

Would you like your child to represent Whixall C.E. Primary School in a sporting competition?

This is a fantastic opportunity to join in the School Games.

Please read the letter below sent by Mollie Croxon, The North Shropshire School Games Organiser.

The first challenge is also attached. There is also a School Games Has Got Talent Competition.

It is very important that you read the Information for Parents regarding parental consent.

We are very excited today to be able to tell you that we have adapted the Summer Primary School Sports Festival and it will now go ahead, re-badged as the **#VirtualSTWSchoolGames**

Attached you will find a PDF with all the information on what is happening and how your school and any of your pupils can get involved. But here are the headlines...

- **#VirtualSTWSchoolGames** is a competition for any primary school age children across Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin
- It is being launched today (12th May) with a press release, emails to all primary schools in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and updates on the **@EnergizeSTW** Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn accounts
- Then in the six weeks from week beginning 18th May to 22nd June, six sport-specific personal best challenges will be released, one each week
- We are looking for children to enter by sending videos and photos of them undertaking the challenges (all with parental / carer consent) whether they are at home or at school
- Along with the sport-specific personal best challenges we are also looking for talented acts for our virtual opening ceremony and are inviting children to send videos of them performing their talents.
- The week beginning 29th June will be **Shropshire Homes Virtual School Games Celebration Week** and we will kick it off with the 'virtual' warm up and opening School Games has Got Talent acts
- We will review all entries that week and announce winners for each challenge on Friday 3rd July

We hope your school will get involved, please share this information with all your pupils and families – this is a great opportunity for children across the County to get active, have fun and get recognition with participation certificates, and winners' medals, wrist bands and t-shirts.

If you have any questions please do let me know and I look forward to seeing all your entries

Best wishes.

Mollie Croxon

