Sports Club Survey – response to KS2 parents

Thank you very much to the 59 key stage 2 parents who completed our online survey about sports provision at school, we really value your input. We will incorporate your feedback into future decisions/changes but thought you might like an early summary of your responses and actions we have already taken or can implement in the near future.

What already happens…

- 93% of your children attend sports clubs outside of school.
- 97% of your children already attend extra-curricular clubs offered at school.

What you would like to see in future…

- Many of you responded with suggestions for new club ideas. The three most popular suggestions, which received quite a few comments, were judo (in Year 5 and 6), gymnastics and hockey (in Year 3 and 4).
- Other popular suggestions included basketball, badminton, tag rugby and cricket.

In response:

- We contacted AS Judo Academy, who run judo clubs in many Bucks schools and have team GB judo competitors coaching children. They came in and ran a very successful taster session to recruit children in Year 5 and 6. This club is now up and running every Friday after school for Year 5 and Year 6 children.
- We approached local coach and ex-professional gymnast, Kim Damery, who will be starting a Year 3 and 4 gymnastics club on Monday lunchtimes after half term (if enough children sign up). She ran a taster session in school to let the children have a go before they sign up. There are a limited number of places for this club.
- Hockey coach, John Spicer, who came in and ran a popular hockey taster session earlier this month, will be starting up his year 3 and 4 hockey club again every Monday after school.
- Our specialist PE teacher Richard Ballard is now running a tag rugby club for years 3-5
- NB. some people requested full contact rugby (as their child plays outside of school); however at primary level, due to safety reasons, we cannot offer full contact in-school.
- Richard Ballard specialises in cricket, so this will be a club that he will offer in the summer term – year groups TBC
- Our Year 6 sports leaders have a whole range of clubs planned for Year 3 and 4 children that will be rolled out each half term. This half term they have been running: football, netball, gym and badminton. Due to health and safety reasons, there are limited spaces available in these clubs; however we will make sure that children who missed out this half term will be offered first refusal for the sports leaders clubs next half term.

Other comments:

- A number of you gave positive comments about the clubs that we offer in school, particularly running club with Mrs Dury and football with Mr Holmes. Thank you!
- One parent said that running club was a bit too fast in the first week. We have taken this feedback on board and can assure you that children are offered different pace options so all levels of runners are welcome.

- Some of you asked for a certificate of achievement for clubs that children attend. We will pass this feedback onto the sports coaches and it will be considered by the person who runs the club.

- Some of you asked for the Year 5 and 6 clubs to be offered to Year 3 and 4. We look at the level of skills required for different sports and judge which age range these are most safe and suitable for.

- Some of you asked for lunchtime clubs to run after school instead. We have taken this on board and have added the hockey and judo club to the after school club timetable. The hall is now booked up every evening so we cannot offer any more after school clubs at this stage. Although some clubs could run simultaneously outside, we would still require the hall as a wet weather back-up plan.

- One parent asked for the Wycombe Wanderers football to also be offered at the Junior school. We currently offer PFO football at the Junior School which has proved very popular so we will be sticking with PFO as an external provider for the time being. Mr Holmes also runs an after school football club at the Junior school for Year 5 and 6 children.

- A few parents asked about athletics clubs – there will be athletics on offer in the summer term in PE lessons and hopefully clubs too.

- One parent requested that we offer more PE during the school week. We currently offer a whole afternoon of PE each week, which is approximately 1.5 hours. While this is not compulsory, the government recommendation is to offer two hours of quality PE per week. With the changes in the National Curriculum set for next year, we will be reassessing our busy school timetable with the hope of increasing time for PE. Watch this space!

- Thank you for all of the suggestions for clubs such as golf, yoga, ballet, table tennis. While we would love to run a lot more clubs for all ages, unfortunately we have limited space and resources; therefore at this time we are progressing with the clubs that have the most demand.

- This term we have greatly increased the number of clubs that are on offer and we have made a special effort to focus on sporting clubs for all year groups.

Thank you all once again for taking the opportunity to provide feedback. We hope we have addressed some of your queries already and can make future changes in lines with your wishes.