



# Ranvilles Junior School

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## Summer of Sport at Ranvilles!

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are excited to share our plans for summer sport at Ranvilles Junior. Last week, Mr Castell and I presented an assembly to the children sharing these details – we hope the children came home excited about what there is on offer.

Our key aims for this summer are:

- To provide more opportunities for children to engage in competitive sport
- To increase the children's participation in physical activity and improve fitness levels

This week will see the launch of The Golden Mile and House Games. The Golden Mile is a whole school approach to increasing participation in physical activity. The children have 10 minutes to complete as many laps of our Golden Mile track as they can, clocking up the laps which are converted into miles (8 laps equals 1 mile). The children can walk, jog or run the Golden Mile, gradually working up to completing more laps in the time they have. Teachers and other members of staff are committed to joining the children on the Golden Mile and House Captains will play a vital role in supporting and motivating all who are taking part. The Golden Mile will be run for a second time each week in the children's PE lessons and teachers will endeavour to provide other opportunities for completion of the activity throughout the week. The children will be rewarded with certificates when they total 10 miles, 25 miles and 50 miles. Certificates will be presented in our new House Sports Assemblies.

House Games will take place on Friday afternoons. It has been restructured, as have the number of pupils in each House. We discovered that there were a larger number of children in a particular House compared with others. Children in years 5 and 6 have volunteered to move House to ensure a fairer balance. We have provided these children with a new T-shirt, free of charge, for their new House. The focus this term is on team games and the sports consist of volleyball, kwick cricket, hockey and tag rugby. Each child will cover 2 sports over the term. Game outcomes will be converted into House points contributing towards the House cup and celebrated in a Friday assembly. We are in the process of developing our Ranvilles Sporting Values and children will receive House points when demonstrating these values too.

Later in the term we will be holding our annual athletics competition. The children compete in heats (as part of their PE lessons) in a range of athletics events including sprints, middle distance, relay, long jump and throw, leading up to the competition and parents are invited to watch the competition if their child has made it to the finals. More details to follow nearer the time.

In order for the children to take part in these sporting opportunities, please support us in ensuring that they have their PE kit (consisting of shorts, House T-shirt and trainers) in school

all week. Children should also have a water bottle, hat and sun cream applied if the weather is hot or a tracksuit if the weather is cold (we plan to go out in all reasonable weather conditions). It is the expectation that jewellery will be removed for PE lessons – if your child is unable to remove earrings themselves, please remove them before school. Covering earrings with tape is acceptable for 4 weeks after being newly pierced (Hampshire County Council guidelines). After this time, earring removal will be required. All children are expected to take part in PE lessons unless a letter is received by a parent giving reasons for excusing their child from PE due to a medical condition (broken bones etc.).

The House captains will be leading assemblies throughout the term to inspire and motivate the children in their House. Children will learn about our sporting heroes and the attributes these sports people possess. In addition to this, we are keen to celebrate children's sporting achievements outside of school as part of these assemblies. If your child has an achievement to share, please encourage them to speak to Mr Castell who will book them into the next House assembly to share their success. As previously mentioned Golden Mile certificates will be given out at these assemblies as well as swimming certificates for year 4 children.

We hope that the children enjoy the range of sporting opportunities available to them this term.

If you have any questions regarding sport at Ranvilles Junior School, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Castell; we are very happy to help.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs J. Johnson

Deputy Headteacher