

17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, many children have already had the chance to represent Ecclesall Primary School in footballing events. Already, children in Year 5 and 6 have participated in both competitive and non-competitive events and we feel that we are able to provide many opportunities for KS2 to play football throughout the year. The non-competitive events have given us the chance to include children of all abilities to play and we plan to continue these throughout the school year. If your child(ren) has not yet had an opportunity to represent the school at football, they will be prioritised for future non-competitive events. We are aware of who would like to be included in this so please don't worry if your child hasn't attended an event yet.

In order to increase success in competitive events, we will be trialling to select a team to take to the events which are stated to be more competitive. **Trials will be completed during lunchtime on the following days:**

Tuesday 21st November	Thursday 30th November	Friday 8th December
Y5/6 girls	Y6 boys	Y5 boys

Any child who would like to trial is welcomed to attend. Please send your child with football boots and a spare PE kit on the trial dates as these will take place on the school field.

Trials will consist of the children being split into teams and taking part in short games. PE leads will lead the trials. After the trials have finished, the PE leads will meet and use their judgements to decide who will represent the school during competitive events. We will continue to provide sporting opportunities to all Ecclesall children for the remainder of the school year.

Please note – we will not be trialling Y3/4 children as these events are non-competitive so our aim is to give each child the opportunity to represent their school whilst being a part of these year groups.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Evans, Mr Fretter and Mr Stedman
PE Co-ordinators