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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Year 9 Primary School Sports Leadership Scheme

As some of you may be aware, New Mills School currently coordinates and runs a series of sports events and activities for children who attend our local New Mills area primary schools. These events take place every Wednesday afternoon and include a mixture of competitive and festival-based sports competitions across a range of activities including basketball, cheerleading, athletics and golf. The events are set up to provide leadership opportunities for our Year 9 students who are asked to take on a range of leadership roles, including planning and running events, refereeing games, and taking responsibility for scoring and results.

The scheme offers a wide range of leadership opportunities and is designed to be accessible for all students not just those who are interested in sport.

Last year we enabled over 90% of our Year 9's to take part in the leadership scheme and many students attended multiple events. I am very much looking forward to working with the new Year 9 leaders, many of whom I know well from their days at primary school.

I would like to take this opportunity to outline the selection criteria for participation in the leadership scheme. As leaders at the primary events, our Year 9 students will be role models for younger children and ambassadors for NMS. We aim to give as many students as possible the opportunity to participate; however, selection will be based on the following criteria:

- **Attitude towards and effort in curriculum PE** – #dotherightthing
- **Behaviour in and around school** – #dotherightthing
- **Organisational skills**, such as remembering PE kit – #thinkbig
- **Ability to work effectively as part of a team** – #teamspirit

Students selected for an event will be informed via Class Charts in the week prior to when they are needed. There will also be a list of leaders for the week posted on the door of the Year Manager. Students who are selected, will leave lessons after break and spend the hour before the event learning how to run the activity on offer. Students will need full PE kit for the events.

I will be working closely with the wider PE team to ensure that all students feel confident to deliver the activities on offer to the primary schools each week.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions about the scheme.

Best wishes,

Sue Fisher

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