



4th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Club allocations Update

Your club allocations and payments went live on SchoolsBuddy yesterday, Thursday 31st March. Many of you have already gone ahead and secured payment, thank you!

As expected with any new system there have been some queries about the allocation process and how to make payments. The School Office has answered as many of your queries as possible, however, if you have an outstanding query the School Office will get back to you when we return from the Easter Break.

Please find below answers to some of the FAQs, that we are able to clarify as of now:

1. Although several Tutoring clubs have been advertised and were live for selections, due to low uptake on most of these it has been decided that we are only going ahead with three of them. Please find the UPDATED Summer Clubs Timetable [HERE](#) and on our school website. It has also been decided that Greater Depths Maths for Year 6 on a Wednesday PM is **not** going ahead in the Summer term. We are sorry for any disappointment caused.
2. On SchoolsBuddy anything that now shows up under 'Available Sign-ups', is for waitlists and clubs that still have spaces left. You are welcome to put in a 'join request' for any of those available clubs. You will then be added to the waiting list. The School Office will work through the waitlist when we return from the Easter Holidays.
3. Some of you may have noticed that Football and Netball Team Training has not shown up and/or been allocated for your Year 6 children. There were new team selections done for the Summer Term and unlike what the original Clubs Letter stated, this time around children were selected from the year groups 4 & 5. This change is also reflected on the above mentioned UPDATED Summer Clubs Timetable. We apologise for any confusion that this has caused.
4. Cricket and Home Learning Club - Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 have been merged together to go ahead as one club - this is because of lower numbers.

5. Lunchtime Training Choir place confirmations will be sent out via SchoolRush, after Easter.

As a reminder: to secure your child's club(s), please ensure payment is made by Friday 15th April. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium you are entitled to one free club per child. A discount will be manually allocated to your account. This discount will not show immediately, so please allow some time for this discount to be applied. If you have requested more than one club for your child/ren, the other clubs must be paid for in full by Friday 15th April. If your child has a Pre-booked regular slot at Harmony club on the same day as your child's allocated club, this discount will also be applied. Again, this will be added manually by the school office so will not show up immediately.

We thank you for your support and understanding whilst we roll out this new booking app. Parent guides are to be found on Sandcross main website -> Extended Day -> SchoolsBuddy or by clicking [HERE](#).

We wish you all a happy and healthy Easter break!

Yours faithfully,



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