



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs K Butt

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Monday 29 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important national change that will impact schools from September 2026.

The Government has confirmed the removal of the Primary School Sports Premium funding for the 2026-2027 academic year, onwards. This funding has historically supported schools in enhancing the quality of physical education, school sport and physical activity provision.

Like many schools, we have used some of this funding to work in partnership with external providers to strengthen our curriculum and enrich opportunities for pupils. At Brinkworth Earl Danby's, this has included our valued work with Wiltshire Sports Academy.

As a result of this change, we will unfortunately no longer be able to fund Wiltshire Sports Academy to deliver elements of our PE curriculum during the school day. This is a very sad moment for us as a school. Steven has been a highly valued member of our school community for many years, building strong relationships with pupils and staff and contributing significantly to the quality of our sports provision. We are incredibly grateful for his commitment and the positive impact he has had on our children, their PE lessons, playtimes and the pupil leadership groups he has led. We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to Steven and Wiltshire Sports Academy for their partnership and dedication and know that as parents you will do the same.

What will happen moving forward:

- All national curriculum PE lessons will continue to take place and will now be delivered by our qualified teaching staff.
- Our staff are well-equipped to deliver a high-quality PE curriculum and will continue to provide engaging and inclusive lessons for all pupils.
- Wiltshire Sports Academy will continue to lead our extra-curricular sports clubs, which remain unaffected by this change. We are delighted that pupils will still be able to access these popular opportunities outside of the school day with Steven.

We are currently exploring ways to extend and further enhance our extra-curricular offer through Wiltshire Sports Academy and additional providers. We will keep you informed as new opportunities are confirmed.

We remain fully committed to ensuring that all children continue to enjoy a broad, enriching and high-quality sporting experience at our school and will be working closely with other local schools to ensure that our PE offer is as robust as possible and the loss of government funding does not affect the opportunity to engage in competition.

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Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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