



Tudor Grange Primary Academy, St James

5th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage 1 and 2 Football at Playtimes

As you may have heard, we asked the children to vote on whether to keep football at playtimes and lunchtimes. As part of this, KS1 and KS2 children explored the idea of a democratic vote and how this represents what happens in our own parliamentary system. The result was very close, with only 11 votes in it! This fell in favour of keeping football. As a result, and in consultation with the School Council, we have decided to move football onto the field in order to open up space on the playground for a wider range of other games and activities.

In order for children to play football on the field, we feel it is important for them to wear suitable clothing as it may be wet and/or muddy. Therefore, we would ask that children bring suitable waterproof over-trousers or tracksuit bottoms that could be worn over their uniform in order to maximise the amount of time children get to play for. In terms of footwear, we would ask that children wear wellies in order for there to be opportunities to play football available in all weathers and all ground conditions.

Children have also agreed on a set of rules for football, designed to promote positive play and relationships; pupils' views have been considered through the school council. I would like to thank the school council for their support with this- they have been great at communicating the views of their classes! We will be having two matches played- one for more serious players and one purely for fun. We encourage all children to participate if they are interested in doing so!

As always, if there are any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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