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Dear Parents/Carers

1&2 Rackets Festival at Pontefract Squash Club - Thursday 28th November 2024

Your child has the opportunity to participate in the year 1&2 Rackets Festival at Pontefract Squash Club on Thursday 28th November 2024, from 15:45 to 17:00.

This is an exciting opportunity for your child to compete with other students from different schools. All children who express interest on MCAS (under the clubs tab) will be put into a pool and 10 children will be selected to take part (5 girls and 5 boys), please ensure you have expressed the interest of your child by Tuesday 19th November 2024. We will confirm which children have been selected to attend the event by text message on Wednesday 20th November 2024. There will be no charge for this activity.

Children will need to be taken to the Pontefract Squash Club for 15:30 to participate in the event. They must then be collected from The Pontefract Squash Club by a parent or carer at 17:00. Parents are encouraged to stay to watch the event as there is seating in the balcony area, but please remain here as there is not much room for the players pitch side. A member of staff from Orchard Head will be attending the event with the children.

3.20pm:	Leave Orchard Head school
3.30pm:	Arrive at the Pontefract Squash Club to be registered
3.45pm – 5.00pm:	Participate in the Racket Festival event
5.00pm:	Parents to collect children from the Pontefract Squash Club and take them home.

The event takes place after school, so children will not need a packed lunch, however your child should bring a bottle of water. Pupils will need to bring their ordinary PE kit to change into at the end of the school day for this event: a plain white t-shirt, plain black school shorts/jogging bottoms and their trainers. Your child will be provided with a school sports top to wear to represent school. The t-shirts will be collected in again after the event. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Bucktrout
PE Co-ordinator