

Dear Parent / Carer

**RE: Physical Education and Sport**

In July we received updated guidance on the PE and sports premium from the government. Being active every day provides a foundation for a healthier and happier life. As a keen sports person myself I am committed to improving physical education for the children and widen the opportunities they have to become involved in sport and exercise. Using the published [guidelines from the Chief Medical Officer](#) myself and Mrs Whitfield (PE lead) are working hard to improve what the academy can provide from September.

We wanted to take this opportunity to outline some of the changes we are making) and the expectations we have for Physical Education from September

1. Children will have more opportunities to get involved in sport and physical activity. This will include internal and inter school competitions and after school clubs and activities
2. Physical activity and exercise will not end when the children finish their PE lesson; there will be opportunities throughout the day to be active i.e daily mile / wake up shake up and after school clubs.
3. We are investing in developing the skill of teachers to deliver PE lessons through training and resources.

At our school all children in F2 – Y6 will be allocated 1 hour of PE each week, with children having the opportunity to get involved with other physical activities throughout the day. We will have specialist sports coaches coming into school to inspire the children and support the delivery of PE lessons.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions PE lessons will place predominantly outside, but inside during adverse weather.

PE forms part of the National Curriculum, and therefore the expectation is that all children take part, unless the child is unable to for medical reasons, or Special Educational Need. If this is the case, we ask that parents speak with the class teacher.

### **Kit**

As per the COVID-19 risk assessment, from September the children will attend school on their PE day in their PE kit and wear it for the duration of the day, apart from Y5 who will bring their swimming kit in a bag.

Details of the PE kit can be found on our website at:

<https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/school-uniform/>

Like uniform, we believe that wearing the correct PE kit instils a sense of pride and ambition into the children. We ask that parents apply these standards from the first PE session.

### **PE days**

**PE will start on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please ensure ALL children attend school in their normal uniform on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

	<b>PE day</b>	<b>Lunch time sports clubs</b>	<b>After school sports clubs</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Y4 Miss Marry Y4 Miss Jackson	All year groups - The daily mile	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y1 Miss French  Y5 Mr Farrand (Swimming) Y5 Mr Thomas (swimming) <b>Commences week 2</b>	All year groups - The daily mile	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y6 Mrs Marshall Y6 Miss Jackson <b>Commences week 2</b>	All year groups - The daily mile	
<b>Thursday</b>		All year groups - The daily mile	
<b>Friday</b>	Y1 / 2 Mrs Head Y2 Miss Hennigan Y3 Miss Saul Y3 Mr Moore Club Doncaster coaches will be assisting the delivery of PE on a Friday	All year groups - The daily mile  KS1 multi sports  Y6 Football	Y3 Football/basketball (see below for details of how to book a place)

### **After school clubs**

We are hoping to offer more clubs once we return, however if your child is in Y3 and would like to attend the Club Doncaster Y3 Football / Basketball club on a Friday from 3.00 – 4.00, please email [BR-admin@vennacadey.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacadey.org). We will confirm places through text once we return on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. If your child secures a place, he/she should be collected from Miss Saul's classroom at the end of the session.

We hope this clarifies any questions that parents have. Please get in touch if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards

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