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Dear Parents / Carers,

SPORTS UPDATE

Sports Clubs at St.Matthew's

During this term we have offered **17 different Sports clubs (including dance)** for children across the school. Hopefully your child has attended one or more of our clubs.

I am currently planning our programme of sports clubs for next term, when we will continue to offer a wide range of different sports and fitness clubs, introducing some new sports as well. Chris Germon (CG Sports) has already sent out details of his 4 clubs for next term, on e-comms. If you have not received them please see our school office. ***Details of all of our other sports clubs will be sent out on e-comms in the next few weeks.***

Provisional Timetable of sports clubs (Spring Term 2016): There will be other clubs in addition to those below, so please check the school website nearer the end of term.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>Year group & club</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Starts</u>
<u>MONDAY:</u>	Y3/4 Change 4 Life Club	Chris Germon	Lunch hall/playground	2.15-3.15	11/1/16
		*This club is by invitation only			
	Y4/5/6 Striking games Club Rec-Y6 Premier Sport	CG sports	Netball court	3.30-4.30	11/1/16
		*see separate information from provider			
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	KS1 Zumbatomic Dance	Hannah Batchelor	Sports hall	12-12.30	12/1/16
	KS2 Ballet/lyrical dance	Hannah Batchelor	Sports hall	12.30-1.00	12/1/16
	Y4/5/6 Invasion games	CG Sports	Netball court	3.30-4.30	12/1/16
	Quicksticks Hockey	CSSP	Cage	3.30-4.30	12/1/16
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	KS1 Multi sports club	CG Sports	cage	3.30-4.30	13/1/16
	KS2 Glee Club	Hannah Batchelor	Music Room	3.30-4.30	13/1/16
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	Y1/2 cheerleading	Hannah Batchelor	Sports Hall	12-12.30	14/1/16
	KS2 popsteps dance	Hannah Batchelor	Sports Hall	12.30-1.00	14/1/16
	Y5/6 Boys football	Mr Collard & Mr Wellington	Cage	3.30-4.30	14/1/16
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	Y5 Badminton Club	Mr Collard	Sports Hall	12.30-1.00	22/1/16
	KS2 Girls Football	Kinnerz Coaching	Cage	3.30-4.30	15/1/16
	Reception Multi Sports	CG Sports	Lunch hall	3.20-4.00	15/1/16

Club End Dates

The following clubs have now finished for this term: Y5/6 Badminton club (this will run again next term for same children)

These clubs end on these dates:

Y4/5/6 Tennis club:	ends MONDAY 14th DECEMBER
R-6 Premier Sport	ends MONDAY 14th DECEMBER
Y1/2 Zumbatomic Dance	ends TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER
KS2 Ballet/Lyrical Dance	ends TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER
Y5/6 Tag Rugby	ends TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER (NB. Next week)
Y4/5/6 Invasion games	ends TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER
Y2/3/4 Multi sports	ends WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
KS2 Glee Club	ends WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
Y1/2 Cheerleading club	ends THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER
KS2 Popsteps club	ends THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER
Y3/4 Netball Club	ends THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER (NB. Next week)
Y5/6 Boys Football club	ends THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER (NB. Next week)
Y5/6 Badminton clubs	ended for this term
Y1/2 Multi skills club	ends FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER

NOTE: this club will still run on 11th December (Festive Frolic) but will take place in the music room as halls are being used.

KS2 Girls football (Kinnerz) ends FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER (NB. Next week)

Glee Club will still be taking place on Wednesday 9th December, although some children may be performing in our Choir.

Y5/6 Cross Country championships 2015

The annual **CSSP Year 5/6 Cross Competition** took place on Tuesday 24th November in perfect running conditions.

St. Matthew's sent a team of 32 of our Year 5/6 children, who had qualified from our on Parker's Piece trials (69 children participated). A record number of 664 participants ran in the event around Netherhall School's cross country route which included a long hill and woodland. The standard was really high, the finishes close and the competition fierce.

There were several excellent individual performances, notably from Thomas Bickley, who finished first in the Year 6 Boys event and Serena Blackwood, who finished third in the Year 6 Girls event.

Once all the results had been calculated, St. Matthew's team finished in **FIRST place overall**, retaining the **Cambridge Cross Country trophy** that we won for the first time last year. The team won by a convincing 214 points, ahead of Burwell and Queen Edith. Our Year 5 Girls finished 3rd overall, Year 5 boys were fourth, Year 6 Boys were 3rd and our Year 6 Girls were 1st!

A fantastic effort by the whole team, really well done. The trophy will be presented in assembly next week. A big thankyou to Mr. Davies, Mrs Steel, Mrs Lewis and all of the parents, who transported children to the race and supported on the day.

Further details and photographs of this event are available on the news page of the CSSP website:

<http://www.cambridgessp.com/news/235/Cross-Country-Championships-2015>

Parkside Federation Sports Festivals

This term, our year 3 and 4 classes have taken part in a Sports Festivals , competing in events with other local schools, organised by Parkside Federation Sports Leaders. There will be several other festivals for Years1-5 in the next two terms (see below).

High Level Coaching at St.Matthew's

This year many of our children will benefit from high level sports coaching from CSSP coaches: our **Year 1 classes** will receive **Tennis coaching** from Neil O'Donohue in the Summer term; **Year 2** will have **Multi sports coaching** from Steve Taylor in the spring term; **Year 3** classes will have **Gymnastics coaching** from Viktoria Markovics in the summer term ; Year 4 classes have had Netball coaching from Lisa Woolfe this term and will have Cricket coaching from Steve Taylor next term: Year 5 will have **Cricket coaching** from Steve Taylor and **Year 6** have had **Tag Rugby** coaching from Neil O'Donohue.

Community Club links

We have developed links with a number of outside school community sports clubs, across a range of sports, so if your child is interested in joining a club or team for a particular sport, please see Mr. Collard or Mr.Wellington or visit the **Cambridge School Sports Partnership Website:**

<http://www.cambridgessp.com/clubs.php> which has a comprehensive list of local clubs, with contact details.

Young Sports Leaders

This term we have trained **19 of our Year 5 children to be Young Sports Leaders**. They all completed a training programme run by CSSP coaches and have now joined our existing Y6 Sports Leaders. They have been doing a fantastic job, planning and leading sporting activities for our younger children, during lunchtimes.

They will also be assisting class teachers in running intra class competitions and helping with other sporting events throughout the school year.

Please contact Mr. Wellington for further details: mwellington@stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk

If you have any **comments, feedback or questions regarding any aspect of PE or Sport at St.Matthew's please contact me by email**. If you have any suggestions for new clubs you or your children would like us to offer please let me know and if you can offer coaching expertise in a sport and would like to discuss this further please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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