Dear MPJS Parents and Carers

**Autumn Term Club Offer 2019 (Monday 23rd September to Friday 6th December)**

I am pleased to launch our Autumn Term Club Calendar 2019. I hope you and your child find clubs exciting. We have tried to make sure there is something for a lower and upper junior school pupil to do each night as this supports parents – you don’t have to come to school twice for siblings. This term we are offering:

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| Monday | Multisports – Mr Jordan Teaching Sport (Y3/4) |
|  | Art (Y5/6) |
|  | Running/Cross Country (Y5/6 + any pupils now in Y4 who came to Longford Park last year) |
| Tuesday | Computer Club (Y3/4) |
|  | Singing Club – Trafford Music Service (all KS2) |
|  | Board Games and Puzzles Club (Y5/6) |
| Wednesday | Basketball - Mr Jordan Teaching Sport (Y5/6) |
|  | Film Club (Y5/6) |
|  | Board Games and Puzzle Club (Y3/4) |
| Thursday | Mad Science Club (Y5/6) |
|  | Computer Club (Y3/4) |
|  | Art Club (Y3/4) |
| Friday | Film Club (Y3 & Y4) |
|  | Verbal Reasoning/Non Verbal Reasoning/Puzzles (Y5) |

**\*New\* Nominal Charges for Clubs**

The Governors and I have reviewed the provision of clubs and this year we are introducing a small charge because resourcing our clubs *does* cost money and we want our clubs to be able to fund themselves.

***Example 1***

*Miss Higson ran a Board games and Puzzle Club last term. Her time was ‘free’, but we bought sets of Dobble, playing cards, dice and some fun board games. This cost £116 to run the club for the term. It’s a similar picture for STEM and Art.*

***Example 2***

*Computing Club is run by Mr Ward (Teaching Assistant). We pay our TAs extra hours to run the clubs. This means that we pay 10 hours overtime to run the club for the term. We also sometimes put a TA with a teacher so that we can offer 30+ pupils places in a club.*

We’ve set a nominal charge of **£5** for each club for the whole term from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm (**10 week block**). This works out as just **50p an hour**. We think that’s amazing value! Those pupils who are currently entitled to Free School Meals will be able to attend the clubs free of charge (we link up our FSM information to your individual log-in, so the discount is already applied).

**How to Apply**

The clubs will be available for you to select on ParentPay from **4.30 pm on Friday 13th September 2019**. The benefit of this is you will be able to see if a place is available and secure it for your child. The clubs will be available to book until **Wednesday 18th September**. Please choose no more than 2 clubs for each child initially. If there are any spaces available in clubs after the closing date we will then let everyone know so you *will* be able to book a 3rd club if you choose. Please contact the school office if you need your login details for ParentPay. For those parents who have not used ParentPay before or do not have access to the internet the office staff will be happy to support you. Just call into the school office *as soon as possible* and the staff will guide you through the process using one of the office computers.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MPJS