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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of changes regarding sports clubs at lunchtimes.

The current situation of pupils having their lunch after lunch time practice only allows pupils 20 minutes of coaching. Pupil voice has informed us that this frustrates those who want to take part as it does not allow them to receive either the quantity or quality of coaching we would endeavour to provide.

The new system would be that pupils would be able to eat their lunch at break time - if they wish. If pupils collect a school meal on those days, a packed lunch will be collected from the canteen and this will be coordinated in school.

Pupils who wish to take advantage of this will change into their PE kit at break and eat the "majority" of their lunch before the beginning of lesson 3 at 11:00am.

This would allow the pupils more time at the sports club so that they are under less pressure to get changed and have their whole lunch at the end of lunchtime.

Pupils will be allowed to go to lessons 3 and 4 wearing their PE kit which will hopefully result in a prompt start to the lunchtime practice.

They will be expected to get changed back into their school uniform for lessons 5 and 6 and finish the remainder of their lunch during this time.

Pupils who are not able to take advantage of this opportunity will not be penalised by the new system. They can still attend lunchtime practices and eat their lunch in exactly the same way as before.

It is proposed that this new arrangement will start after half term. In the meantime please discuss this idea with your child.

If you have any objection to the above arrangements, please email Claire Broadhurst
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Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Hutchinson
Principal