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Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

The Brixham and Churston Sports Partnership has once again provided a jam packed autumn term full of curriculum support, healthy eating sessions and festivals! There has been a broad and varied mix of year groups, key stages and activities undertaken including a multi skills festival for foundation.

Your effort and organisation to get students to the festivals this term has been outstanding, this has contributed to an increase in pupil participation compared to the last two years. In 2013/14 we had 786 pupils participate, last year 1043 pupils were involved whereas this year we have had 1316 pupils participate in our Autumn Term. Well done to Galampton (Tag Rugby), St Margret Clitherow (Quick Sticks, Handball, Tag Rugby), Furzham (handball) and White Rock (Tag Rugby) who have all progressed through to the level 2 competitions.

I have attached last terms participation graphs, they show both level 1 and level 2 festivals that have been held and how many students and staff have attended, activities, festivals and CPD sessions.

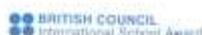
This year we are encouraging you to run the compete online competitions within your school, you have all been excellent at getting your results in so far, please find the graph attached to see your results. Don't forget to use your booklets provided, these activities take less than 10 minutes to do so keep having a go at beating your scores! Well done to Furzham who are currently winning in KS 1 and 2 and Eden Park who are leading the foundation competition.

The healthy eating sessions have been extremely successful last term with all schools using the College Healthy Living facilities plus sessions being delivered in your own schools. All schools have been focusing on sugary drinks and a balanced diet which links in with government incentive at this current time.

Following on from my previous end of term letter the DFE have updated inspection procedures for the Sports Premium, please see below. This supports our Partnership philosophy of sustainability. If any of our Partnership schools would want any advice or assistance before or during an inspection we would be more than welcome to come in to your schools and support the sport link teacher or senior leadership team.

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DFE School Inspection Update - December 2015 Issue 5

Reporting on the use of PE and sport premium funding in primary school inspections

School inspection updates 3 and 4 (issued in December 2014 and March 2015) reminded inspectors that they are required to evaluate how effectively leaders use the primary PE and sport premium funding and measure its impact on outcomes for pupils, and how effectively governors hold them to account for this.

The DfE has updated its guidance regarding this funding. The premium is provided to schools with any pupils in Years 1 to 6. Inspectors should be familiar with this guidance, which clarifies that the funding should **not** be used to cover planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) or to teach the minimum National Curriculum requirements, including for swimming.

Implications for inspectors

Inspectors are required to evaluate how effectively leaders use the primary PE and sport premium and measure its impact on outcomes for pupils, and how effectively governors hold them to account for this. This must be clearly explained and summarised in the report, and a judgement of whether the premium is used effectively must be recorded.

Thank you and well done for all of your effort and support in helping to improve sports within the Brixham and Churston Sports Partnership, Keep it up!

Kind regards,

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