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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Activities in Physical Education

Over the past few months, we have been planning a PE curriculum that has COVID-19 safety control measures but also allows pupils to be as physically active as possible.

The government have recently changed their guidance on how PE can run in schools. The Department for Education have now said that all *“sports whose national governing bodies have developed guidance under the principles of the government’s guidance on team sport and been approved by the government are permitted.”* This includes activities such as netball, rounders, softball, basketball, rugby, football (the full list of activities can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework>).

For this reason, we will be re-introducing these sports back into the curriculum from the 21st September 2020. All lessons will be delivered in line with the national governing bodies’ guidance which includes health and safety control measures to minimise the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to prioritise outdoor activities, keep groupings consistent and thoroughly clean equipment between each use by different year group bubbles. We will also have regular hand sanitising breaks during the lesson.

If you have any questions or concerns about your son or daughter’s involvement in these activities during PE, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Subject Leader for PE

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