



Ashley Junior School

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Friday, 6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Premier Sports Bournemouth LLP (PSBLLP)-

Wraparound Care, Holiday Club and PE lesson coaching based at AJS

REVIEW PROCESS:

As you may recall from our letter sent to you last week, the AJS Governing Body had to carry out a review of the wraparound childcare provision that operates on our school site. Governors had been made aware about PSBLLP's inappropriate use of an item of equipment which breached contract and which could have had serious health and safety consequences.

We are writing to you today to share the outcome of the governors' review.

Due diligence has been carried out by the school governors over these past 10 working days. During this confidential review period, we acknowledge that PSBLLP agreed to pause their offer of wraparound care and sports coaching held at Ashley Junior School, such was the severity of the safeguarding concerns brought to governors' attention.

Governors also acknowledge that Premier Education Head Office did offer sincere apologies on behalf of Premier Sports Bournemouth LLP and the Premier Education Group, and sought to carry out their own due diligence in response to the event.

CONCLUSION:

To conclude, and taking into account the findings of the review process, Governors have lost confidence in the workings of PSBLLP. Safeguarding will always be the main priority for the workings of our school. Unfortunately, there were serious breaches by PSBLLP of the School Premises Hirer Agreement with AJS and, after thorough and careful consideration, we have now terminated their contract.

MOVING FORWARD:

We do *fully* appreciate that for families, whose children have accessed the wraparound care provision and holiday clubs based at AJS to date, the news of the closure of the PSBLLP at our school is extremely inconvenient. We do hope that you will understand that our decision to terminate PSBLLP's hirer contract was not taken lightly; hours of due diligence and careful consideration took place, in order to reach the outcome.

By September 2026, the UK government aims for all parents and carers of primary school-aged children in England to have access to wraparound care (before and after school childcare) from 8am to 6pm, during term time.

Ashley Junior School is fully committed to working with Hampshire County Council's Wraparound Childcare Development team over the coming months to try to secure a new wraparound care provision based at our school, which would serve both AIS and AJS families. We will keep you informed about any developments as and when we have news about a new wraparound care provider.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

Miss E. Ward

Chair of Governors, on behalf of the AJS Full Governing Body