

2nd May 2019

Re: Friday Year 5 & 6 Games Sessions

Dear Parent,

I wrote to you in September to confirm the allocated sporting activities for your child for each half term of this academic year. The sessions for the first half of the summer term will begin on **Friday 10th May**. Although Friday afternoons are typically set aside for Year 5 and 6 games sessions, please note that, as a result of a very busy summer term, including residentials, KS2 SATS, school transition days and a musical theatre production, we may not always be able to run the games sessions on a Friday afternoon. We will notify you of any changes to the timetable each week. In addition, we will endeavour to run catch up sessions where necessary.

If you need to check which activity your child is participating in at the beginning of next term, please email admin@tcat.education or contact the school on 01329 461288.

Each child has the opportunity to experience different sports throughout their time in years 5 and 6. Although we endeavour to include them in the activity of their choice, this is not always possible due to the group size restrictions. The programme of different sports are in 3 categories:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Adventure</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Cricket <i>(at School)</i>	Climbing <i>(at School)</i>	Golf <i>(at Exeter Golf & Country Club)</i>
Rounders <i>(at School)</i>	Sailing <i>(at Haven Banks)</i>	Fencing <i>(at School)</i>
Tennis <i>(at School)</i>	Mountain Biking <i>(on the Killerton cycle path)</i>	Running <i>(at Killerton and around village)</i>

Children in Year 6 may repeat some of the activities during the year but by the end of the year will have taken part in the majority of the activities.

Wherever possible we will offer the chance for the children to obtain some form of accreditation at the end of their sessions. We will be teaching them skills and tracking their progress in each sport.

It is really important that your child has the correct clothing. Children must wear the full PE kit for all activities unless specified below. This includes a logoed navy polo shirt with navy sports shorts and trainers.

Climbing

Ideally jogging bottoms should be worn to protect children's knees.

Golf

Jogging bottoms are preferred but not essential.

Running

Children are able to take a drink if they would like.

Sailing

- Wetsuits will be supplied by the Sailing Centre unless your child has a wetsuit of their own they would like to use.
- A swimming costume or a thin layer is recommended to be worn underneath the wetsuit.
- A pair of shoes which you do not mind getting wet and that will not fall off in the water.
- Towel.
- Change of clothes (does not need to be uniform).

If you have any questions please get in touch with your child's class teacher:

Mr Pitts matthew.pitts@tcat.education Mr Beevor james.beevor@tcat.education
Mrs Lawson katie.lawson@tcat.education Miss Williams bronie.williams@tcat.education

This is a big opportunity for our older children, one that is backed by a significant investment of time and budget. I am sure that your child will enjoy a fun packed term of sporting activity.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
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