

Thursday 11th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to inform you, we have teamed up with the [Mintridge Foundation](#) to plan an exciting programme of visitors to Woodston throughout this year. The visits will provide opportunities for our children to work with some inspirational sports ambassadors, who will deliver inspiring assemblies and coaching sessions, as well as mentoring some of our pupils 1:1 and inviting them to be special guests at events.

We are already looking forward to our first visit from [Jordan Jarrett-Bryan](#) which takes place this coming Monday, but over the course of the year we are also looking forward to visits from [Fil Kamps](#), [Ebony Usoro-Brown](#), and [Bobby Copping](#). More details to follow later in the year..

During each visit, all children in Key Stage Two will have the opportunity to attend the inspirational assembly but only one year group will receive coaching for the day. We will link visits to the curriculum, and select year groups on rotation. At this stage we are not planning to include EYFS or Key Stage One, but this may change in the future. The visits are mostly suited to our older children.

I am delighted to inform you that Year 5 will be participating in Wheelchair basketball with Jordan Jarrett-Bryan on Monday 15th January, so will need to be wearing their P.E. kits on this day. Please don't worry if your child is swimming in the morning – they will get the opportunity to participate in the afternoon.

There will be no charge to parents for this programme as we will be making use of the Sports Premium to fund the activities. We are very excited about this new partnership and look forward to inspiring our children through the experiences they have by being part of it.

Yours sincerely,

**Becky Ford**
Headteacher