

Sport Event Selection

As a school we pride ourselves on attending a wide variety of sport events, we would like to reassure you of our robust and fair selection process. The selection process for sports events involves a variety of factors which varies depending on the event and the objectives set by the body that run the sessions. These factors can be very wide and varied including skill level, a need to improve teamwork, building a more motivated attitude, boosting activity levels for those not involved in sports as well as the child's overall sporting performance. While we strive to be as fair as possible, there are often many candidates for limited spots on the team or in the event. All children are tracked for their participation in additional events with sports coaches both in and out of our school grounds.

The events we attend are organised by Bracknell Forest Sports Partnerships and we receive all communication and direction from them. Below is an example of the strict specifications they set of pupil selection.

Venue: Latika Junior Tennis Club is based at the Farley Wood Community Centre. The full address is; Farley Wood Centre, Turnpike Road, Bracknell, Berkshire RG42 1FW

Team Size: 8 participants in each team, 4 boys and 4 girls

Age Category: Year 3/4

***This festival is aimed at pupils who lack the confidence to try new things and who may also show a lack of self-esteem, motivation and resilience.

When we select and share the events, we may sometimes choose not to share and explain the selection criteria to ensure that the children involved do not feel any negativity around the choice of activity for them. We also do not broadcast such specifications to the wider parent community as this may cause discomfort to those children and their families.

As a school we believe that sports and physical activity are important for overall health and well-being and are committed to providing opportunities for all students to participate and develop their skills.

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