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Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to announce a new scheme that St Michael's Primary School has joined which involves training children to become play leaders and leading playground activities for other children during lunchtimes. It is called 'PlayMakers' and the children's training will commence on the morning of Wednesday 14th September, at school.

The PlayMaker Award is a great introduction into leadership; giving learners knowledge of how to organise small games and activities that can be used during curricular and extra-curricular time, lunchtime and break times. The PlayMaker Award aims to help learners develop leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork, as well as helping to build confidence and self-esteem as they take on the responsibility of assisting in leading their peers and younger children.

Anyone, aged 9+, can become a PlayMaker, regardless of his or her sporting experience or prowess. The PlayMaker Award is designed in a way so that learners can participate and learn about key leadership skills. If your child is selected to be a PlayMaker, they will be on a rota that will involve them leading a playground activity once or twice a week during lunchtimes. The Play Maker Scheme can lead children to achieve bronze, silver and gold certificates and this can be built upon throughout their secondary school education.

We only have 21 spaces available and they will all be offered to children in Year 5. In order for children to be considered for a position, they will need to write a short letter to Mrs Stanciu (Year 5 Leader) explaining why they think they would be suitable for the role. Letters should be returned to Mrs Stanciu no later than Monday 12th September.

Should you have any further questions or queries, please come and speak to me.

Kind regards,

Mr Spencer



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