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Para Sport Festival 2020 Friday 27th March

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed information regarding the Para Sport Festival taking place at Forrester/St Augustine's High School Campus, 212 Broomhouse Road, Edinburgh, EH12 9AE on Friday 27th March

The Para Sport Festival is in its 9th year and is delivered by Active Schools Edinburgh in partnership with Lothian Disability Sport, Scottish Disability Sport and Edinburgh Leisure. The event provides an opportunity for children and young people with physical or sensory impairments to try a range of sports and find out about pathways that are available in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

The morning session will invite young people with a sensory impairment (visual & hearing) and the afternoon session will invite young people with a physical impairment and powerchair users. Having impairment groups split into AM and PM sessions has helped to ensure the young people are given the opportunity to experience sports which are most appropriate to their impairment.

Time & Sports

Morning: 9.30am – 1.10pm (*young people with a visual or hearing impairment*)

Sports: Goalball, Judo, Swimming & Orienteering

Afternoon: 12.50pm – 4.30pm (*young people with a physical impairment**)

Sports: Athletics (inc. Race Running), Football, Swimming & Wheelchair Basketball ****powerchair users are encouraged and welcome to attend and sports such as boccia, powerchair football will be offered.***

Parents are invited to support their child to attend the event and there are opportunities for you to find out more about disability sport, meet the clubs and speak to sports officers. The event runs on a Friday to limit the amount of time pupils will have to be released from school.

Para Sport Festival promotional footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdkfhV4KwNc>

If your child would like to attend please complete the application form and return to Neal Herbert, Scottish Disability Sport Regional Manager, Scottish Disability Sport, Caledonia House, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ, email address etc within application pack. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 18th March 2020.

If you have any question's please do not hesitate contacting me on 07920768288 or jill.coleman@ea.edin.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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