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Foreword

Medway Sport is proud to present this new-look guide to our PE and School Sport offer for the 2017/18 academic year.

Within this brochure you will find details of our comprehensive in-school primary sports coaching offer, the annual Mini Youth Games (MYG) series, plus information on some of our newer programmes including the MYG Opens, the Medway Schools Mile, MYG DigiLeaders and our new-look MYG Champions Series.

All of our programmes can help you meet criteria for the recently-enhanced PE and Pupil Premium funding and we would welcome the chance to help you and your pupils receive maximum benefit from that increased Government investment in school sport.

Medway Sport is proud to offer quality, value-for-money PE and in-school coaching to primary schools across Medway. Whether you are looking for some extra support to prepare for a MYG event, want to start a sports club, or are seeking external coaches to support the delivery of your PE curriculum, make sure you check out details of the services we can offer.

The Mini Youth Games is Medway Sport’s flagship inter-schools sports programme, providing more than 4,000 primary school pupils every year with the opportunity to experience the thrill of friendly, competitive team sport.

The addition of the Mini Youth Games Opens series, our new-look MYG Champions Series (formerly the Night of Champions), and the ongoing popularity of our Disability Youth Games programme all highlight our continued commitment to offering quality competition opportunities to as many young people as possible.

We have been delighted by the early success of the Medway Schools Mile and MYG DigiLeaders programmes since they launched last year and look forward to seeing even more schools getting involved this year.

This year we have re-introduced our three Primary PE & School Sport meetings during the academic year to keep schools up to date on the latest developments in our offer and to give you plenty of opportunity to help us shape the programmes.

Thank you as ever to our schools, leading clubs, facilities, national governing bodies and volunteers for the role you play in the ongoing delivery of Medway’s sporting legacy.

Academic year calendar overview

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PE and school sport coaching

Medway Sport offers quality, value-for-money PE and in-school sport coaching to primary schools across Medway.

Our Mini Youth Sports Coaching is an opportunity for all Medway primary schools to receive coaching in a variety of different sports, either as preparation for a forthcoming Mini Youth Games event or as part of your general PE & School Sport activities.

Our coaching team are professionally qualified, fully DBS-checked and have extensive experience of coaching in a school setting. They can offer coaching in a wide range of sports including disability and all Mini Youth Games sports.

“Ed and Jenny are really good. They are the best teachers ever.”
Piper, Y2

Our 2017–18 Offers

You can choose which sports and activities are covered from term to term. Detailed lesson plans will be used by our coaches and provided to schools as a permanent resource.

For all curriculum lessons we ask that a teacher or TA remain with our coach throughout the lesson to gain valuable CPD and support with the curriculum outcomes. Our coaches can also meet with you to discuss your requirements and learning outcomes. If more than 15 pupils are present for an out-of-hours sports club, a member of school staff must attend.

Please note our coaches will not be available on Mini Youth Games event days (some Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the academic year). A discount will be given to compensate for any days missed.

Platinum package
• Full day of PE and School Sport support per week, plus...
• Delivery of an in-school House Games
• Access to MYG DigiLeaders programme
• Access to Medway School Mile programme
£5,495 for the academic year

Full day
• One full day of PE and School Sport support per week
• Includes the delivery of an after-school club
£4,750 for the academic year

Half day
• One half day of PE and School Sport support per week
• Morning until lunch time
• OR Lunch up to and including an after-school club
£3,250 for the academic year

One-hour sports club
• Breakfast, lunch or after school club
• Maximum of five weeks per term
£150 per term or £750 per year
Mini Youth House Games and Sports Days

Medway Sport is pleased to offer its extensive competition experience to organise events for individual primary schools, either as part of your regular sports day or as an internal house games series.

Mini Youth House Games will allow even more primary school pupils from across Medway to experience the benefits of taking part in a Mini Youth Games-style event. These events can take place on school site, or alternatively we can arrange for the events to take place at a suitable sports club or facility nearby, including one of our sports centres.

The offer – which is chargeable – will be completely bespoke to individual schools, giving you the freedom to sign up for just one event or a number of events within a format that best fits your school needs.

The Mini Youth House Games could be used for:
- Internal house games between different classes in a variety of sports
- Two or more schools joining together and entering multiple teams in a smaller MYG-style event
- As part of a school’s sports day
- To cover a staff training day that allows pupils to still attend school
- Use it as an Olympic / Paralympic Sports Taster Day to try a variety of different sports

The Mini Youth House Games is a completely optional package for Medway primary schools and does not affect the original Mini Youth Games series in any way.

Medway Sport Centres discount

Medway Sport is pleased to offer a special rate to all Medway primary schools keen to use one of its leisure sites for PE lessons.

Medway Park

A special hourly rate of just £15 is available to Medway primary schools that want to use the athletics track and infield* at Medway Park.

* This does not include use of equipment. If schools want to access equipment such as the high jump, an additional staffing charge of £80 will be added.

Strood Sports Centre

A special hourly rate of just £16 is available to Medway primary schools that want to use the 3G football pitches for either one x 7-a-side pitch or two x 5-a-side pitches. Further discount available for bookings of 10 or more sessions.

Deangate Ridge Sports Complex

A special hourly rate of just £10 is available to Medway primary schools that want to use the athletics track and infield, and football pitches.
Medway School Mile

The aim of the Medway School Mile is to improve the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of our children. It’s a very simple programme which any primary school can be part of.

We have designed a resource programme to help you implement and run this exciting new programme. It’s an ideal way to use the Primary School Sport Premium funding to engage every pupil in active lifestyles and encourage health and wellbeing.

What you need to know:
- All the preparation work is done for you and we will work with you to complete any further site-specific work
- Activity takes place over approximately 15 minutes, with children averaging a mile each
- Limited set up, tidy up, or equipment required
- Participate in school uniform so children do not need additional kit or changing time
- Social, non-competitive and fun
- Leadership workshop is available to help pupils organise regular sessions
- Fully inclusive - every child succeeds, whatever their circumstances, age or ability
- Extend the activity to include your school community; engage parents, grandparents and carers
- Use the programme to fundraise for your school

Prices
The price for Medway School Mile pack is as follows:
- £400 for one-form entry school
- £600 for two-form entry school
- £800 for three-form entry school

For more information visit medway.gov.uk/schoolmile or phone 01634 338764.

Mini Youth Games DigiLeaders

This programme uses the excitement of the Mini Youth Games to develop and inspire young DigiLeaders across Medway’s primary schools.

The project brings the MYG experience to a wider audience and empowers a select team of Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils to document their school’s involvement in the Games through new technologies.

Each participating school can send 12 pupils to our annual DigiLeaders’ conference at the start of the academic year. This event will equip them with a breadth of knowledge ready for MYG event-day workshops and in-school media activities.

On MYG event days, four DigiLeaders per school get to attend one of three full-day workshops and use their knowledge at a live sporting event. Each event day has a focus on one of three aspects of digital leadership – reporting, photography and social media.

Leaders have access to iPads and dedicated MYG DigiLeaders Twitter, Instagram and Periscope accounts. The leaders are then set a challenge to undertake back in school.

Price
The charge for a school to participate in the Mini Youth Games DigiLeaders programme is £250 per school for the academic year.

“It was a privilege to be taught all the tips and tricks of photography. An exciting and enjoyable day, thanks to the MYG Team.”
Maddie and Poppy, Cliffe Woods
Mini Youth Games

The Mini Youth Games Series for 2017/18 once again comprises 10 events spread across the academic year.

Prizes are awarded at each of the 10 events, along with points which determine the overall MYG title winner. A Fair Play trophy is awarded at each event and there is an annual participation prize for the school with the largest number of children taking part in MYG events. Leading schools also qualify for the Champions Series events.

Entry forms and detailed rules documents will be circulated to schools on an event-by-event basis or can be downloaded from medway.gov.uk/myg

General rules

Applying to all MYG events
1a Each child must currently be attending a Medway primary school in Year 4, 5 or 6. Schools are not permitted to bring children from Year 3 or below. Any children participating from these years will not be allowed to take part and the school could be expelled from the tournament. Private schools based within Medway are also allowed to enter the Mini Youth Games series but will have to pay an entry fee of £50 per event.

1b External schools (from outside of Medway) can also enter each event. However, their entry will be reviewed on entry deadline day. If the tournament is at capacity with Medway schools then the external school(s) entry will not be accepted. If the external school(s) entry can be accepted they will compete on the day as a guest school. Therefore, they can win prizes on the day, but do not receive points in the overall MYG series and do not qualify for the MYG Champions Series events. All external schools will be charged £75 per event to take part.

2 Teachers are encouraged to maximise participation, giving as many children as possible the opportunity to participate throughout the year. All events are mixed with boys and girls playing together.

3 Certificates and wristbands are awarded to all participants. The winning school, and those taking second, and third positions, will receive medals and shields. The highest placed small school will also receive a shield for their school. The Fair Play winning school will receive a shield and a Medway Sport voucher for the school.

4 All tournament formats will be designed to maximise participation (e.g. round-robin competitions) unless otherwise stated in the sport-specific rules (international tournaments may have a bearing on individual events).

5a If your school enters an event and then pulls out after the closing date, the school will be fined £50 for late withdrawal. If a school withdraws on the week that the event is taking place the fine will increase to £100.

5b If your school leaves an event early and fails to fulfil all their fixtures or races, then the school will be fined £50.

6 Teachers may be required to umpire/referee matches, together with volunteer students and coaches.

7 Teams should arrive on time, with appropriate kit, ready to play.
8 Teachers are at all times responsible for the safety and behaviour of pupils and affiliated spectators.

9 Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times. Many are volunteers giving up free time to enable events to take place.

10 All issues relating to staff should be taken up discreetly with a member of the Medway Sports Team.

11 All decisions made by organisers and officials are final.

12 An official photographer may be present at events and photographs taken may be used in future promotional materials.

13 Parents, carers, coaches, official photographers and volunteers need to gain authorisation from the event organiser on the day to take photographs and use video equipment (this includes both cameras and mobile phones with the camera facility). Registration should take place as soon as the event commences; this is for child protection purposes.

14 If for any reason the event has to be cancelled, the school office will be contacted on the day by 8.45am. The event will then be rescheduled for the following week on a day convenient to the organiser, facility, volunteers and infrastructure. Any rescheduled Mini Youth Games event will only remain an MYG series scoring event if 50 per cent or more schools from the original entry can still take part.

15 If a school misses the strict 1pm entry deadline they will be placed on a reserve list. The reserve list will only be used to replace schools that drop out of an event (with sufficient notice for the Medway Sport team and school).

Detailed rules for the specific sports will be circulated prior to events and are available upon request. All rules are taken from recognised governing body guidelines and sometimes adjusted for mini versions of games.

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### The Events

#### Hockey
**Date:** Thursday, 19 October 2017  
**Venue:** Holcombe Hockey Club, Rochester  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett 01634 338763  
**Closing Date:** 1pm, Thursday, 5 October 2017

**Tournament and squad information:**
- Each game is played between two teams. Duration will depend on number of entrants but will be between 10 and 15 minutes.
- Squads should have a maximum of 10 players, with six permitted on the pitch at any one time. There will be no goalkeepers.
- Teams will be a mixture of boys and girls – at least three girls on the pitch at all times.

#### Basketball
**Date:** Thursday, 2 November 2017  
**Venue:** Medway Park, Gillingham  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Thursday, 12 October 2017

**Tournament and squad information:**
- Squads shall consist of a maximum of 10 players.
- Teams shall consist of five players, at least two girls on the court at all times.
- Unlimited substitutions may occur during a stoppage in play at any time.
- Duration of the games will depend on number of entrants, but will be no less than eight minutes one-way.

#### Badminton
**Date:** Thursday, 23 November 2017  
**Venue:** Medway Park, Gillingham  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Thursday, 9 November 2017

**Tournament and squad information:**
- A squad shall consist of a maximum of eight players, four boys and four girls. You will need a minimum of three boys and three girls in order to participate.
- This is a team event and includes boys, girls and mixed doubles events, with different players to be used in each game. Players must rotate after each school match (three games).
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**Swimming**

**Date:** Thursday, 18 January 2018  
**Venue:** Medway Park, Gillingham  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett - 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Thursday, 21 December 2017

**Tournament and squad information:**
- A school swimming gala squad consists of four boys and four girls. Your school must have a mixed team of eight pupils to enter.
- All pupils must be named on the application/event entry form by the closing date to be able to compete on the day, clearly stating in which races they are competing.
- The Mini Youth Games swimming event is based on a fun competition to encourage participation in swimming.

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**Netball**

**Date:** Thursday, 29 March 2018  
**Venue:** Rainham School for Girls Netball Centre  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett - 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Thursday, 15 March 2018

**Tournament and squad information:**
- This tournament is played following High 5s netball rules.
- Duration of the games will depend on number of entrants, but will be no less than five minutes and no longer than eight minutes, with a two minute half time to change bibs etc.
- Squads shall consist of a minimum of seven players and a maximum of nine players.
- You must include at least three boys in your squad, and we recommend four boys.
- Teams shall consist of five players and you must have two boys and three girls on the court at all times.
- All players during every match must rotate positions after every half played, during the two minute half time. (Example rotation sheets available).

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**Kwik Cricket**

**Date:** Thursday, 24 May 2018  
**Venue:** High Halstow Cricket Club  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett - 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Thursday, 10 May 2018

**Tournament and squad information:**
- The festival will be played according to Kent Cricket Board rules.
- Squads shall consist of up to 10 players.
- Teams shall consist of eight players, with at least two girls playing in each match.
MYG Champions Series

The Champions Series is the new name for our MYG Night of Champions events.

The knock-out competitions are contested by the schools that finish in the top eight positions in the individual Mini Youth Games participation events held throughout the school year (excluding football, athletics and swimming).

This year's competitions will be spread out across terms 4, 5 and 6:

- **Badminton and Table Tennis:** Tuesday, 27 March at Medway Park
- **Hockey and Tag Rugby:** Tuesday, 8 May at Anchorians Sports Ground
- **Basketball and Netball:** Wednesday, 13 June at Medway Park
- **Kwik Cricket:** Wednesday, 20 June at High Halstow Cricket Club

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**Football (World Cup)**

**Date:** Thursday, 7 June 2018  
**Venue:** Anchorians Sports Ground, Gillingham  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett - 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Thursday, 17 May 2018

**Tournament and squad information:**
- Each school will be assigned a World Cup country to represent for the tournament.  
- This event will have a competitive draw format but will allow teams to play matches throughout the day.  
- Duration of the games will depend on the number of entrants, but will be no less than five minutes each way.  
- Squads shall consist of up to 10 pupils, mixed girls and boys.  
- Teams shall consist of seven players, at least three girls on the pitch at all times.

**Athletics**

**Date:** Tuesday, 26 June 2018  
**Venue:** Medway Park, Gillingham  
**Organiser:** John Hatchett - 01634 338763  
**Closing date:** 1pm, Tuesday, 12 June 2018

**Tournament and squad information:**
- Teams shall consist of eight players, made up of four boys and four girls.  
- There will be 12 individual events split into three categories – running, jumping and throwing. Each athlete will compete in one event from each category.  
- There will also be one scoring relay event in which four athletes (two boys and two girls) per school will compete, and one fun non-scoring relay. Each athlete can only compete in one relay.  
- Two athletes per school will compete in each individual event (except relays). Schools must fully rotate competitors for each event.  
- The competition is a team event with athletes scoring points for their team depending on their finishing position in each event.
MYG Opens Series

The MYG Open (MYGO) events are open to primary schools across Kent and Medway and will run in the same way as a regular MYG event, with prizes up for grabs at each event and an overall series prize as well.

Each MYGO event (with the exception of handball) will run two simultaneous competitions on the same day; a competition for children from year 3 and 4 and a competition for children from year 5 and 6.

Schools are welcome to enter both the regular MYG Series and the Open Series events to allow more pupils to enjoy the MYG experience. However the results have no influence on the main MYG Series events and overall league tables.

The events will follow the same rules as the main MYG events with some variations for the younger age groups where appropriate. Please also refer to the MYG general rules, points 2 onwards.

Schools can enter more than one team per competition, but only their highest placed team will score points in the overall MYGO series.

Prices

The entry fees for taking part any of the MYGO events is:

- Medway Primary Schools = £50 per team, per event
- Kent Primary Schools = £75 per team, per event

MYGO events for 2017/18

**MYGO Hockey**
Date: Tuesday, 10 October 2017
Venue: Holcombe Hockey Club, Rochester
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 26 September 2017
Tournament and squad information: See p15.

**MYGO Basketball**
Date: Tuesday, 31 October 2017
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 10 October 2017
Tournament and squad information: See p15.

**MYGO Rackets**
Date: Tuesday, 21 November 2017
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 7 November
Tournament and squad information: This event will follow a similar format and squad patterns to MYG badminton but will be a mixture of badminton and short tennis. See p15.

**MYGO Netball**
Date: Tuesday, 30 January 2018
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 16 January 2018
Tournament and squad information: See p17.
MYGO Tag Rugby
Date: Tuesday, 6 March 2018
Venue: Anchorians Sports Ground, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 20 February 2018
Tournament and squad information: See p16.

MYGO Handball
Sponsored by the Greenacre and Howard School Sports Partnerships
Date: Tuesday, 20 March 2018
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 6 March 2018
Tournament and squad information: This event is for years 5 & 6 only.
Free entry for Greenacre and Howard Sports Partnership schools. Squads of
up to 10 players with a minimum of three girls.

MYGO Kwik Cricket
Date: Tuesday, 22 May 2018
Venue: High Halstow Cricket Club
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 8 May 2018
Tournament and squad information: See p17.

MYGO Athletics
Date: Tuesday, 3 July 2018
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 19 June 2018
Tournament and squad information: See p18.

Entry deadline procedure for MYG & MYGO events

MYG brochure is distributed to all primary and junior schools at the beginning of the academic year. This brochure contains dates, venues, and a set of rules for each event.

MYG entry form will be distributed at least two weeks before the registration deadline date. An entry form is required for each event. MYG entry form(s) to be returned before closing date. There will not be a reminder phone call for any event.

The entry form(s) must be returned by 1pm on the closing date. If the form does not reach the Medway Sport team office by this date your school will not be entered. With the exception of swimming, children’s details are not required by the closing date, but we do need the names to be submitted before the event starts. It is your responsibility to ensure that the entry form has been sent.

A confirmation receipt email will be sent to the school office after the closing date. A confirmation email will also be sent to the PE coordinator’s address, if we have that information.

A confirmation entry pack will be sent out five days before the event. If your school attends on the day without submitting a form, receiving a confirmation email, or receiving a confirmation entry pack, your school will not be able to take part in the event. In addition, if your school enters an event and then pulls out after the closing date the school will be fined £50 for late withdrawal. If a school withdraws on the week that the event is taking place, the fine will increase to £100. Medway Sport team understand that this will be disappointing for the participants, but this system must be put into place.

A reserve list will be kept, should your school have missed the deadline. The reserve list will only be used to replace schools that drop out (with sufficient notice for both Medway Sport and the school).
Disability Youth Games

The Medway Disability Youth Games is an annual programme for children at Medway’s special schools and units.

Each school that enters the games receives free coaching in all the sports, and equipment can be loaned to schools so they can continue to participate in these sports all year round.

Medway schools can enter the Disability Youth Games events free of charge. External schools can enter at a cost of £50 per event.

Trophies and medals are presented to all participants and the events are designed to encourage participation.

Entry forms can be downloaded from medway.gov.uk/dyg or email helen.steel@medway.gov.uk

DYG Swimming Gala

Date: Tuesday, 23 January 2018
Venue: Strood Sports Centre
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 9 January 2018

Tournament and squad information:
- For Years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pupils
- A squad shall consist on a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 12 members.
- Comprises a fun gala with team relay races in shallow end of main pool (max 12.5m length) and an optional competitive gala for more confident swimmers max 25m freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke.
- Carers and helpers will be in the water to assist swimmers.

DYG Football Festival

Date: Thursday, 15 March 2018
Venue: Strood Sports Centre
Entry deadline: Thursday, 1 March 2018

Tournament and squad information:
- All participants will be from Year 5, 6, 7 or 8.
- Each team shall consist of 5 players. And you can bring a squad of up to 8 players per team.
- Schools can enter more than one team.
- The morning session will be multiple coach led training sessions with skill based challenges for participants to take part in.
- The second part of the day will involve 5-a-side matches.
- This event is supported by the Kent FA.
Fair play charter 2017-18

1  All schools that enter any one event in the Mini Youth Games Series, Opens Series, Champions Series or Disability Youth Games are automatically signed up the Fair Play Charter.
2  All schools must abide by the Fair Play Charter in an attempt to encourage safe practice, foster good sportsmanship and encourage a spirit of co-operation and friendly rivalry.
2a All participants, teachers, parents and other school supporters must abide by the decisions of the referees, umpires and tournament organisers, including school volunteer students.
2b All participants, teachers, parents and other school supporters must respect their opponents, referees/umpires and tournament organisers, irrespective of winning, losing or drawing.
2c All participants must foster a positive spirit of competition and not a win at-all-costs attitude.
2d All participants should be encouraged to work well as a team and strive to obtain a Fair Play Award at all events entered.
3  If a participant, school team, teacher, parent or associated supporter is constantly encouraging bad sportsmanship, whether during a game, in between games or regularly at several events, the following action will be taken:
Firstly
The school will receive a verbal warning at the event, and the school will be written to after the event to explain the action taken.
Secondly
The school will receive a yellow card booking. This is a strong warning that will be kept on record for the whole of that academic year.
Thirdly
With the next offence, the school will receive another yellow card booking and points deducted from both the overall league and fair play league.
Finally
If the school, after receiving two yellow cards, continues to abuse the Fair Play Charter, they will receive a red card. This means that they will be suspended from participating in the next three MYG events (these can be in different academic years).

DYG Skiing
Date: Thursday, 19 April 2018
Venue: John Nike Ski Centre, Capstone
Entry deadline: Thursday, 9 January 2018

Tournament and squad information:
• For Years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
• A squad shall consist on a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 10 members. We encourage that you include girls within your squad.
• Each school will take part in the Skiing Skill Level Star Awards.
• When schools are not taking part in the Star Award they will be able to enjoy the toboggan run and snow-tubes.
• Each school squad that enters will receive 5 hours of free coaching at John Nike Capstone Ski Centre. Schools are allowed to bring a maximum of 10 children to the free training sessions (schools are welcome to pay the extra in order to bring more pupils).
• Only children that have received the free coaching will be allowed to participate on the day of the event.

DYG Summer Games
Date: Tuesday, 19 June 2018
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Entry deadline: Tuesday, 5 June 2018

Tournament and squad information:
• The Summer Games offers schools the opportunity to compete in a range of different sports.
• Open to pupils from Years 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9
• Schools can enter multiple squads in the Games.
• Each team must pick one sport for the morning session and one sport for the afternoon session.

Morning sports
• Archery – Teams of three (pre-event coaching essential – available through Medway Sport)
• Boccia – Teams of three (squads of up to five)
• Kwik Cricket – Teams of six (squads of up to eight)
• Wheelchair Sports Taster - Teams of five (squads of up to eight)

Afternoon Sports
• Athletics – Teams of six (three girls, three boys)
• Goalball – Teams of three (squads of up to five)
• New Age Kurling - Teams of three (squads of up to five)
• Sitting Volleyball - Teams of six (squads of up to eight)
Role of honour

MYG Series results 2016/17
• Series Champions – St Mary’s Island Primary School
• Fair Play Champions – Saxon Way Primary School
• Highest Placed Small School – The Pilgrim School
• Participation Award – Balfour Junior School and Parkwood Junior School

MYG individual event winners
• Hockey – St Mary’s Island Primary School
• Basketball – St Mary’s Island Primary School
• Badminton – Academy of Woodlands
• Swimming – Miers Court Primary School
• Tag Rugby – Burnt Oak Primary School
• Netball – St Andrew’s School
• Kwik Cricket – St Mary’s Island Primary School
• Football – St Mary’s Island Primary School
• Athletics - St Mary’s Catholic Primary School

Champions Series (formerly Night of Champions) results 2016/17
• Tag Rugby – Burnt Oak Primary School
• Hockey – St Mary’s Island Primary School
• Basketball – Bryony School
• Netball – St Andrew’s School
• Badminton – Balfour Junior School
• Table Tennis – The Pilgrim School
• Kwik Cricket – Bryony School
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- Athletics
- Cricket
- Football
- Water activities
- and more

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- Kent FA
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- Prince Arthur Bowls Club

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