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Dear Parents/Carers

### **PE and School Sport**

Physical Education and School Sport are key areas of the school curriculum and we are extremely lucky to be situated within and part of the Sevenoaks Sports Partnership of Schools.

This partnership gives pupils amazing opportunities to try new sports and to compete/play against other schools, sometimes competitively and sometimes for experience.

These opportunities are organised by Clare Strange, who over many years has built up an amazing programme of events for primary school children to take part in. Ours, and her belief, is to give children opportunities to try and experience sports they may not do otherwise. It is in this hope that we offer a range of events for pupils to take part in.

As part of this we have to sign up and commit to taking part in an event about two weeks before it takes place. We therefore aim to send out all invitations to pupils to take part two weeks before an event. In this way we hope that we are able to field a team and then enter without having to let other schools down and pull out at a later date.

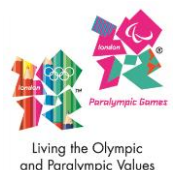
For the majority of events we ask pupils to express a show of interest and then we select a team from who has expressed an interest. We then email out an invitation and ask for an online form to be completed.

If you receive an invitation to a PE / Sports event please could you complete the form even if it is to say your child is unable to take part in an event. So far this term we have had to pull out of three events purely because we have not had replies to invitations. It is not possible for the office staff to chase up replies to letters as it is extremely time consuming.

We do understand that organising transport to events is difficult and that for a small school it is also difficult to form teams as we have a smaller bank of pupils and parents who are able to help out.

We feel that it is vital, in these post-Covid times when pupils missed out on so much, that they are given opportunities to try and experience new things. We very much want to offer these to the pupils at Shoreham Village School and as such would be grateful for any feedback as to why or what makes it difficult to reply to online forms for PE / Sport events.

**Please click on the link to provide feedback :- <https://forms.gle/exXMhjfTkm5HoPwM9>**



Looking forward to Term 3 there are a range of exciting PE and sporting events for pupils to be involved in and take part in. We very much hope that you will be able to support your child and the school in enabling us to provide these opportunities and will look out for any invitations to take part.

**Term 3 and some Term 4 Events:**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Infant Agility – 3:15-5:00pm Knole Academy  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Dare to Believe – KS2 – 12:45-3:00pm – Sevenoaks School  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Speed Stacking – Years 1-6 – 3:15-5:00pm – Knole Academy  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 Infant Agility – 3:15-5:00pm – Knole Academy  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Water Polo – Year 5/6 – 4:00-6:00pm – Sevenoaks School  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Love to Dance – Dance Club – The Stag Theatre (time tbc)  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Football Tournament – 9:00-12:00 – Knole Academy  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Hockey Festival – Year 5/6 – 12:00-3:00pm – Holly Bush

Pupils are keen to take part in the varying events as they can earn their Bronze (3 events), Silver (5 events) and Gold (10 events) Sports Badges for representing the school in different sports.

We thank you for your support with the many events and hope you will be able to continue to support and encourage your child to take part.

Yours sincerely

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Head

