

Rhodes Avenue Sports Teams Information - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is the information about the Rhodes Avenue Primary School - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Sports Teams 2023/2024.

Sports Teams Try-Outs

The try-outs for the Sports Teams will take place in the morning at 7.45am – 9am or during lunchtime at 12.15pm. If the try-out is at lunchtime, your child will have and early lunch at 12pm and will be collected from class OR they will have lunch at their usual time and the try-out will be before or after. This will be stated in the email.

Where Will The Try-Outs Take Place & Where To Enter

KS1 Infant Playground - Breakfast Club/After-School Entrance

KS2 Junior Playground, Sports Hall & OR Tambo Rec - Park Gate Entrance

Please make sure your child enters through the correct entrance and I will meet them on their arrival. They must then put their belongings in their locker and come back to me.

Unfortunately, try-outs that take place in school, parents are not allowed to stay and watch.

How To Register For The Sports Teams Try-Outs

To register your child for the try-out, please use the link below.

https://forms.gle/t9vKC1Y3UmbujbUe9

This link is also on the school website on the Sports Page.

https://rhodesavenue.school/our-learning/sports/

Once you have registered your child, they will be placed on my register.

You can register your child for multiple sports on one form and regardless of your child's ability or experience, everyone is welcomed to try-out.

When Are The Try-Outs

Try-outs are held throughout the school year.

Try-outs dates are always put onto the school website (sports page). When a new try-out date is added to the sports page, you will receive an email to let you know which sports try-out I have added.

PLEASE PUT THE DATE OF THE SPORTS THAT YOUR CHILD IS SIGNED UP FOR INTO YOUR CALENDAR SO THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT MISS IT.



If you have registered your child for a try-out but you cannot find the date, it is because I have not scheduled it, as I will be working the try-outs around my teaching timetable and schedules fixtures/competitions.

Some sports tournaments are not until the Spring and Summer Term, so those try-outs will happen at a later date or I will do a couple of try-outs earlier in the term but the fixtures/tournaments will not be until later in the year. For example, I may do a cricket try-out in the Autumn Term but the fixtures/tournaments are not until the start of the Summer Term. During that time, I will do training sessions but much closer to the fixtures/tournaments.

If you are unsure about this, **check the sports page** and if you are still unsure please feel free to email me.

Autumn Term 1 try-outs are on the sports page

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Haringey Primary School Sports Tournaments/Festivals Information

The Haringey Primary Schools Tournaments is run by Haringey Sports. The children that are chosen to represent the school will compete against other Haringey Primary schools. In some sports, if the school win the tournament, the team will represent the Borough of Haringey at the London Youth Games.

The Haringey <u>Festival</u> Tournaments is non-competitive. This still gives those children that did not make it into the Haringey Tournament Team a chance to compete against Haringey primary schools.

Inter-School Friendly Fixtures/Tournaments Information

The Inter-School Friendly Fixtures/Tournaments is a great opportunity for your child to represent Rhodes Avenue if they did not make it into the Haringey Sports Teams.

They are organised and run by myself and other sports coaches in Haringey and we will arrange fixtures against each other throughout the year, which will take place at Rhodes Avenue or we will travel to local Haringey schools on the school's minibus. Some Inter-School Friendly Fixtures/Tournaments will take place in school and the children will play against each other.

How to Find Out If Your Child Has Made It Into (or not into) The Sports Teams

If your child has made it into a Sports Team that they have trialled for, I will put their name on the sports board, which is located at the bottom of the stairs leading up to the Year 6 classrooms. They will come home to tell you that they made it in to the team, which is either the Haringey Sports Team, or the Inter-School Friendly Sports Team.



If their name is not on the Sports Board, that will means they have not made it into that team but my aim is to have that every child that has trialled out for a sports team, they will have an opportunity to represent the school during the school year.

I know that the children will be disappointed that they have not made it into a team but I like a said above, there will be an opportunity later in the year to represent the school. If you require feedback about the try-out, please get in touch via email or you can speak to me before or after school.

Chosen to Represent Rhodes Avenue

When your child has been chosen to represent the school, your child will come home with a consent form/permission slip which you will need to sign and return to your child so that they can post it in the reply slip box which is next to the sports board. On the letter, it will have all the details about the fixture/tournament and what to wear. The letter will also be emailed to you. If your child has made the sports team but does not come home with a letter, it is because the date for the fixture/tournament has not been confirmed by Haringey Primary School Sports or myself for the Inter-School Friendly.

Sports Team Training

Training for the sports team will take place in the morning at 7.45am – 9am or during lunchtime at 12.15pm. If the try-out is at lunchtime, your child will have and early lunch at 12pm and will be collected from class or they will have lunch at their usual time and training will be before or after. This will be stated in the email.

Team training will take place in the KS1 Infant Playground, KS2 Junior Playground, Sports Hall, OR Tambo Rec. All this information will be emailed to you and what entrance to use.

What to Wear to Try-Outs & Training

PE Kits or sports clothing and sports trainers. The children usually wear sports clothing if it is not their PE day.

Please note: Football and Hockey try-outs, children must wear shin-pads if they have them. Football, NO studded boots (moulds). Only sports trainers or astros.

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