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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

QuickFire Rounders Club + Festival!

Dear grown ups...

With The Ball Sports Coaching are helping to extend and enrich PE at St Josephs this year. We will be continuing with a QuickFire Rounders club on Mondays, which will be open to children across the whole school!

What exactly is QuickFire Rounders? QuickFire is our own version of rounders - it's played much like the regular game but with simplified rules which are designed to promote confidence, speed the game up and increase activity time! There are also several methods of striking the ball which will allow your child to connect with a range of skillsets.

All children who take part in the club will be given the opportunity to join us at our QuickFire Rounders Festival – which will bring together teams from different schools who will battle it out to be our 2023 QuickFire Rounders champions! All information related to this will be provided within the first few weeks of the start of the club. Children who sign up for our club are not obliged to attend the festival (though we would love it if they all did). Please be aware that there will be additional charges (starting at £15).

We have extensive backgrounds in delivering high quality sports sessions. Our qualified coaches come bolstered with sports coaching degrees, wide-ranging sports and classroom experience and an underpinned devotion towards delivering exceptional PE in all its forms. Our sessions are tailored to challenge every individual child in an environment where they feel safe, full of enjoyment and can adopt essential life skills that could not otherwise be gained – for that reason, your child does not need prior experience to attend any of our clubs!

We have found that children who attend at least one of our after-school clubs each term **improve by an average of 18% more across the whole PE curriculum** in comparison to those who do not. Our quality coaching and deep underlying philosophies around children in sport will ensure that your child embarks on an incredible sporting journey with us - one guaranteed to be full of the necessary fun and engagement to fuel life changing sports experiences!

You can read more about With The Ball, the services we offer and exactly what teachers, parents and students say about us via www.withtheball.co.uk.



QuickFire Rounders Club Key Details:

QuickFire Rounders club will be starting on Monday 17th April and will run on Mondays for 4 school weeks, with the final session taking place on Monday 22nd May. Please note that no sessions will take place on 1st May or 8th May due to Bank Holidays.

The club will begin at 3:15pm, finish at 4:15pm and is open to boys and girls across KS1. They do not need prior experience in any sport to attend.

We will fill on a first come first served basis. Our clubs usually fill up very quickly so if you are interested, we advise that you sign up as soon as possible.

Costs will be £19.20 for the term. **We only offer a 'pay weekly' option if it has been explicitly agreed in advance.** 50% discounts are available for pupil premium children.

Other important info:

Please note that there is no deadline for sign ups and we will continue to accept new children if spaces are available.

If you are interested, then simply follow the link below to submit your sign up information:

<https://forms.gle/dYFyLDJ8yuRV2U4D6>

If you have any issues with this, then please email laurastorey@withtheball.co.uk for a copy of our standard sign up form.

Payment should be made using the details at the bottom of the sign up form. We reserve the right to charge a £2.50 admin fee each time that we have to chase payments. We will chase once a week maximum.

Please be aware that we will not have access to any medication or care plans that your child has at school (asthma inhaler, EpiPen's, written plans etc) and that you need to provide this for their time at the club.

Please note that we can only allocate places once a completed sign up form and payment have been received. Payment should be made once your place is confirmed. Where payments are not made within 7 days from confirmation (or by the start of club), your place will be offered to someone else. Please also be aware that it can take up to 3 working days for places to be confirmed – so we advise signing up no later than 3 working days before the club is due to start.

We understand that some children are allowed to walk home alone at the end of the school day. Please be aware that for this to happen after our club sessions, you must give permission by writing in the special requests box on the sign up slip. Please note that where such permission is given, we cannot take responsibility for your child once they are released from our duty of care.

Please be aware that a range of safeguarding issues can be created if you do not follow the above instructions or arrive late to collect your children at the end of a club session. We charge £2.50 for each case where With The Ball have to take action to prevent such issues which could have otherwise been avoided. You can request the full terms and conditions from us at any time.

If you have any questions about this club, or any other sports clubs that we run outside of school, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details shown below.

We look forward to seeing you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ritchie Ball', with a long, sweeping underline.

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