

Fair Field Junior School

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Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Squad trials at Fair Field - Autumn 2022

We are very excited to inform you of the trials for the sports squads this term. Children can wear their PE kit or other specialist attire if they have it. There is no need to buy new equipment for these trials. They should bring their kit in a named bag and hang on their peg. They will be given an opportunity to change beforehand.

Skills can be
taught and developed,
but
attitudes are difficult to
change and ultimately are the
responsibility of each person.
Gary Schulz

All children can try out for the squads and we welcome them to do so. We are not only looking at ability but also potential and attitude.

Whilst we endeavour to include as many children as possible there may be some disappointment that comes with the trials and we wish to ensure you we will be managing this as much as possible.

There will be a wealth of other opportunities to follow throughout the school year, which will include subsequent teams (eg. Football matches for children not selected for these squads) and squads for other sports including: tennis, golf, cross country and cricket.

The following table details the dates of each trial. They will take place within the school day.

Year Group	Sport	Date
Y4	Athletics	13.09.22
Y5	Dance	13.09.22
Y3 & 4	Football	14.09.22
Y5 & 6	Football	15.09.22
Y4	Speed stacking	19.09.22
Y6	Dance	20.09.22
Y5 & 6	Gym	06.10.22
Y3 & 4	Gym	13.10.22

There are between 12 and 15 places available in each squad. The trials are not an exhaustive way of entering the squads. Children who are not well on the day or show potential in our PE lessons will also be invited to join.

Once the trials have taken place staff will select a squad to train. Some squads will train weekly, others more sporadically, depending what they are training for. More information will follow on training schedules. Children will be informed in a sensitive way. From the squad a team will be chosen each time there is an event. Selection will be based on ability, attitude and commitment.



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There will also be inclusive clubs the children can join during lunchtime with our coaching team.

If your child wishes to take part in any of these trials, they can let their class teacher know or just come prepared on the day.

Kind Regards

Mrs Goodwin Head of School