



Bishop Purglove Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you regarding our forthcoming Year 5 + 6 Netball Sports Festival at Great Longstone School on: **Thursday 5th February 2026**, as an integral part of our KS2 Physical Education Curriculum.

During the festival, pupils in Ruby Class will have the opportunity to work with pupils from other schools across the Lady Manners School Cluster, to further develop hand-eye co-ordination skills when throwing, as well as skills teamwork and communication. Taking part in the festival will also help pupils understand the rules of netball, which they have also been learning in one of our weekly PE sessions since the beginning of January. During the Autumn Term, pupils also participated in a similar Football Festival, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The coach will be leaving school at 12.30pm (after pupils have had lunch). On our return, we will be leaving Longstone shortly after 3pm. This should give us plenty of time to be back in Tideswell before the end of school, but we hope you will understand that any delays will be beyond our control.

On the day, children will need to come to School in their PE Kit, with sensible trainers on for playing netball either outside on a School Playground or potentially in a School Hall. They will also need a water bottle (No fizzy drinks, sweets or glass bottles) and maybe a hoodie/jumper/coat due to potentially being outdoors for longer periods.

Regards

Mark Downings - Year 5 + 6 Class Teacher

Child's Name _____

I give permission for my child to travel by coach and take part in the School Netball Festival at Great Longstone School on: **Thursday 5th February 2026**.

Signed _____

