

## GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers.

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## FITNESS FORTNIGHT FOR YEARS R - 6 - MONDAY 16TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

Each year our school strives to provide the best in educational and extracurricular resources for all our pupils. To achieve this, we like to provide outstanding opportunities with various organisations to provide our children with as wide a range of activities as we can. This year is no different and in June we will be running our annual Fitness Fortnight programme.

This year we intend to increase the opportunities we provide for the pupils in our care. The focus around Fitness Fortnight has always been one of encouraging children to be physically active and to find joy and pleasure in active learning with the long-term goal of encouraging all children to remain energetic and healthy throughout their lives. To this end, we will be adding even more value to our programme and provide all children with a broader range of activities to experience. These include:

- Reception and KS1 sports day on our school field
- KS2 Sports Day at the Bedford Athletics Stadium.
- Swimming pool (whole ½ term) with lessons for all children (not PreSchool).
- Inflatable assault courses and bouncy castles.
- Go Karts
- Zorbina
- Climbing walls
- Inflatable obstacle courses
- Nerf mazes
- Inflatable dart board / with footballs
- Tag rugby
- Quidditch
- Dance workshops
- Tennis
- Boxercise and more.......

In order for us to achieve this goal, this year we are asking for your support. For each child to do an activity every day over the two weeks we are asking for a parental contribution of £25 through ParentPay. This would cover the cost of everything we have listed and also includes swimming lessons over the second half of the summer term. We have the swimming pool for 7 weeks so your child will receive at least 8 swimming lessons over that time.

We understand this is different to previous years, however in order for us to provide the children with these amazing opportunities, that they would not necessarily receive at other schools, we hope you will understand the request. Payments can also be made in £5 instalments through ParentPay to help spread the cost.

Yours sincerely

Nick Young Year 6 Teacher and PE Co-ordinator



From the smallest seeds, to the tallest trees, always aiming higher; Give, Grow and Aspire