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Mini Stars - September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Physical Development is one of our prime areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. On a daily basis your child engages in a range of physical activity, covering areas such as - Moving and Handling/Health and Self Care. Whether indoors or out we ensure that our environment meets the physical needs of every child.

For the third year running we are lucky enough to have the opportunity to work with Rich who is a fully trained coach from Midland Futsal Academy (Mini Stars for the little ones). Mini Stars develops early skills within children that are essential for healthy development and early enhancement of skills, such as - control of a ball, balancing, spatial awareness and co-ordination. Rich will be joining us in Reception for special one off taster session on **Friday 2nd October** in the reception hall.

Children will be timetabled and organised into family groups. We would like to give you the opportunity to attend your child's session if you would like to. We understand that this may not be possible due to other commitments. If you would like to attend please arrive at the main school office entrance 10 minutes before your session where a member of our staff will come and collect you.

Group 1 Hedgehogs (Reception Red) - 9.10- 9.40
Group 2 Owls (Reception Red) - 9.50- 10.20
Group 3 Zebras (Reception Yellow) 10.30-11.00
Group 4 - Giraffes (Reception Yellow) 11. 10- 11.40
Group 5 Sharks (Reception Blue) - 1.15 - 1.30
Group 6 Crocodiles (Reception Blue) - 1.40 - 2.10

Following each session Rich will be available to answer any question and as a school we will be offering you a chance to apply for a place at the Mini stars after school club.

The first club of 10 children will start on Friday 6th November at 3.15-4.00 in the small Reception hall. (children will need to be collected from the main school entrance at 4.00pm) The club will run on a first come, first serve basis with a rolling programme of groups running up until the end of Reception in July. The cost of the clubs will be £12.50 for 5 weeks and £15 for 6 weeks (depending on how the dates fall - details of this will be sent out to the children who are taking part each half term) If the cost of this activity would be a factor in preventing your child taking part, please come and speak to Miss Cross.

A letter will be sent out on Friday 2nd October inviting you to apply for a session if your child would like to. Please hand your letters into your class teacher as soon as possible (Please do not send any money in with this first letter) You will receive a letter confirming your place with the appropriate information, including dates and costs over the following weeks. Please remember there are only 10 spaces per group so you may get dates for after Christmas or later in the year.

We look forward to seeing you for a fun filled session.

Many thanks

The Reception Team

22/9/15

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