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**RESPONSE FROM PANSHANGER PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Welwyn Hatfield Schools

Dear Sirs

Scrutiny of Sport and Physical Activity

As part of a scrutiny of Sport and Physical Activity in Young People, Members of the Scrutiny sub-committee have asked me to write to all schools in the borough to find out about participation in sport and physical activity.

We would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions in respect of your school:

1. Does your school take part in the Welwyn Hatfield Schools Sports Partnership and/or The School Games Competitions?
2. If your school is not part of the Sports Partnership, what other provision do you make for sports and physical activity both in curriculum and outside curriculum time?
3. Do you feel that as a school you are meeting the Government's requirements with regards to the PE and sport premium for schools
4. Does the provision you make remain constant throughout the year, or is it seasonal?
5. Do your students take part in activities outside of school? If so, please provide details of these if possible.
6. Does your school provide after-school clubs that relate directly to sport and/or physical activity? Please provide a list of any organisation that runs that activity
7. Is there a difference in take-up of sport and physical activity between boys and girls?

8. Is there an age at which students' interest in sport and physical activity reduces? If arranged at a convenient time, would you be willing to attend a scrutiny meeting to answer any further questions that the sub-committee might have?

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Hulks

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Committee Manager

1: Panshanger Primary School takes part in both the Partnership and competitions

2: Even though we are part of the Sports Partnership we offer lunchtime dance clubs and after school offer cross country and athletics (depending on the term) football, netball, rounders, swimming, cricket and multi-sports clubs as well as lacrosse and sometimes other sports during the school day.

3: Yes, looking at the year as a whole .

4: The amount of provision remains the same through the year. PE is done by all classes all year round. With sports, the actual sport may vary according to the season. We are also lucky to have our own outdoor swimming pool that has recently been completely refurbished and is very well used during and after school and at weekends from June to the end of August.

5: See response to question 2 plus we are aware of many children taking part in rugby, football, gymnastics, dancing, tennis and swimming at other venues/clubs.

6. See response to question 2. The only after school club run by another organisation is the multi-sports run by Premier Sports. All other sports clubs are run by our own members of staff.

7. About the same.

8. We are not aware of this at the primary school level. In fact our Years 4, 5 and 6 are all very keen on all types of PE and sport.

We would rather not attend any meeting – Sorry.