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A Cornerstone Digital Academy*

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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.

Due to the shortness of this term, and to ensure a minimum of 6 sessions for each activity, last half term's activities will continue this week. The activities for the second half of the spring term will begin on **Friday 2nd March** and continue after Easter. If you need to check which activity your child is participating in, please email admin@bcps.org.uk or contact the school on 01329 461288. Where there have been missed sessions this term due to the weather, these sessions will be made up.

As you are aware, there are 9 activities that are offered to the children each half term and 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 for each half term, this is not always possible due to the group size restrictions.

This programme of different sports are in 3 categories:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Adventure</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Football (at School)	Climbing (at School)	Golf (at Padbrook Park)
Tag Rugby (at School)	Sailing (at Haven Banks)	Dance (at School)
Netball (at School)	Mountain Biking (on the Killerton cycle path)	Running (at Killerton and around village)

Within reason, the aim is that, whatever the weather, these sporting activities will take place each Friday. However, there will be occasions, for varying reasons, that these sessions will not be able to take place on Fridays. In these instances, we will endeavour to make up the session at a different time during the week.

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, long navy football socks and trainers. On colder days the children will need a logoed navy hoody with matching navy jogging trousers.

Football and Tag Rugby

Football boots MUST be worn.

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 (long sleeved/legged for winter) 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).
- Hot drink in a flask – optional.
- Gloves and hat (winter only) which you do not mind getting wet – optional.

Please note that, if your child is sailing, they will need to be collected from school at 4.45pm on a Friday due to the timing of the session at Haven Banks.

If you have any questions **or do not know what your child is doing for the next half term**, please get in touch with your child's class teacher:

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Mr Kimber mkimber@bcps.org.uk

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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 half term of sporting activity.

Yours sincerely,



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