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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Autumn 1 Update

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy half term I write to update you on a few matters.

Clubs

As you will be aware we have a variety of clubs running after the half term break. Unfortunately, the tennis and multi-skills clubs did not have enough interest to run and so those of you who signed up will be refunded shortly. It is not too late to book places for football and creative clubs though - please use the links below to book. Please note that if your child is in receipt of pupil premium we will subsidise the cost of the clubs by 50%. We will contact you directly to arrange this.

Football

[Leigh & Bransford Primary Autumn Term 2022 \(Thu 3rd Nov 2022 - Thu 8th Dec 2022\) | SupaStrikers Worcestershire 2 | Powered by ClassForKids \(class4kids.co.uk\)](#)

Creative Club

<https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/3159>

Before and After School Childcare (Morning and After School Clubs)

Thanks to those of you who engaged with the surveys to give us a clear picture of your views regarding making changes to our provision here. After careful consideration and much discussion, we have decided to go with an Ofsted registered external provider who will offer an enhanced service for our families. The external provider will be able to cater families with the children in Reception, include a meal, will offer an enriching experience for the children including a wealth of activities such as sport, craft etc. Please be assured that we have not taken this decision lightly as we know this will mean increased costs for you to receive this enhanced service. After the second survey, we went back to the provider and they have reduced the costs as a direct result of your feedback. The costs for the after school portion of this would be £4.50 to 4.15pm, £7.50 to 5pm, £10.50 to 6pm. The provider will be producing some stationary to tell you more. Again, for those families in receipt of pupil premium, we will be able to subsidise the cost of childcare for you from the pupil premium grant. The new provision will not start until their Ofsted registration is in place and until then we will continue to run our usual service. We anticipate the new service will be starting in January.

Parking

Firstly, many thanks for continuing to keep the turning circle clear at peak times – it really does feel a lot safer as a result. Please can you also make sure that you don't park across our

neighbours' drives – two households have understandably complained to me about this. Additionally, please do not park on the double yellow lines at the end of Hoopers Close as this makes it hard for people to safely pull out on to Stocks Lane. Finally, please do not park across the crossing point on Stock's Lane as this is the safest place for our families to get across this tricky bit of road with prams etc. If these people are put off walking to school and drive instead it will just make the situation more difficult for everyone.

Ofsted

Very many thanks with those of you who engaged with this process and gave the team your valuable views. The next steps of this are quality assurance before the report can be released. I will let you know when the report can be released to you.

Sustainability Action Group

Our pupils represented the school on The Mercian Educational Trust's sustainability action group this week. They were full of good ideas for the trust as a whole and also have 3 targets for the school – more details to follow in our next newsletter.

Finances

We understand that at the moment finances are stretched thin with high inflation and increased energy prices really making things tough. We want to be able to help where we can and you will see that we can use Pupil Premium to help those that we know about. However, we are aware that some of you may be struggling and we don't know that. I would ask if that is the case, to please let me know and the school will do what it can to help. Our budget is also under exactly the same pressure as domestic budgets and so we are stretched too. Transport costs and venue hire costs are hugely increased compared to previous years which means that educational visits are more expensive this year than what has gone before. Please be assured that we do look for the most competitive quotations and options when arranging visits out.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bill