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MOTIVE8 SCHOOLS

Welcome to the motive8 schools bulletin, your guide to the latest news within the motive8 schools department.

Welcome back everyone from the motive8 schools team! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and feel nice and refreshed for the start of the autumn term.

We thought it would be nice to let you know what has been going on at motive8 over the summer and how we have been keeping ourselves busy over the past six weeks.

The summer started with our fantastic holiday camps at Collis Primary School. The team worked extremely hard planning new games, choreographing new routines and setting up exciting new competitions for the children who came along. The weather treated the multi-sports team reasonably well, with little rain over the two weeks. This also meant the children got to have their lunch outside on a few of the days which was an added bonus.

Mackenzie, our motive8 mascot, visited the children and busted some of his very famous dance moves which everyone loved. The gymnastics, cheerleaders and street dancers put on a fantastic array of performances, with parents being very impressed with their efforts. The two weeks were a great success with coaches very worn out on the last Friday due to their extremely hard efforts.

It was always the plan over the summer to have a mini

restructure of the schools team, to ensure we continue to be the leading schools sports provider in the borough. Unfortunately the plans had to take a slightly different turn when I (Philippa), was offered another job, an opportunity that I just couldn't turn down.

The new structure looks very promising. Instead of a straight replacement of the Schools Manager role, the role will be split and handed over to three very experienced and capable hands. Emma Rudelhoff will take on the administration side of the job, managing the staff rota and general office admin duties. Aylia Hamilton-Bannis will head up events including sports days, competitions and the new 2012 motive8 games Olympic scheme while Shawn Mullix will be overseeing the planning and coordination of the department, implementing the best session plans and national governing body awards schemes across our curricular and extracurricular delivery.

This team will work together to ensure our schools get the best possible service meeting all needs and requests. To help maintain the best relationships with our schools, it has been decided that Emma, Aylia and Shawn will have a pool of schools each that they will be looking after. Emma will be the primary contact for Kew Riverside, St

Mary's & St Peters and Ashley, Aylia for Marshgate, Sheen Mount and St Mary's and Shawn for St John's the Baptist, Hampton Wick Infants, Collis and Hampton Hill Juniors. Should you wish to discuss any sports/PE delivery matter, we ask that schools contact their designated Schools Manager via the emails below.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new school on board. St John's the Baptist in Teddington is motive8's newest member. St John's has asked motive8 to come on board as part of its PPA cover team and curricular PE provider. motive8 is very excited about this new school and cannot wait to meet all the new staff and students.

Another welcome goes to two new coaches that we have recruited during the summer, Ken Choi and Naomi Smith. Ken will be heading up our tennis provision and curricular delivery at Marshgate whilst Naomi joins the street dance coaching team at the same time as heading up our cheerleading clubs. Two very experienced individuals with new innovative ideas for our clubs.

The schools team is really excited about working together with our schools throughout 2011/2012 - here's to another great year!

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