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Dear Parents / Carers

Football Sessions – Beginning Monday 4th January 2027

We are pleased to be able to offer our Year 1 and Year 2 children the chance to participate in Football Training Sessions which will take place in school on Monday nights after school.

The sessions will commence on **Monday 4th January 2027** and will continue until **Monday 15th March 2027** between **3.15pm - 4.15pm**, please ensure your child is collected promptly. If your child attends Playden, they will be collected by Playden staff. There is no charge for Football Afterschool Club.

Please note, there will be no Football on 15th February 2027 due to half term.

The sessions will be delivered by Miss Hinton who will aim to improve the children's skills and techniques which can then be used in team matches. In order for there to be a good quality of teaching, numbers will be limited to 24 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 Friday 20th November 2026 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 **Tuesday 8th December 2026.**

Bookings for clubs will open at 4.00pm on Monday 16th November 2026 on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

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