



PE and School Sports News!



Welcome to the first PE and School Sports Newsletter of the year! It has been a fantastic first half term of PE and school sport and even though things have had to be a little bit different, I am delighted with how much we have been able to achieve and get started.

PE Lessons

I think we are now in a good routine of coming to school in our PE kit on our PE days. If you are unsure of when your PE days are each week then do please either ask me or your class teacher.

This half term, for children in years 1-6, PE has been all about athletics! Parents, do ask your child to show you some of the challenges they have been doing and why not have ago and see what you can score 😊.



After school sports clubs

One of the highlights of this half term has been getting the after school sports clubs started again. You can find out which clubs are available to each class for this term and our plan for the year on our school website – [click here to go directly to the page.](#)



School Sports Nottingham

At this point of the newsletter, I normally update you with all the events, fixtures and competitions our children have been taking part in outside of school. Of course, currently these things are not able to take place. However, our friends at School Sports Nottingham

have been busy creating virtual competitions called the Back to Notts School Games and we will of course be taking part. Fittingly, this half term has been an athletics competition and all children from years 1-6 are part of it. I look forward to finding out how we have done after half term.



In School Sporting Competitions

With classes still unable to mix and the uncertainty of when children will be able to take part in sports competitions, fixtures and events with other schools we have come up with a plan to still give children the opportunity to compete in sport within school and within their class bubble. **Children in years 3 to 6** have been assigned a team colour. Throughout the year the children will compete in different ways to earn points for their team. At the end of the school year the team that has earned the most points will be crowned the winners.

The competition has already started. Children this half term have been scoring points at various athletics challenges. You will be able to keep up with the progress on our school website – [click here to be taken to the page and to find out which team has taken the early lead.](#)



Children in years 1 and 2 have also been competing this half term earning points for their class in a number of athletics events. **Congratulations 2F** who have been crowned winners of the very close in school PE athletics competition!



The Sheriffs Challenge

Once again, children will be taking part in the sheriff's challenge this year. This is a challenge set up a few years ago by the Sheriff of Nottingham and it challenges everyone to get active. **Well done to class 6B** who are currently leading the challenge **followed by class 5C!**



I am really looking forward for the PE in the rest of the autumn term and I'm excited to see how our competitions develop. If you have any questions regarding PE and school sport, please do get in contact with me over class dojo or via the school office.

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