



June 2019

Dear Principal,

Re: Cork County Primary Schools Athletics Programme 2019/2020

Cork Sports Partnership, Healthy Ireland, Cork County Council and Athletics Ireland have teamed up to roll out a Primary School Athletics Programme in 2019/2020. The programme will run across a limited number of Cork County primary schools between January and March.

The aim of the programme is to introduce 3rd class primary school children (Boys, Girls & Mixed) to the multi discipline sport of Athletics in a supportive environment. In return for full commitment to the programme, each school will receive a **4 week Coaching Session, Athletics Resource Pack** and **FREE Entry** to the Cork Primary Schools Athletics event which will take place Thursday 18th March 2020 in a Cork County venue.

This programme is valued at over **€300 per school** and is heavily subsidised by Cork Sports Partnership. The **programme will cost each school €50 (max 30 pupils from 3rd class)** to take part in which will be payable upon acceptance to the programme.

I have included the steps of how to get involved in the programme for your information. If you have any questions on the programme, please contact me by emailing charrington@corksports.ie or 021-4347096.

The closing date for receipt of applications for this phase of the programme is **5pm on Friday 24th January**. This form is also available online at www.corksports.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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Officer Cork Sports
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Cork Primary Schools Little Athletics Programme 2018– Application Process

Steps involved in the Application Process

Step 1: School registers its 3rd class (max 30) to participate in the Primary Schools Athletics Programme by completing the programme registration form by **Friday 24th January 2020**.

Step 2: Registration will be acknowledged by Cork Sports Partnership following closing date on 19th January.

Step 3: Successful schools will be contacted by Cork Sports Partnership to confirm acceptance on to the programme and invoiced €50 to take part. Unsuccessful schools will be placed on a waiting list for future phases of the programme.

Step 4: Following receipt of payment, the Athletics coach will contact all successful schools to arrange a suitable training day in the school.

Step 5: The Athletics coach will deliver the 4 training sessions as agreed with school.

Step 6: School Teachers will deliver weekly Athletics lessons in the lead up to the Athletics event which will take place on **Thursday 18th March 2020** in a Cork County venue. In the event that a large number of schools are located in the same area of Cork, an alternative venue/blitz day may be arranged to minimise travel.

Step 7: Schools will be invited to take part in the Primary Schools Athletics blitz on 15th March 2020.

