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Dear Parents and Guardians

We are delighted to announce that our extra-mural Sport Programme will be kicking off on Monday 22 February 2021. According to the latest directives gazetted by the DBE, sport may go ahead within certain parameters. (Vol 668 of 12 February 2021, No 44154). Our sessions will be run strictly according to the given protocols, and will focus on developing basic skills and improving general fitness.

We appreciate that many parents may have concerns around participation in sport during this time. Covid-19 has impacted every sphere of our daily lives, with devastating consequences for many people. However, it is imperative that we make every effort to resume the physical activities that are beneficial to our health and well-being. Our children deserve the opportunity to run and play outside in the fresh air. More importantly, they need to spend time with their peers, interacting in a fun way, while improving their physical fitness.

We can assure you that very stringent protocols will be observed. BPS has been exceptionally thorough with regard to the Department of Education's guidelines, and we will certainly maintain these high standards in our Sport Programme. The sports currently on offer are Cricket Skills, Hockey Skills, Netball Skills and Dance.

THE FOLLOWING SAFETY PROTOCOLS MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES:

- Learners will be collected at their classrooms.
- Facemasks are compulsory – no learner will be allowed without these.
- A register will be taken at the start of each session.
- Alcohol-based sanitizer will be available at all the training venues. Learners will be encouraged to sanitize their hands prior, during and after training.
- Learners are to bring their own water bottles. No sharing will be allowed.
- There will be no physical contact between learners and coaches whatsoever – No high fives or handshakes. Learners must adhere to the social distancing of 1.5m at all times.
- Learners must follow the principle of “get in, train, and get out”. When the session ends, learners will be escorted to the gate at which their grades are usually collected. Learners must be collected promptly at the end of the session – having learners waiting around on the school premises will compromise the safety of all.
- No parents or unauthorized adults will be allowed at the training venues.
- With regard to sports equipment, learners who have their own, are allowed to bring it along. If not, the school will provide the necessary equipment.

A comprehensive timetable has been attached for your perusal.

We look forward to spending time with your children, and hope that many learners will join us!

Yours in Sport

Mr C. Theys and Mr B. Barnard
SPORTS ADMINISTRATORS