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Through Principal

Dear Parents,

INVITATION TO JUNIOR SPORTS ACADEMY (JSA) SELECTION TRIALS 2024

1. We are pleased to inform you that your child has been nominated by the school to participate in the JSA Selection Trials 2024.
2. The trials will evaluate the child's general physical ability; mainly the child's natural ability of agility, balance, coordination, speed and power. There will not be any test on sport-specific skills. Therefore, no training or preparation is needed for the trial. Sufficient time will be given during the trial for students to familiarise themselves with the items.
3. Based on the trial results, selected students and their parents will be informed (mid-May) and invited to a Parents Engagement Session to understand more about the programme. Students who opt-in to participate in the JSA programme will start in Term 3, 2024.
4. The aim of the programme is for students to explore, discover and develop their areas of interest and strengths across a wide range of physical activities. JSA seeks to provide broad-based opportunities with the following objectives:
 - a) Budding sporting talents will be identified and developed with a broad-based physical sports programme, to strengthen their overall physical competencies and motivation in sports at the primary school level.
 - b) These students will explore and discover their strength and passion in a range of sports at the primary school level, and subsequently to make an informed choice to commit to one of them with more targeted support from schools and relevant sports organisations at the secondary school level.

Level	Programme and duration	Total number of sport modules
P4	2-year programme starting Term 3, 2024 (Primary 4, Semester 2 to Primary 6, Semester 1)	4 sport modules
P5	1-year programme starting Term 3, 2024 (Primary 5, Semester 2 to Primary 6, Semester 1)	2 sport modules
For more information on the JSA programme, please visit https://go.gov.sg/moe-ja		

5. Details of the selection trials are in the table below.

Date	13 April 2024
Reporting Time	8.15 AM
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCBC Arena Hall 1, Singapore Sports Hub (5 Stadium Drive) (Bus Services: 10, 14, 16, 70, 70M or 196; Nearest MRT Station: Stadium) For those driving, park at Singapore Sports Hub Carpark C and proceed up the escalator towards OCBC Arena.
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 2.5 hours (after registration)
Student to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student to be in the school's PE attire and school/sports shoes. There is <u>no need</u> to bring any sports equipment. Bring <u>student Ezlink card</u> and a water bottle. Student should have consumed his/her meal prior to reporting (preferably 1-2hrs before)
Parent(s) and accompanying adult(s) to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive at the specified reporting time. Parents/adults to take note of their child's group number during registration. Parents/adults are not allowed into the testing halls. Parents/adults can either wait at the dismissal hall or leave the venue and return to pick up their children at the dismissal hall. The estimated waiting time is approximately 2.5 hours (from registration) due to the large number of participants.
Condition of Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security checks will be conducted for all adults entering the venue. No outside food is allowed to be brought into the venue.

6. Please complete the reply form (Annex A) and return it to the teacher-in-charge, Mrs Sharon Tng by 4 March 2024. Do note that if you have consented to your child's participation in the JSA selection trials, there will not be any acknowledgement/confirmation email or message sent to parents. Please bring your child to the selection trials at the slot allocated to your child's school above.

7. For further clarifications on the JSA selection and its programme, please contact me at ng_ye_chin_sharon@moe.edu.sg or any of the following MOE officers:

Taranpal Singh	Taranpal_singh@moe.gov.sg	6460 9888
Loo Ei-leen	Eileen_loo@moe.gov.sg	6460 9834
Chua Cunfang	Chua_cunfang@moe.gov.sg	6460 9813
Thomas Yong	Thomas_yong@moe.gov.sg	6460 9875

8. On the day of the trial, please call JSA Hotlines: 8424 5743, 8311 6071, or 8405 9866 for any enquiries.

Thank you.



Sharon Tng
HOD PE CCA & Aesthetics

To: Mrs Sharon Tng
Meridian Primary School

PARENT'S CONSENT FORM

I, _____ (Parent's Name),
*consent / do not consent to my child's participation in the MOE JSA selection trial on
Saturday, 13 April, 8.15a.m. at the OCBC Arena Hall 1, Singapore Sports Hub.

Name of Child	
Class	
Emergency Contact Number of Parent	
Medical Condition	

I declare that my child does not have any known medical conditions that could render *him / her not suitable to participate in the selection trial.

**Delete where applicable*

By attending the selection trial, I consent to the following:

- my child's data being shared with organisations working with MOE;
- my child may receive invitation from the National Youth Sports Institute (NYSI) and Singapore Sports School (SSP) to participate in their programmes and;
- my child's photos from the selection trials may also be used for publicity material related to JSA.

Name/Signature of Parent

Date

