

18th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



National School Sports Week 25th – 29th June 2018

National School Sport Week encourages children to be more active. The initiative started in 2008, and in 2017 over 5,000 schools and 1.8 million pupils took part! This year, the focus for schools is 'celebrating the role of play and sport in education'.

To kick start this national event, we have teamed up with Hallamshire Tennis and Squash Club to provide a fun morning of physical activity, sport and active learning.

The event will take place at Hallamshire Tennis and Squash Club on Monday 25th June, 2018.

We ask that all children come to school in their PE kits, sports clothes (no football shirts please) and two pairs of trainers on that day (one for indoor which should be non-marking soles and one pair for outdoor use). Children will need to bring refillable drinks bottles and inhalers. All pupils will take part in tennis and may wish to bring their own racket. Pupils in Y5-6 will take part in squash and may wish to bring their own racket and goggles. It would be helpful if children only bring what is required for the day (no need for reading books, bags, pencil cases etc). Lunch will be back at school as normal and children will need collecting from school at 3.20pm as usual.

Children will need to be dropped off directly at Hallamshire Club and not at school, between 8.30 – 8.50am. There is no parking or cars allowed in the Hallamshire Club car park, therefore if you do travel by car, we suggest making your usual parking arrangements and walking across to the club to drop your child off. All teaching staff will be at Hallamshire Club ready to register the children as normal.

Each class will take part in six activities, ranging from; PE, tennis, squash, active maths and active literacy. The event will also form part of our Youth Sport Trust Athlete Mentor visit day. We are very fortunate to have former professional and British junior champion, British No.3 doubles tennis player, Jade Windley visiting us. Jade will be available throughout the morning to join in the activities with the children, answer any questions and will deliver an assembly just before lunch to explain a little about her journey from childhood to becoming a professional sportswoman and the qualities required to be successful in life. She might even sign a few autographs!

Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow parent spectators but I am sure that we will be sharing updates and stories throughout the day. This is a unique opportunity which is an educational school day that forms part of our wider curriculum enrichment programme. As such, this is not optional and all pupils are expected to attend.

Yours faithfully,

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