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Dear Families at Grange,

It has been lovely to see how well our Grange children have settled back into school after the busy Christmas period. We have a very full sporting calendar this Spring at Grange and can’t wait to see all children active.

**After School Clubs:**

Due to the high demand for after school sports club, spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. As a school we want everybody who applies to have the opportunity to access the club. We will run the same sport for the whole Spring Term and it will be split into two blocks. The first 20 children will be allocated block 1 and the second 20 children will be allocated in block 2. (Please note if your child is placed in the second block, school will contact you closer to the time with the exact dates and to confirm whether you still require the space).

**Monday –** Year 5 and 6 Multi-Sports, **Tuesday** – Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports, **Wednesday** – Year 3 and 4 Multi-Sports, **Thursday** – Year 5 and 6 Netball.

**Autumn 1 and 2**

We started the Autumn term with the KS2 girls attending the Erewash School Sports Football Competition. The girls came second overall, a fantastic achievement for the school! We also had the KS2 girls attending a football friendly against John Clifford School, with a fantastic result of 1-1. Super work! Finally, children from KS2 attended the Erewash School Sports basketball competition to build upon their co-ordination and fine motor skills and came joint 2nd place! A big well done to all the Grange children that represented the school brilliantly!

Our Year 6 Mini-Leaders have also started in their new role of encouraging and teaching small groups of their peer’s various games and activities at lunchtime. They not only lead these games and activities but also acquire important skills such as organising/setting up equipment, giving instructions and ensuring games are played safely and fairly. Keep up the hard work!

**Diary dates:**

**Monday 13th January -** Afterschool Clubs begin

**Tuesday 14th January-** Girls Year 5 / 6 Football Competition

**Tuesday 21st January-** SEND Athletics Festival KS1

**Wednesday 5th February-** SEND Gymnastics Festival KS1

**Other sporting fixtures to be confirmed**

**PE Uniform**

We would like to politely remind parents of the corrrect unform that is to be worn on PE / after school club and workshop days. As a school, we have multiple sized yellow PE tops which the children will now be asked to wear if they do not follow the uniform policy:

* Yellow PE tops
* Burgudy shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos)
* Grange school jumper/cardigan/fleece
* Suitable footwear

Thank you for all your continuous support. Kind regards - Miss Swann and Mr Oliver (PE Team)