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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021,

Dear Parent/Carer,

At New Valley we believe in the importance of giving children the opportunity to develop and demonstrate leadership. Therefore, we are giving 16 children in upper KS2, the opportunity to take part in training to become a New Valley Sports Leader. This is an exciting opportunity for your child and will see them act as an ambassador for New Valley.

During the training, pupils are provided with basic leadership skills that will allow them to boost their confidence, improve attainment and help promote healthy lifestyles. The award is a great development programme for increasing confidence in young learners and giving them vital skills to help future development and transition into secondary school.

The New Valley Sports Leader training does not consider a learner's sporting ability but instead helps them develop leadership skills which they can use to lead others in sports activities. Children that complete the award must be able to communicate effectively, be organised, take responsibility and work with other people; all core skills which are important throughout life. Once completed, our pupils will be able to assist in the delivery of lunchtime activity sessions with younger students and help to organise other school sporting events.

The training will be taking place at school during the autumn term. The children will be out of class for two days, both learning the content of the award and putting their new skills into practice during an assessment afternoon. If successful, they will then become a New Valley Sports Leader. We take this role very seriously, therefore your child will need to be a role model to younger children and if they do not demonstrate this, they unfortunately will no longer be able to have the responsibility of being a Sports Leader.

If this is something you think your child would like to take part in, please encourage them to complete the attached application as to why they believe they would make a good sports leader. The application needs to be returned to Miss Wingrave by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, giving them plenty of time to think about their application. If their application is successful, they will be invited to complete the training.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

*H. Wingrave*

Miss Wingrave

PE and Outdoor Learning Lead

