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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a country we welcome and are delighted to host this year's Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. The biggest multi-sport event to be staged in the UK for a decade will showcase 11 days of competition with 286 sessions of sport

Team England will be up against 72 nations and territories of the games across 19 different sports. The sporting action at Birmingham will start in style on Friday 29 July with medal sessions on the first day confirmed swimming, track, cycling, Gymnastics and triathlon, all sports in which team England has reigning commonwealth champions.

As well as the celebrations for this we are also apart of and pledging to the National Sports week lead by the Youth Sports Trust.

For National School Sport Week 2022 we're campaigning to ensure there is a place for every young person to belong in school sport.

Our theme for 2022: Belonging – a place in sport for every child

School sport should be an important part of every child's education and development – every child should feel they have a place to belong. But, for too many children this isn't happening. They are left feeling alienated by sport, that it isn't for them, and they don't have a place within it. After the huge disruption of the past two years, the inequalities in young people's health and activity levels have got worse. There is so much that all young people can gain from school sport – connecting with others, developing important life skills, and improving both their physical and mental health.

We have multiple events happening throughout the week within school- Daily challenges, researching athletes from the commonwealth games and sports day! You can check out all our learning and activities throughout the week using Twitter!

Join us in our mission to guarantee there is a role for every young person in a school sports day this summer and take part in our very own Afterschool Family Commonwealth games.

You and your family are welcome to join us after school at St Patrick's school on Monday 20th June 3.30-4.30pm to take part in different activities linking to the commonwealth games.

You'll be able to show off your Hockey Skills, test your parents racket skills in Badminton, even take them to start line for a sprint in Athletics- we have so many more sports to take part in!

Come and join in the family fun and make Sports Week and week to remember.

Kind regards,

Miss Thornhill
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