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Dear Parent

I am writing to give you feedback from the recent parent and pupil surveys that we have carried out earlier this term, and the effective changes to the Physical Education and Sports remote provision as a result.

As you will be aware, pupils currently receive a live PE lesson once a week, a weekly activity log with recommended activities including a house challenge, and a fitness-based challenge for squad sportswomen. Much of the feedback received was positive. However, we have reflected upon the recommended improvements and adapted the sports provision for this final half term. I hope that both you and your daughter feel this offers a better balance in the current situation.

An area of improvement identified on the parent survey was that the live PE lessons are not fully effective because PE teachers are not able to monitor or provide feedback as pupils' webcams are turned off. As a department we would like to ask for your help with area, as we too would like to be able to see your daughter taking part. This will enable us to be able to provide a better learning experience by giving feedback on her technique.

Changes that we have made based on feedback include;

- Greater flexibility with the pupil's activity log, allowing them to use any activity they wish with a recommendation for the number and intensity of sessions per week
- Team practices and Wednesday fixture afternoons are now being conducted with quizzes and live workouts planned
- Live Instagram workouts are running every Tuesday evening on the Wycombe Abbey PE Instagram page
- Lastly, a conditioning pack is being produced for any pupils that would like to maintain or develop their fitness over the Summer holidays. This will be made available on MyWycombe at the end of term.

On a final note, following the request of many of pupils, we are planning a Virtual Sports Day. This will take place over 4 days to allow pupils time to complete as many activities as possible. It will begin on Friday 19 June and conclude on Monday 22 June, including the final weeks House Games Challenge. More details will be available shortly via MyWycombe and the House Games Captains.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the remote PE programme and we look forward to receiving your daughter's Virtual Sports Day entries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sophie Bryett-Windle



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Director of Sport