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Dear Parent/Carer,

Youth Sport Trust National Sports Week 20-26 June 2020

At New Valley, we would normally hold an annual sports day. Due to the current situation this is not possible, but we would still love to take part in something. Therefore, we would like students to join in the Youth Sports Trust National Sports Week at home.

What is it?

The annual National School Sport Week campaign takes place in the last week of June every year to celebrate the important role of Physical Education and school sport in enhancing young people's wellbeing.

This year, the Youth Sport Trust has teamed up with Sky Sports to run a national campaign which will aim to unite the country – families, schools, sport and businesses – in a celebration of the power of sport to bring people together, even during isolation.

The UK-wide campaign will challenge people to take on their families, friends and neighbours in virtual sporting challenges- helping them to connect in an unprecedented period of school closures and social distancing.

How does it work?

Taking place from 20-26 June, you will be provided with a document giving you the opportunity to take part in a series of virtual sporting challenges which help young people capture the enjoyment, competition and camaraderie they may be missing out on.

The active challenges will all have an emphasis on togetherness, inclusivity and wellbeing. They will be things you can do within the home, and where you can engage in straightforward virtual competition with friends, neighbours and family outside your home. These challenges will be in a PDF document on the New Valley website under the distance learning tab next week, ready for you to start on Monday.

So, what are you waiting for? Join the growing number of people who will be running, jumping and throwing their way to glory from 20-26 June. Please send your teachers any photos or videos of you completing the challenges – we will be trying some too!

Yours sincerely,

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