



14 January 2015

### U11 FOBISIA GAMES TRIALS

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I write to you with information regarding the under 11 FOBISIA games due to take place in Manila, The Philippines, from 13 May to 17 May, 2015.

#### About The FOBISIA Games

The FOBISIA Games include three full days of competition across four different sports; football, t-ball, swimming and athletics. We will compete against five other schools from the Asian region. Each school team consists of six boys and six girls from year four, six boys and six girls from year five and six boys and six girls from year six who compete in year team competitions. The children compete in each of the sports and so need to operate at a high skill level in each discipline. In the swimming competition there are events for different levels of competitive swimmers.

#### The Selection Process

We will be selecting the best athletes possible to represent BISS Puxi at this event and in our selection will consider skill level, attitude, team spirit and commitment. Selected students will be expected to make a serious commitment to training in order that we are well prepared for each sport within the competition.

In a change to our usual selection process, this year we will be carrying out trials during PE lessons and school time, to ensure all students who wish to be considered have the opportunity to show their capabilities. The pupils who are selected will demonstrate high abilities against the key skill criteria but also have an excellent sporting attitude and commitment level.

Swimming	T-Ball	Football	Athletics
Pupils should be able to swim at least two strokes (backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly or front crawl) a distance of 50metres without stopping and at pace.	Pupils should be able to catch and throw with accuracy; they should already be showing good games awareness and focus during PE lessons.	Pupils should have the fundamental skills and fitness required to play football.	Pupils should show strength in either running jumping or throwing.



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Squad selection will be confirmed and announced to students via letter by Tuesday 27 January 2015. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the trials, please return the completed slip at the bottom of this letter to the primary school reception desk for the attention of Mr Hitchings. Return slips should be in school no later than Monday 19 January.

### **Training**

Training will take place for different year groups at different times. Please see the details below for a rough guide to the training times. Information about training will be released when the selection process is over.

### **Travel Information**

Travel information will be released once the selection process is complete. The student to teacher ratio is intended to be 1:6. All students will fly together as a group with six teachers and we will stay at the designated hotel. All the sporting events will take place at the British School Manila.

### **Price**

The estimated price of the games is to be no more than 7500RMB. We will make the games as cost effective as possible and try to reduce the overall price.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at school at [t-hitchings@bisspuxi.com](mailto:t-hitchings@bisspuxi.com)

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Sport

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**Please return this slip to Primary Reception, for the attention of Mr Hitchings.**

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the BISS Lions U11 FOBISIA selection process.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_