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Dear Parents,

Further to my letter in the summer, please see below for details of how we have allocated this year's extra PE funding. Last year's funding (see website for a breakdown of the spending) made a real boost to the range and amount of sports and activities we offer and we were pleased to see how much more sport children were playing both within and outside school (please see survey results on website for specific details of uptake).

Again we have also looked at what training the staff have received recently and where new courses will help us offer both more activities and current sports at a higher level of expertise. With this in mind Mrs Hayter is attending an FA accredited coaching course this Autumn to further boost her excellent coaching skills.

Looking further ahead, specialist coaching will be introduced in other sports such as tennis and I would welcome suggestions from parents if they would like us to investigate offering any other types of coaching. We will continue to invest in specialist coaching in football, cricket and gym in each of our three terms.

We are also setting aside some of the budget to purchase some large items that will last beyond this round of funding. Again suggestions and comments from parents are most welcome about prospective purchases.

Therefore, if you would like to talk to me about any of our plans for sport, new clubs you might like to become involved in or if you have any suggestions for new equipment, please email me or catch me at the end of the day. Many thanks again for all the continued support with lifts to fixtures, buying pupil's equipment and taking the children to the great range of clubs in the local area.

Kind regards,

Mr Sitch