



HILDENBOROUGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

To be the best we can be, for ourselves, for others and for God.

30th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

PE and School Sport

PE and sport play a vital part of life at Hildenborough Primary School and we are very grateful to you all for the wonderful support that you give it. It provides opportunities for children of all abilities to work together in teams and to excel as individuals. They develop an understanding of tactics and active, healthy lifestyles, as well as improve their physical skills. Perhaps the most important learning, however, is around core values that will serve them well for the rest of their lives: commitment, courage, determination and respect.

PE Participation and Selection policy

This year we are introducing a participation and selection policy which has the following aims:

1. Raise the profile of PE and sport across the school
2. Increase participation in competitive sport
3. Raise the school's achievement in inter-school competitions

Part of this policy refers to the importance of children committing to clubs:

Taking part in a club is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their knowledge and skills, as well as their confidence, self-esteem and teamwork. Participating in a club also provides an opportunity for children to learn the value of commitment, even when they are finding things hard. To help with this, we expect the following:

- *Children to attend all sessions, each term. Exceptions are illness during the school day, absence from school or a medical/dental appointment. It is not acceptable for children to decide one week that they do not feel like attending.*
- *A letter to be given to the club leader if a child will be absent due to a medical/dental appointment - the school will know when a child is absent because of illness*



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The PE participation and selection policy can be found on the school website or by clicking the following link <http://www.hildenborough.kent.sch.uk/about-hildenborough/school-policies/>.

Sports Board

Details of events and team sheets will be displayed on the sports board, which is on the bottom terrace, between the ICT suite and the year 4 classroom. Please check this regularly for information.

Reply slips for clubs and events

There is a new sports box by the pupils entrance into school, please encourage your child to place all reply slips for sports clubs and events here. Slips may also be handed into the office. There will also be a box and a relevant team sheet to tick off when returning a school team t-shirt.

Consent form

Attached is a consent form, which we ask you to complete to cover all the sports events that your child may participate in over the year. Please complete a new form as soon as any of the details change.

Please also note it is parents responsibility to ensure their child has any relevant medication/asthma pumps at after school sports events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hemsley and Mrs Rugg



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