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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we reach half term, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the experiences your child has had in our Core Physical Education.

At The Buckingham School, our vision for the Physical Education department is simple yet powerful: "*To prepare students for life, through positive and meaningful experiences in PE.*" We believe that Physical Education is not only about teaching sports and the importance of physical activity, but also about instilling valuable life skills, including teamwork, discipline, resilience and a lifelong commitment to health and wellbeing.

To help us better understand your child's experience in our PE curriculum, we have created a survey which will be shared with your child via their Google Classroom. We kindly request that they complete it with honesty during the upcoming half-term break. Feedback is incredibly important to us, as it allows us to continually improve and adapt our curriculum to meet the needs and expectations of our students.

You can view the survey here: <https://forms.gle/AGyMGRhDXHWy9SJD6>

In addition to our curriculum, we are proud to offer a variety of extracurricular activities, such as lunchtime and after-school clubs. These clubs are open to all students, providing them with an opportunity to further develop their skills and passion for physical activity. Furthermore, students have the chance to represent our School in various competitions and events, promoting a sense of pride and sportsmanship.

We are also excited to announce a series of upcoming trips and events that your child may be interested in. These include watching the Women's England Roses Rugby Team at Twickenham, visiting the Training Centre at St. George's Park, attending the England Basketball Playoff Finals at the O2 and experiencing the excitement of Wimbledon in the summer term. These outings offer unique and enriching experiences that extend beyond the classroom and provide lasting memories for your child. More information will come out in due course via ParentMail and our social media platforms for initial interest.

Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome. We value your input and your feedback can help us enhance our PE program and ensure it aligns with the aspirations of our students and their families. Please use the survey as an opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions.

For more information about our Physical Education program, please visit our website at <https://www.buckinghamschool.org/curriculumintent>. There, you can find additional details about our curriculum, activities and our commitment to helping your child thrive in a supportive and inclusive environment.

As we approach the half-term break, we want to wish you and your child a wonderful and well-deserved respite. We look forward to continuing our journey together in fostering a love for physical education and physical activity.

Yours faithfully,

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