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Wednesday 5th January 2022

Gymnastics Competition: Wednesday 19th January 2022 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

The gymnastics competition is fast approaching and the children are working really hard. We are all very excited about seeing their performances at Ponds Forge this year.

This year, we are competing in the afternoon heats. We will be getting the bus down to Ponds Forge. We will set off from school at about 12.00pm. There is no need to provide any bus fare as we will be using our school's sports funding to cover this.

Your child will need a **packed lunch** on the day. We will be eating our packed lunches on arrival at Ponds Forge. ***Please let us know if your child requires a free school packed lunch before please let us know before 10th January on enquiries@meersbrookbank.sheffield.sch.uk.***

Your child will need to bring a water bottle to the venue and they may wish to bring an extra snack.

We ask that your child has a warm coat / fleece to wear on top of their gymnastics kit. It would be helpful if the children can arrive at school already in their gymnastics gear.

Parents are welcome to come and watch their child perform. The organisers have asked that parents watch from the balcony rather than the gym floor please. Please be aware that this may change at short notice depending on the national and local Covid picture at the time. If you want to do this, please be aware that parking around Ponds Forge can be very tricky. Your best bet would be Q parking on Castlegate.

Given traffic conditions, I anticipate that we will arrive back at school in time for the end of the day at 3.30pm. Texts will be sent if it looks like it will be much later than this. In case of arrival back at school after 3.30pm, please indicate in your email (see below) if you want your child to be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.

To give consent for your child to attend this trip, please complete and return the information in the email (to enquiries@meersbrookbank.sheffield.sch.uk). Without consent, we will not be able to take your child to the event or let them walk home afterwards.

Many thanks as always for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs C Tierney

Mrs K Aspinall

PE leader

Gymnastics coach

