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Wednesday 12th November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

Mini Athletics After School Club – Beginning Wednesday 7th January 2026

We are pleased to be able to offer all of our pupils the chance to participate in Mini Athletics Sessions which will take place in school on Wednesday nights after school.

The sessions will commence on **Wednesday 7th January 2026** and will continue until **Wednesday 18th March 2026** between **3.15pm - 4.15pm**, please ensure your child is collected promptly. If your child attends Playden, they will be collected by Playden staff. The cost will be £40.50 for 9 sessions and must be paid for before the sessions commence (any missed lessons will not be refunded). Please refer to our Charging Policy for further details.

Please note, there will be no Mini Athletics on 18th February due to half term, 11th March due to Parents Evening, or 25th March 2026 due to Spring bop.

The sessions will be delivered by Mini Athletics, South Birmingham. Mini Athletics takes what children love to do the most (running super-fast, jumping high and throwing far) and mixes it with imaginative themes. In order for there to be a good quality of teaching, numbers will be limited to 20 children so they will be booked on a 'first come, first served' basis. Children will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear in order to participate in the session. They will go home in these clothes and not get changed back into uniform.

Due to the popularity and demand for the after-school clubs we are limiting places to 1 club per child. If by 1st December 2025 we have spaces remaining on any of the clubs, we will open up the places for parents to book additional clubs. We feel this is a fairer approach to all parents when spaces at the after-school clubs are limited. If more than 1 club is booked, then school will cancel the additional clubs.

If clubs are cancelled at late notice due to problems with the provider, we will contact all parents asking them to make alternative arrangements for collection. The sessional fee for the cancelled club will be refunded and if parents need to use Playden (Abbey's before and after school provision) the late booking fee will not be applied. However, the normal Playden fee will apply.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to enable you to give your consent. The closing date will be **12.00 noon on Wednesday 12th December 2025**.

Bookings for clubs will open at 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th November 2025 on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

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