps come along to the pop-up sessions next week.

Following the pop-up sessions we will provide all children with a slip which you can use to express an interest and seek a place for them at their club. This slip will provide details of the club's focus for the term. In addition to the sporting opportunities highlighted above you can be expecting to hear from us over the coming weeks as we get in touch with you about after-school clubs linked to KS2 computing which will be led by Mrs Brown, KS2 Choir which will be led by Miss Manley, a club for Young Play Leaders from Year 6 which will be led by Miss Hall as well as a Gardening club for Years 2-6 which will be led by Mrs Coleman. All of these will take place on Mondays. What's more, you will also hear from learning leaders about Stay & Play and Home Learning clubs on Thursdays over the coming weeks too.

We hope that these opportunities will be a valuable addition to the provision for your child at Haytor View. Should you have any questions concerning the arrangements please speak to your child's teacher or any member of the school team who will be pleased to be able to help you.

Yours sincerely

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